

# NEWTOWNE HYPERBARICS

## CLASS 4—TENT

# Hyperbaric Chamber Operations Manual



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**DO NOT UNFOLD OR UNZIP YOUR CHAMBER UNTIL YOU  
HAVE ASSEMBLED THE FRAME AND HAVE FOLLOWED  
DIRECTIONS IN ORDER.**

**DO NOT OCCUPY CHAMBER UNTIL FULL SET UP AND  
PRESSURIZATION TEST HAS BEEN COMPLETED**

**NEVER OPEN ZIPPERS UNTIL THE GAUGE READS ZERO  
YOUR ZIPPERS WILL BREAK OPEN AND THE CHAMBER WILL  
BE UNUSABLE**



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This manual will provide you with instructions for setting up and operating your Hyperbaric Chamber from Newtowne Hyperbarics. Should you have any questions please contact our factory representative Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

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## GETTING STARTED

### PACKAGE CONTENTS

Standard and optional equipment includes the following items. Please check the packing list included with your order for items specific to your order.

#### BOX 1 - Chamber and components

- Chamber with standard components: (see pgs. 7 –10 for component descriptions)
- Operations Manual - packing list, invoice, and final evaluation form included in same package.
- Frame Connectors : 4 ea. –4 way connectors / 2 ea. –T connectors / 4 ea. –3 way connectors / 4 ea. –10 inch stabilizer poles
- Folding Chair
- Folding Chair Matt
- 10ft. Breathable Air Hose
- Concentrator kit: 2 O2 masks, O2 supply hose & O2 valve (optional)*

#### BOX 2 - Air Compressor

BOX 3 - Frame Poles : 4 ea. –40” poles / 4 ea. –58” poles / 4 ea. –60” poles

BOX 4 - Oxygen Concentrator (optional): *Oxygen Concentrator will ship directly from MFG within 1 week if purchased; Rental unit will ship from Newtowne Hyperbarics with other items above.*

### STEPS FOR ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

The following list outlines the order in which you should assemble and operate your chamber. Details for each step are included in this manual. **Please read the entire manual before beginning assembly and operation of your chamber. Please follow all steps in the given order.**

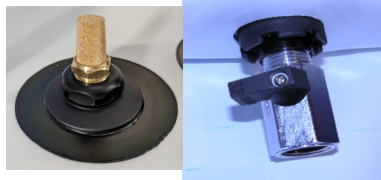
1. Review pages titled “Chamber Components” to become familiar with the chamber.
2. Assemble Frame & Place the Chamber for Hanging
3. Prepare and Connect the Compressor
4. Pressurize to complete frame assembly
5. Install Oxygen Valve and Connect the Oxygen Concentrator
6. Install Chair and Chair Mat
7. Preparing the Occupant
8. Using the Internal and External Air Deflate Valves: controlling pressure
9. Operation with Occupant: Procedure Guide

# CHAMBER COMPONENTS—Chamber Valves

## CHAMBER FRONT



**Pressure Gauge**



**Internal Air Deflate Valve**



**External Air Deflate Valve**

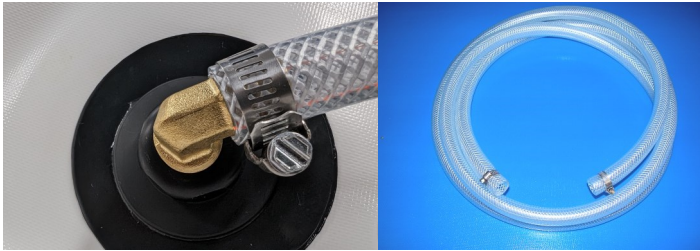
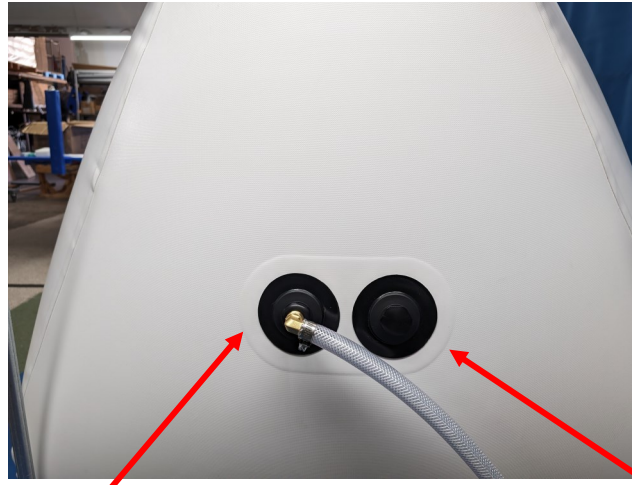
## CHAMBER BACK



**3 AUXILIARY PORTS WITH PLUGS INSTALLED**

# CHAMBER COMPONENTS—Chamber Valves

## CHAMBER RIGHT SIDE



**Air Intake and Hose**

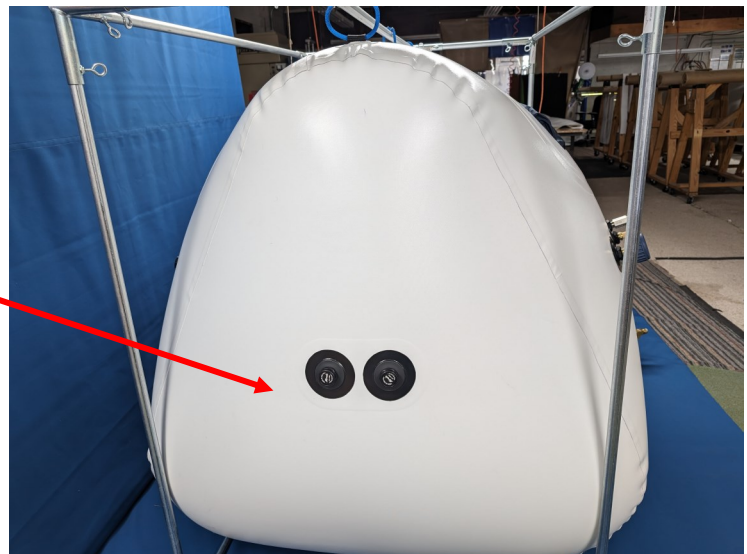


**1 AUXILIARY PORT  
WITH PLUG INSTALLED**

## CHAMBER LEFT SIDE



**2 PRESSURE RELIEF  
VALVES**



## CHAMBER COMPONENTS– Peripheral Items



Folding Camp  
Chair and protec-  
tive mat  
Weight Limit:  
300 lbs.



