STARJET
Open-Fired Multi-Fuel Burner
The StarJet continues Hauck’s long-standing reputation for providing efficient and durable burners for the asphalt industry. The burner is designed to recirculate the hot gases, providing flame stability over its wide operating range. This eliminates the need for refractory ignition tile and combustion chamber. The StarJet can have the short, bushy flame for drum mixing or a long flame depending on the application. The burner’s wide turndown is particularly useful when lower production rates are desired, such as when making cold patch material.

Flame shaping is achieved by moving the adjustment lever at the side of the burner. This lever is directly linked to the adjustable spin vanes. This feature greatly reduces setup time at initial startup or whenever the plant is relocated, and permits fine-tuning when mix changes require a change in flame shape and intensity. The operator can ensure that flame shape and intensity are always optimal because fine-tuning can be accomplished in minutes instead of hours.

The StarJet fires all commercial grades of fuel oil, natural gas, LP, and landfill gas. As a combination burner, the StarJet will burn any two fuels in combination with the exception of LP in the liquid state and fuel oil. When these two fuel combinations are desired, it is necessary to specify the primary fuel and purchase the separate atomizer set assembly for the standby fuel.

The StarJet also provides greater flexibility in mounting a burner/blower combination on dryer frames in confined spaces. This mounting flexibility is achieved by a 45° air entry available at the 3, 6, 9, or 12 o’clock position, providing a wide range of burner/blower angle arrangements. The burner air inlet is the same diameter as the Hauck Turbo Blower outlet. Hauck’s line of standard and high pressure direct-drive blowers matched to the StarJet burner simplifies installation.

StarJet fuel manifolds and air systems conform to the standards of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). The StarJet burner is fitted with automatic valving and controls to allow for full flame supervision and optimum compatibility with Hauck combustion control systems. Specifically designed for asphalt plants