### Air Compressor

The compressors **do not** have an on/off switch and operate by plugging the power cord into a Standard Home Outlet



Oxygen Kit: 1mask, 1  
canula, oxygen tube,  
oxygen valve

## CHAMBER COMPONENTS : ZIPPERS

The Newtowne Tent Chamber entry system has a triple zipper configuration:  
**ALL 3 ZIPPERS MUST BE FULLY CLOSED DURING OPERATION**

### **EXTERIOR COIL ZIPPER**

interior and exterior coil zippers are used for strength and safety

### **AIR TIGHT ZIPPER - BLACK**

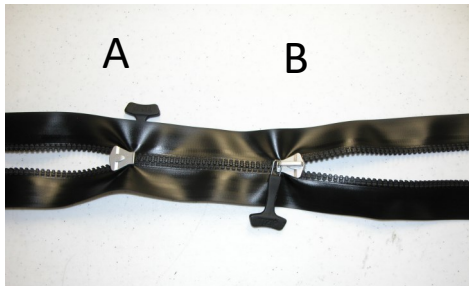
This is the critical zipper and must be fully closed at **BOTH** ends to reach and maintain 4psi within your chamber

### **INTERIOR COIL ZIPPER**



**PLEASE REVIEW “ZIPPER CARE” ON THE NEXT PAGE. ZIPPER OPERATION IS CRITICAL TO CHAMBER OPERATION AND LONGEVITY.**

## CHAMBER COMPONENTS : ZIPPERS



The airtight zipper or has a tab at each end of the zipper. One end will have the pull tab on the inside of the chamber (A) and the other end will have a pull tab on the outside of the chamber (B).

In this picture both tabs have been pulled to the center of the zipper for demonstration purposes

### Zipper Care

The zippers used on this chamber are susceptible to damage due to misuse of abuse. ALL zippers are inspected before, during, and after installation to ensure proper function. Proper function should be verified by the end user upon receipt and any suspected defect or malfunction be immediately reported (within 7 days of receipt)

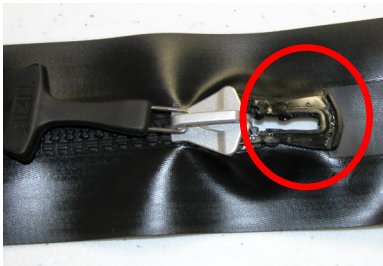
The greatest potential for damage is foreign objects which may partially or wholly impede correct alignment of the zipper teeth and not ensuring that both halves of the zipper are reasonably lined up.

**ALWAYS ENSURE THE ZIPPERS AND HANDLES ARE FREE FROM FOREIGN OBJECTS WHEN ZIPPING**

At each end of the zipper is an end stop in a horse shoe configuration. (figure 1) The zipper tab must be pushed to the end of that horse shoe. (figure 2) Note that you will have to apply moderate pressure for this to occur. If you have difficulty you can place some of the zipper lubrication at the end of the zipper (figure 3) -- smooth with your finger around the horseshoe on either side of the zipper. Lubricate your zipper ends every 10 - 20 uses.

These zippers ARE NOT self aligning. Open and close the zipper with an even force along the line of the zipper. Jerking and pulling to one side or the other may cause the zipper teeth to misalign.

1



2 Push tab to end of horse shoe



3



# CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

## Exterior Frame Assembly: Frame Parts

Unpack the frame connection kit and frame poles.

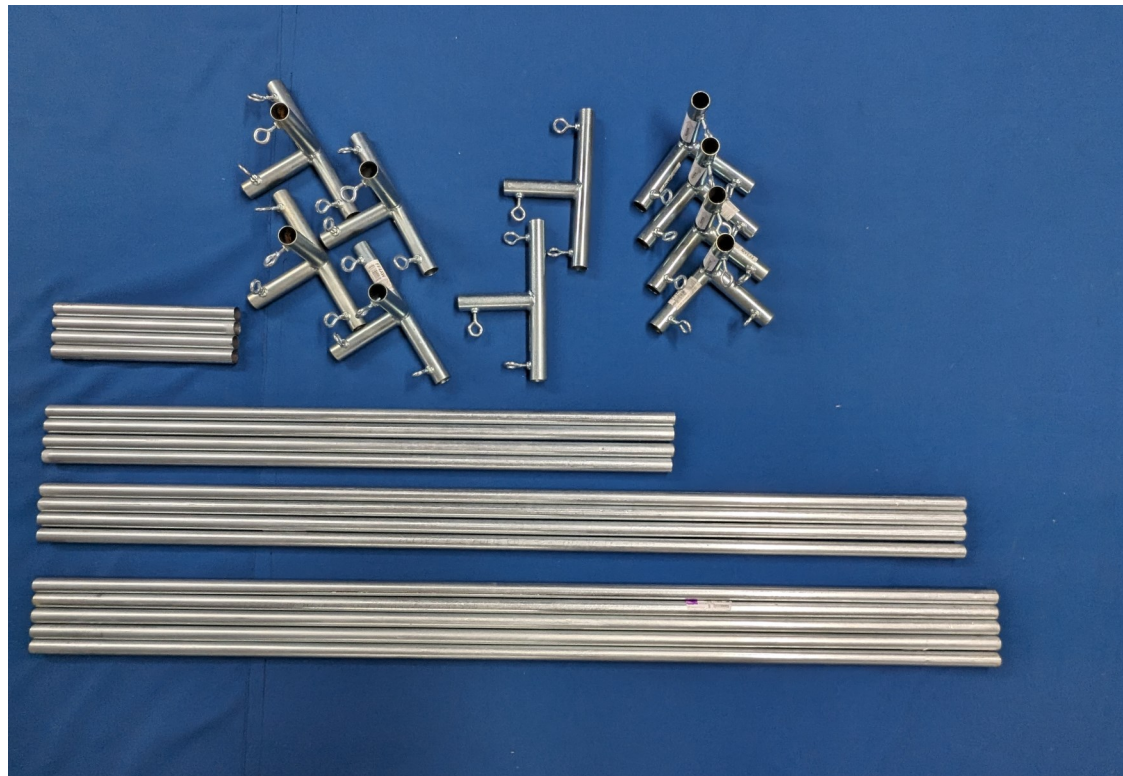
- 4 ea.— 10" poles
- 4 ea.— 40" poles
- 4 ea.— 58" poles
- 5 ea.—60" poles
- 4 ea.— 4 way connectors
- 2 ea.— T connectors
- 4 ea.— 3 way connectors

10" Poles

40" Poles

58" Poles

60" Poles



### Where to Place your Chamber

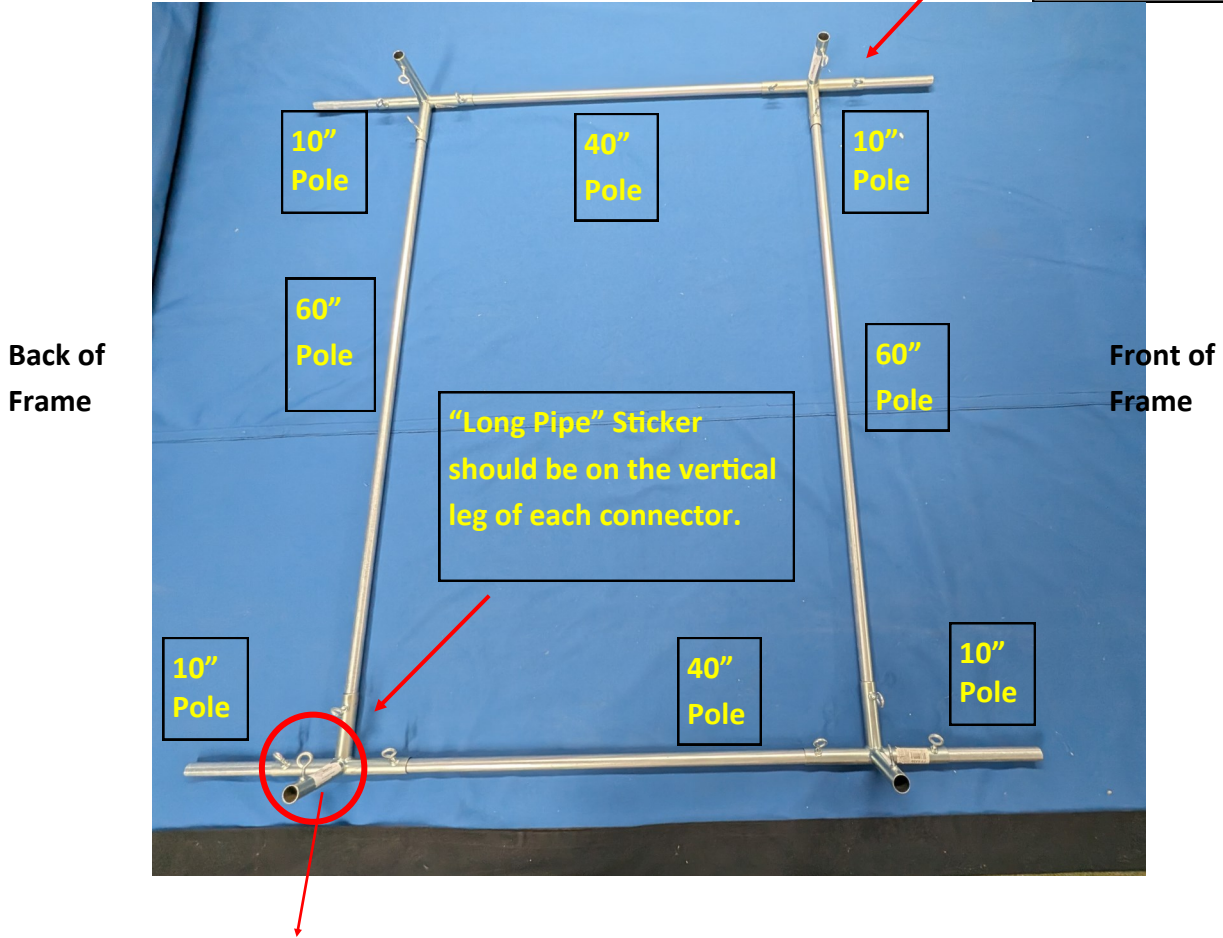
- Position the frame on floor or platform at least 3 feet away from heat or open flame.
- The chamber should be set up in a cool location: pressure changes will cause the temperature in your chamber to increase approximately 5-10 degrees Fahrenheit during treatment. If you feel you could benefit from a cooling system with your chamber please contact the factory for recommended models.
- The chamber and frame can be used on carpet or hard flooring. The metal frame may scratch hardwood floors.
- The chamber and frame can be used in a basement, garage, or any room in your home.

# CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

## Exterior Frame Assembly

### Step 1: Assemble bottom of Frame

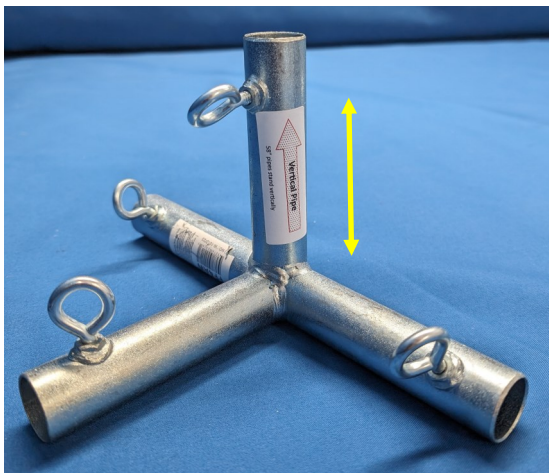
4 way  
With 10" pole in-  
serted to the front  
and back of the  
frame



Back of  
Frame

Front of  
Frame

"Long Pipe" Sticker  
should be on the vertical  
leg of each connector.



- Lay out 4 ea. 4 way connectors so the VERTICAL PIPE sticker is on the vertical leg of the connector as shown in the figure to the Left..
  - Insert poles fully into the sockets and tighten the eye bolts by turning clockwise (R) .
- Hint: Assemble 3 poles into 2 connectors—then 2 connectors on one pole—then slide together:**
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# CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

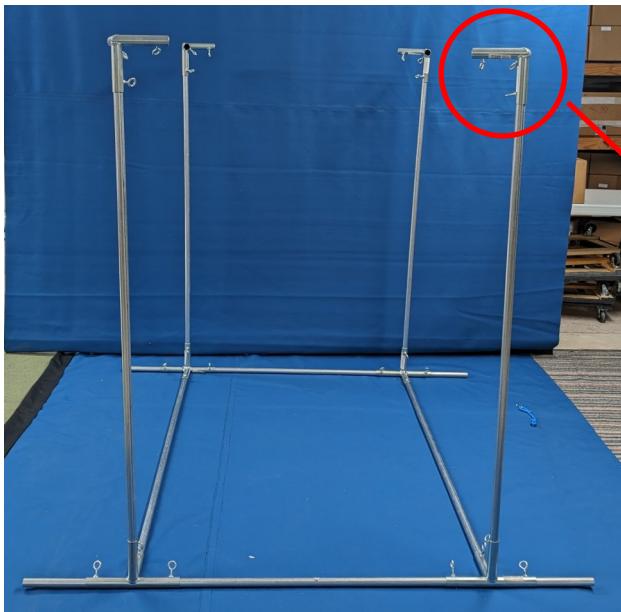
## Exterior Frame Assembly

### Step 2: Install Vertical Poles



- 4 poles @ 58 inches
- Insert the 58 inch poles into the vertical leg of the corner connectors.
- **DO NOT TIGHTEN EYE BOLTS**

### Step 3: Install 3 way connectors



- Install one 3-way connector to the top of each vertical pole
- “Long Pipe” sticker should be on the vertical leg of the connector
- **DO NOT TIGHTEN EYE BOLTS**

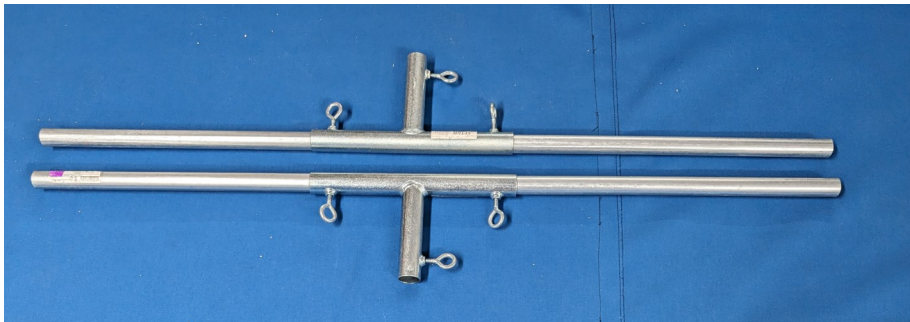
**“Long Pipe” Sticker should be on the vertical leg of each connector.**



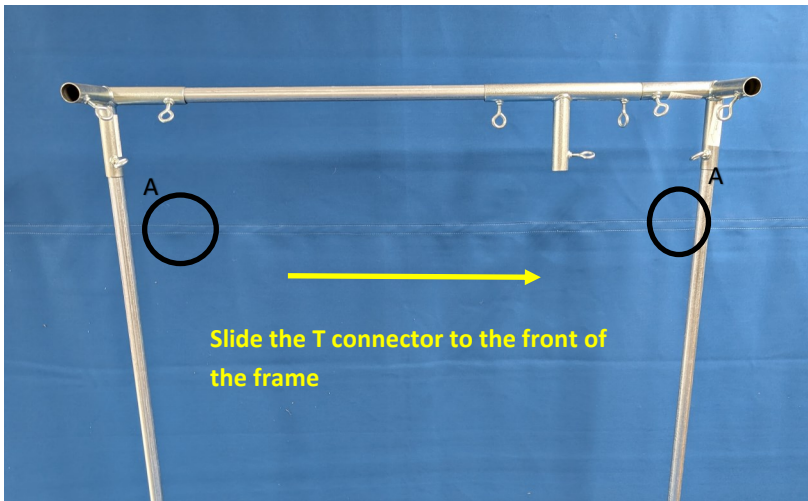
# CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

## Exterior Frame Assembly

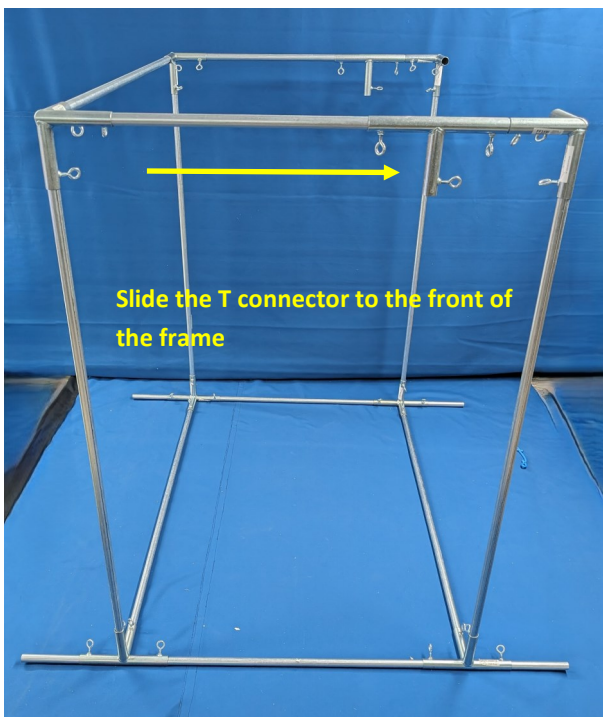
### Step 4: Assemble top of frame



- Slide the “T” connectors onto the two remaining 40” poles
- Hand Tighten **ONE** of the eyebolts onto the pole—you will need to loosen it later.



- Install the 40” poles with the T connector between the vertical poles on each side of the frame.
- **Tighten ONLY the eyebolts for the 3 way connector onto the horizontal pole (A)**
- Loosen the eyebolt you tightened in the last step and slide the T to the front of the frame.



- Install one of the 60” poles at the back of the frame
- T’s should still be positioned at the front of the frame
- **Tighten ONLY the eyebolts for the 3 way connector onto the horizontal pole**

**STOP !**

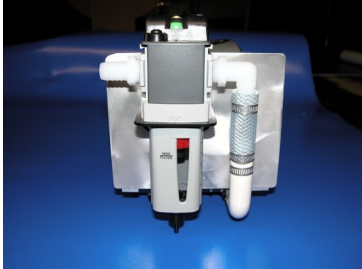
**DO NOT INSERT THE FINAL 2 POLES  
The chamber must be inflated  
BEFORE THE FRAME IS COMPLETED**

SIDE VIEW OF FRAME

# CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

## Exterior Frame Assembly: Prepare the Compressor

- Prepare the Compressor for use: You will need the following items for this step:



Compressor (s) with filter

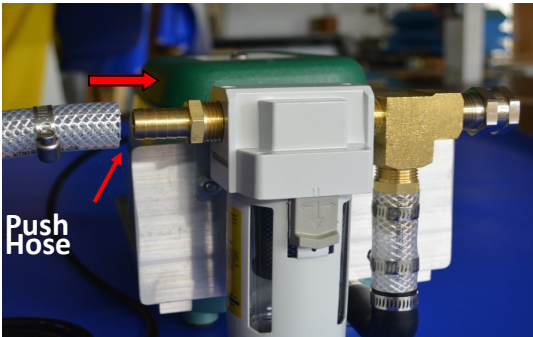


Air Hose



Flathead screw driver OR  
5/16" nut driver  
to tighten clamp

- Connecting the hose to the compressor



- Push hose fully onto the brass connector
- Tighten clamp on the thickest part of the connector (at the end of the hose)

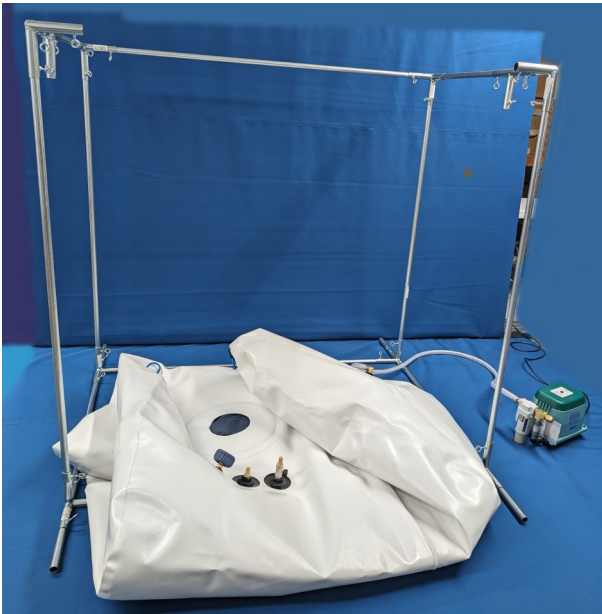


- For DUAL compressors, set up each compressor with its own air hose
- Locate compressor(s) within 4 to 6 feet of chamber insuring slack in air hose.
- **DO NOT connect hose to chamber—you will do that in the next step**

## CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

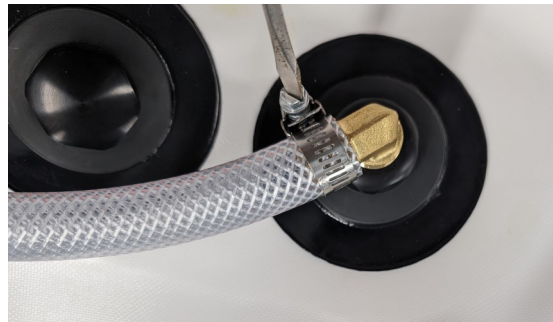
### Exterior Frame Assembly: Connect the Compressor and Inflate

- Remove the plastic wrapping from the chamber
- Partially unfold the chamber and lay on the bottom of the frame as shown in the picture below (zipper and folds will be underneath the chamber)



Front of Frame

- Connect air hose to chamber
- Push the air hose onto the intake valve— Tighten hose clamp as high up on the valve as you can while still covering the end of the hose with the clamp.



#### The chamber is now ready to inflate

- Plug in the compressor - chamber will start inflating automatically.

**AT THIS TIME, ALL OF THE VERTICAL POLES SHOULD BE LOOSE IN THE CONNECTORS. THE VERTICAL POLES MUST BE LOOSE FOR THE NEXT STEP**

#### HINT:

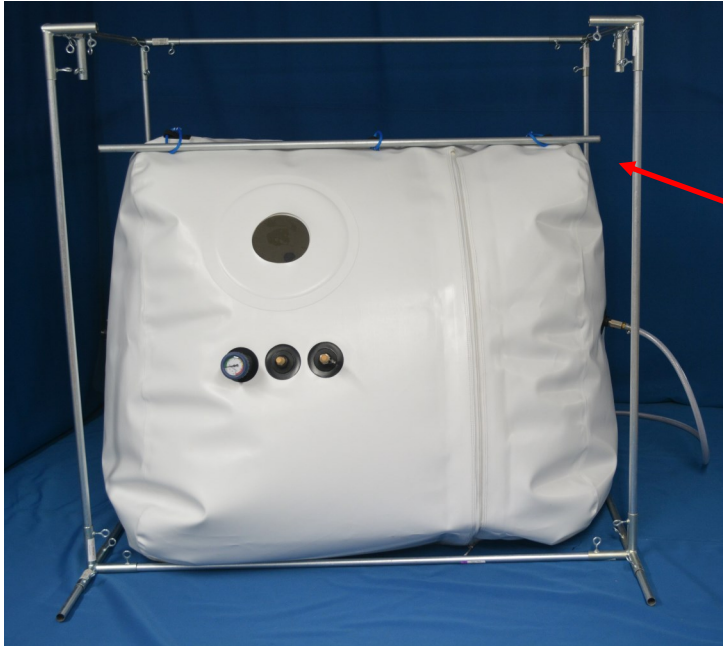
From a flat position, the chamber will take approximately 22—25 minutes to fully inflate.

**You will continue putting the frame together once the chamber is partially full—see next page.**

Once the chamber is hanging on the frame the inflation time for treatment will be approximately 12-15 minutes.

## CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

### Exterior Frame Assembly

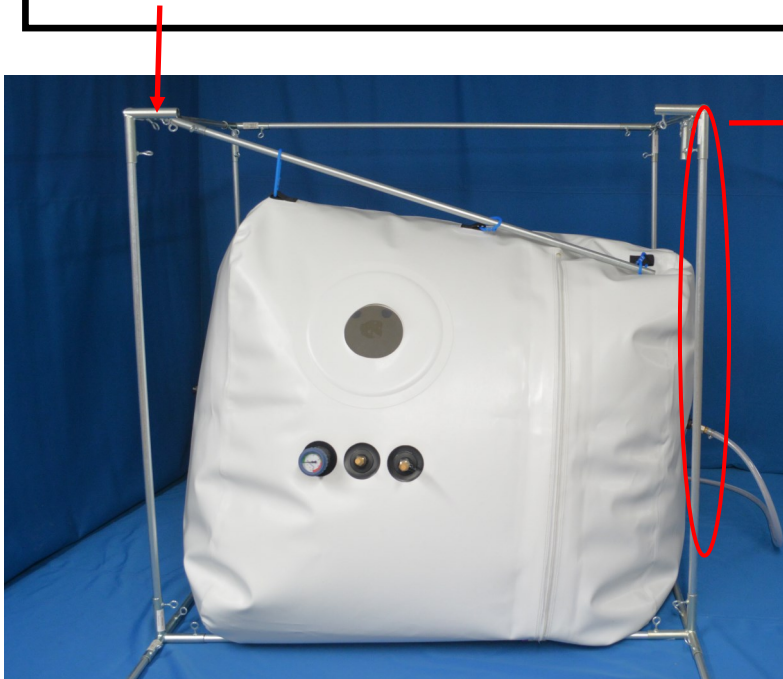


As the chamber inflates, insert one of the 60" poles through the bungee loops on the chamber as show in the picture.

**Tighten the eyebolt to secure the loose pole into the "T" connector**

When the chamber has inflated high enough, insert one side of the pole into one of the tees.

- ◆ HINT: It will be easier to insert the pole in this step if you wait until the chamber is at about 3 psi on the gauge to start.



Pull back on the top off the opposite vertical pole to insert the new horizontal pole into the "T" connector.

**WHEN THE POLE IS FULLY INSERTED, UNPLUG THE COMPRESSOR.**

**DO NOT TIGHTEN THE "T" CONNECTORS ONTO THE SIDE BARS**

## CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

### Exterior Frame Assembly



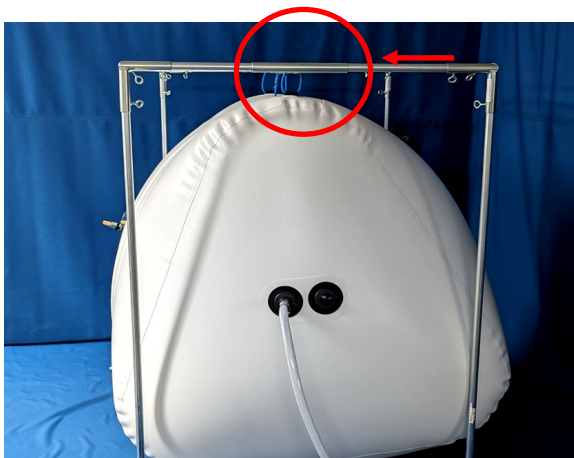
Slide the “T” connectors to the back of the frame.

HINT: it is easier to push on the chamber to move the bar to the back of the frame



Install the front bar following the same procedure used in installing the middle bar:

- connect one end
- pull back on the opposite vertical pole to insert the other end



Slide the “T” connectors and bar to the middle of the side bars.

**TIGHTEN ALL EYEBOLTS ON THE FRAME.**

**ALLOW YOUR CHAMBER TO CONTINUE INFLATING UNTIL YOU HAVE COME TO FULL PRESSURE—SEE NEXT PAGE FOR INDICATORS**

## CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

### FULL PRESSURE TEST—WITHOUT OCCUPANT

**NOTE: YOU WILL BE BRINGING THE CHAMBER TO FULL PRESSURE AND THEN DEFLATING THE CHAMBER IN THIS STEP—DO NOT OPEN YOUR ZIPPERS WHILE THE CHAMBER IS UNDER PRESSURE**

Your chamber was delivered ready to inflate. Prior instructions stated to NOT open the chamber until full inflation is reached. If your chamber gauge is not moving after 15-20 minutes call the factory for assistance. 410-575-4220 T-F

- Plug the compressor back in (it was unplugged while assembling the last two bars of the frame)
- Allow the chamber to come to FULL pressure (see below) to make sure your unit is pressurizing correctly.

#### FULL PRESSURE INDICATION:



#### PRESSURE RELIEF VALVES

When one or both of the pressure relief valves (shown left) are releasing air the chamber has reached full pressure

#### GAUGE

Your gauge should read between 4 and 5 psi. Most pressure relief valves will balance the chamber pressure at about 4.0 to 4.4 psi

**IF YOUR GAUGE READS HIGHER THAN 5.0 PSI AND NO AIR IS BEING RELEASED FROM THE PRESSURE RELIEF VALVES -- TURN OFF THE COMPRESSOR AND CALL THE FACTORY OR YOUR DISTRIBUTOR FOR ASSISTANCE.**



## CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

### DEFLATING AND OPENING THE CHAMBER

#### DEFLATING THE CHAMBER

To deflate the chamber open the **EXTERIOR DEFLATE VALVE** by rotating the black handle so it is in line with the silver part of the valve as shown here



YOU MAY UNPLUG THE COMPRESSOR AT THIS TIME

#### OPENING THE CHAMBER

Once the pressure gauge is **AT OR VERY CLOSE TO ZERO** you may begin opening the zippers

REVIEW ZIPPER OPERATION AND CARE ON PAGES      BEFORE OPENING THE CHAMBER.



**NEVER OPEN ZIPPERS UNTIL THE PRESSURE HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE CHAMBER**

**YOUR ZIPPERS WILL BREAK OPEN AND THE CHAMBER WILL BE UNUSABLE**

## CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

### Installing and Using the Chair and Chair Mat



Place the Chair and Mat so that it is centered between the valves as shown left. The front of the chair should face the triangle shaped end of the chamber

**CHAIR OPTIONS:** If you wish to purchase your own chair for using with the chamber please follow the guidelines below



You may use any light weight (less than 20 lbs) lawn type chair. For stabilization the rails on the chair should span left to right (NOT FRONT TO BACK)



**Do Not Attempt to use a standard 4 legged chair or living room recliner. This will place undue stress on the chamber AND VOID YOUR WARRANTY. If you have a question about the chair you want to use you may text a picture to 410-575-4220.**

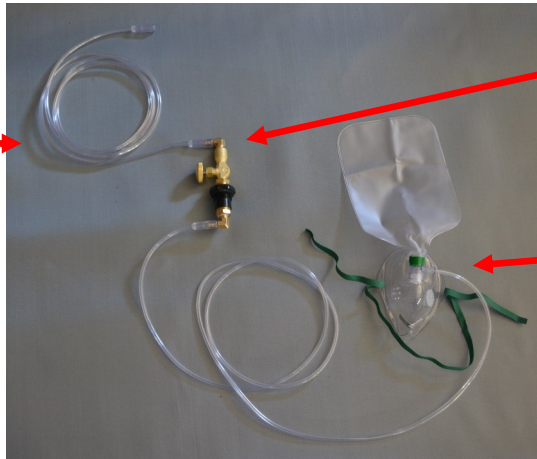
# CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

## Oxygen Concentrator Installation - optional

\*\*If you did not purchase an oxygen concentrator please proceed to the next section.\*\*

### ◆ O2 Kit Inventory

**Air Hose:**  
installs between chamber and concentrator



**Valve:** installs on chamber

**Mask with hose**

### ◆ Install the valve into the chamber

1. Unscrew one of the blank plugs from the port in the chamber by turning counter clockwise.

**DO NOT REMOVE THE CAPS WITH WRITING ON THEM**


**Note: You will need to use pliers or an adjustable wrench to remove. Threads are all metal.**




2. Insert the O2 valve in the port as shown (right).

Secure the valve in the chamber by screwing the black adapter into the chamber port rotating clockwise. Gently tighten with a wrench or pair of pliers.



To Turn **Valve ON**: Turn handle counter clockwise 

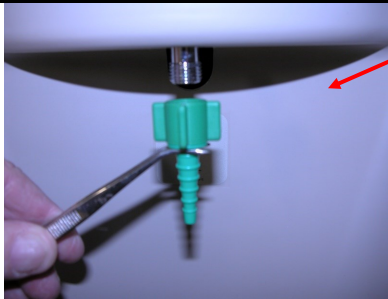
To Turn **Valve OFF**: Turn the handle clockwise. 

# CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

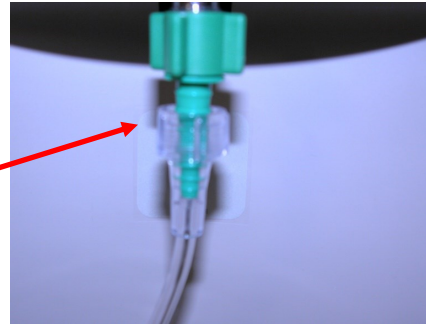
## Oxygen Concentrator Installation - optional

**OXYGEN FLOW METER (LPM) SHOULD BE SET BETWEEN 7 AND 9 LPM**

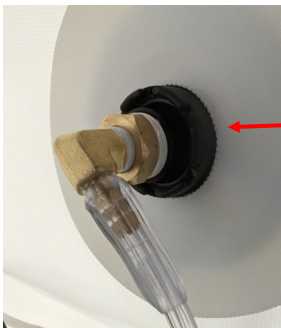
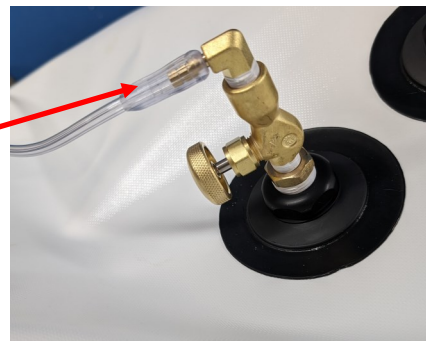
1. Hand Screw the hose coupling onto the oxygen concentrator: (the coupling should be in the same box as the concentrator or may already be attached)



2. Attach one end of the oxygen tube to the coupling on the concentrator as shown. If one end of the tube is larger, connect the larger end to the coupling.



3. Attach the other end of the oxygen tube to the O2 valve in the chamber as shown right.



4. Connect the hose for the mask or cannula to the valve on the inside of chamber.

**OXYGEN MASK or CANNULA SHOULD ALWAYS BE WORN WHEN CONCENTRATOR IS IN USE!**

FLOW METER



# CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

## Installing the Internal Gauge

### ADAPTER W/VENT CAP

Remove the red plastic thread protector



### INTERNAL GAUGE

(The numbers will read counter clockwise)

1. Unscrew one of the blank plugs from the port in the chamber by turning counter clockwise.

**DO NOT REMOVE THE CAPS WITH WRITING ON THEM**

**Note: You will need to use pliers or an adjustable wrench to remove. Threads are all metal.**



NOTE: Gauge is on inside of the chamber. This view is on the outside of the chamber

2. Bring the threads of the gauge assembly through the port hole from the inside of the chamber. Screw the adapter onto the gauge threads from the outside of the chamber



3. Screw the adapter with the gauge attached into the chamber.



INSIDE OF CHAMBER

OUTSIDE OF CHAMBER



# CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

## Preparing the Occupant

### Comfort

To make the hyperbaric experience more pleasant you should be as comfortable as possible. Take care of restroom needs, gather items for inside the chamber (food, water, books, blanket, pillow etc...), and dress in comfortable clothing (no sharp items such as belt buckles, jewelry, etc..) before entering the chamber for treatment. You may also want to put a lamp near the chamber for additional reading light.

### Ear Squeeze

Most people experience pressurization in their ears while the chamber is pressurizing and depressurizing. **Do not wear ear plugs or hearing aids when compressing.** You can employ the following equalization procedures to alleviate Ear Squeeze:

- Yawning
- Swallowing
- Rotating the jaw / Chewing
- Valsalva technique: pinch off the nostrils and blow gently through your nasal cavity until the pressure is equalized.
- ***The rate of pressurization can be controlled using the Air Deflate Valve. Open the Valve slightly until ears are comfortable - close the valve to continue pressurizing.***

### Lung Squeeze

Lung (thoracic) Squeeze is easy to prevent if you **do not hold your breath during compression / decompression.** Breathe normally while inside the chamber. In the unlikely event of rapid decompression you **must exhale.**

### Carbon Dioxide

While inside the hyperbaric chamber the user is in an enclosed structure. Carbon Dioxide exhaled while breathing is not a concern as long as the air compressor is running. **The air compressor must be running while the chamber is in use.** In the event of a power failure, don't panic: there will be enough oxygen in the chamber to allow time for the chamber to decompress and to be opened normally.

### **Caution Contradictions Of Use**

- Occupants with Colds or Flu
- Occupants with blocked Eustachian tubes including with worn devices
- Occupants with severe cataracts or glaucoma. Consult your eye doctor.
- Occupants displaying symptoms of decompression (DCS) sickness
- Occupants under the influence of alcohol
- Occupants exposed to high levels of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Pregnancy- please consult your physician
- **Occupants who have COPD and are already oxygen dependent.**

## CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

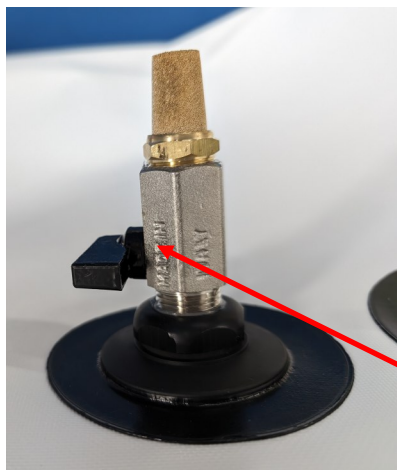
### Using the Air Deflate Valves: Controlling the Rate of Pressure and Releasing Pressure from the chamber

**NEVER OPEN ZIPPERS UNTIL THE GAUGE READS ZERO  
YOUR ZIPPERS WILL BREAK OPEN AND THE CHAMBER WILL BE UNUSABLE**

Once the chamber has reached working pressure (4 psig) excess pressure will be vented through the pressure relief valves. This process is automatic so no manual adjustment is necessary. When treatment duration has ended, open the deflate valve (internal, external or both) to deflate until your gauge reads ZERO.

The internal air valve can be used by the occupant to slow down or stabilize pressurization while waiting for ear equalization. To do this simply turn the black handle so it is not fully open or closed.

### Valve Handle Positions



#### EXTERIOR DEFLATE VALVE

Valve  
Closed

Valve  
Open



#### INTERIOR DEFLATE VALVE

Valve  
Closed

Valve  
Open



# CHAMBER ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

## CHAMBER OPERATION - WITH OCCUPANT

### PROCEDURE GUIDE:

- Turn on both the compressor and the concentrator (order does not matter).
- Check to make sure your internal and external air deflate valves are both closed (see p 15 for a picture of open vs. closed valve)
- Check to make sure your oxygen valve is open (you will feel air coming through the valve on the inside of the chamber)
- Enter the chamber - **If using as a top entry, do not use frame for support.**
- If you are operating the chamber by yourself you will need to close the outside blue zipper first - next, close the black zipper making sure the tab is secure at the end - then close the inside blue zipper. (If an assistant is present, the order will be reversed)
- You can control the rate of pressurization with the internal air deflate valve -- if you feel it is too fast and you need more time for your ears to adjust to the pressure you can open the valve to let some air out until you are ready to continue. Note that the more you do this the longer it will take to inflate.
- You will know that you are at top pressure when you hear the relief valves as they begin to release air (hissing noise).
- When you are ready to get out, open the air deflate valve to begin letting the air out -- **do not open the zipper until the material is no longer rigid.**

### CAUTION

- ◆ **DO NOT OPEN THE ZIPPERS WHILE THE CHAMBER STILL HAS PRESSURE INSIDE— THE ZIPPERS MAY BREAK AND MAY PRODUCE A LOUD SOUND**
- ◆ **ALL 3 ZIPPERS MUST BE FULLY CLOSED DURING OPERATION**

**The compressor(s) must be plugged in and running with air hose connected during the entire session to prevent CO<sub>2</sub> build - up inside the chamber.**

**If a power outage occurs, OR air hose becomes disconnected during treatment, depressurize and exit the chamber normally.**

# CHAMBER CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

## Cleaning and Disinfecting:

### Cleaning:

All interior and exterior chamber surfaces can be cleaned with any mild hypoallergenic soap and water.

#### Procedure

1. If cleaning solution is concentrate follow manufacturer instructions.
2. With a clean sponge or cloth, wipe down surfaces with cleaning solution.
3. Wipe surfaces with clean damp towel to remove any remaining residue

### Disinfecting:

All interior and exterior chamber surfaces can be cleaned with any commercially available, "hospital use only" disinfectant suitable for skin contact. However, many disinfectants can leave a lingering odor in your chamber. The simplest solution is to mix 3% Hydrogen Peroxide (this is the common household bottle found at the grocery or drug store) with distilled or purified water. The mixture should be about 1/2 Hydrogen Peroxide and 1/2 water.

#### Procedure:

1. If using a commercially available disinfectant follow manufacturers instructions.
2. Spray all surfaces with disinfectant.
3. Wipe surfaces with clean damp towel to remove any remaining residue.
4. All surfaces should be dry before use.

### Warning:

**Do not use solvents, alcohol, or bleaches. Do not use sealants of any type on the chamber - call the factory if you suspect a leak in the chamber.**

The filter element on the air compressor should be replaced annually and may be purchased through Newtowne Hyperbarics. You may check the filter periodically for debris and may brush lightly with a DRY soft tooth brush to clean.



To remove the filter casing  
Pull down on the tab with  
the arrows.



Turn bottom part of the  
filter casing left or right  
so the 2 double lines  
match up



Pull down on the entire bottom part  
of the filter casing to remove. **You  
will need to support the compressor  
plate and will need to pull fairly  
hard.** You can then unscrew the filter  
from the casing.

# CAUTION!: FDA STATEMENT and CONTRA-INDICATIONS

Sale or use of this device requires a prescription.  
**Federal law restricts this device for sale only by or on the order of a physician, dentist, or other qualified professional.**

**Frequency and Duration of Chamber Sessions**  
Chamber treatment schedules are established by the physician , dentist or therapist.

## **Environments for use**

Chambers may be used as normal in inside or outdoor (tested to 0° F) environs. Chamber should operate as normal regardless of humidity or altitude.

## **Indications for use**

Mild Hyperbaric Chambers are intended for the treatment of Acute Mountain Sickness. All other conditions are considered “off label”.

### **Caution—Contradictions Of Use**

- Occupants with Colds or Flu
- Occupants with blocked Eustachian tubes
- Occupants wearing any device in the ear that causes blockages in the outer ear canal
- Occupants displaying symptoms of decompression (DCS) sickness
- Occupants under the influence of alcohol
- Occupants exposed to high levels of CO<sub>2</sub>
- **Pregnancy-** please consult your physician
- **Occupants who have COPD and are already oxygen dependent.**

### **Caution**

- Air Use Only—DO NOT PRESSURIZE WITH OXYGEN
- 4 psi **maximum** pressure: Relief valves are preset at the factory for your safety Do not tamper with relief valves (see diagram page 5)
- Use only clean air supplied by approved air source\*
- **A constant supply of input air is necessary to prevent CO<sub>2</sub> buildup**
- If a power outage occurs , exit the chamber per manual instructions immediately.

\* EPA TO-15, ASTM D-1945, Particulate Analysis

# RETURN and WARRANTY POLICIES

Each chamber we produce goes through rigorous inspection and testing before it is shipped to you. After production each chamber is cycled from 1/2 psi to 7 psi over 100 times to test for strength and integrity. Before your unit is shipped, it is tested again with all of the components installed. At that time we also test the zippers, gauge, and relief valves. You will find all of this information in your paperwork on a form titled “ Final Test and Evaluation”.

## RETURN POLICY:

New products sold by Newtowne Hyperbarics (NTH) may be returned within 15 days of purchase for a refund - rentals excluded. To qualify for a full refund the customer MUST contact NTH within 15 days of receipt of goods to get a Return Authorization Number. All items must be carefully packed, insured, and returned in original packaging. Customer assumes all responsibility for any damage and expenses incurred while shipping back to the factory. Refund may be reduced by fees incurred during sale including credit card fees and shipping costs included with sale.

## WARRANTY POLICY:

Newtowne Hyperbarics warrants your product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 2 Years from the original date of purchase. If you discover a defect in a product covered by this warranty, we will repair at our option using new or refurbished components, or if repair is not possible, replace the item.

This warranty covers defects in manufacturing discovered while using the product **as recommended by the manufacturer**. The warranty does not cover loss or theft, damage caused by misuse, abuse, unauthorized modification, improper storage conditions, lightning, or natural disasters. The cost of shipping to and from the factory is the responsibility of the owner. Should the product(s) fail, your sole recourse shall be repair or replacement, as described in the preceding paragraph.

**USE OF UNAUTHORIZED SEALANTS/ADHESIVES/SOLVENTS OR UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATION WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY—this includes duct tape, super glue, any product w/ silicone, urethane adhesives, etc...**

By installing or using the product, the user accepts all terms described herein.

Extended warranty is available and may be purchased any time within the first 2 year warranty period. Pricing as follows:

Model	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	YEAR 5
NT TENT	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	\$1025	\$1150	\$1275

## HAZARD ANALYSIS

HAZARD	CONSEQUENCE	PREVENTATIVE MEASURE
Bladder seam not fully sealed.	Unsealed area of seam will pull apart and allow air to escape	Contact Manufacturer for repair
One relief valve fails to operate or is deactivated.	No effect. All relief would be focused on 2nd relief valve.	Internal valve can be activated. Either the internal or the external relief valves are individually capable of venting chamber
Both relief valves fail to operate or are deactivated	Chamber air pressure would build. Insignificant	Internal valve can be activated. Either the internal or the external relief valves are individually capable of venting chamber  Compressor for the Seal is incapable of creating pressure to catastrophic failure - Contact Factory.
Puncture of Chamber Wall	Gradual loss of Air.	Contact Manufacturer for repair
Zipper Tooth Damage	Unable to close chamber or gradual loss of air at area of damage	Zipper Care is addressed in the operations manual. Contact Manufacturer for repair
Air Hose Cut or disconnected while in Use	Pressurization is halted	Occupant should exit chamber immediately and re-attach hose. If una-
Deformation or bulging during inflation	Material integrity compromised	Contact Manufacturer for repair
Outside attendant becomes incapacitated or leaves the chamber unattended	Inconsequential	Occupant has full control of functions from within the chamber.

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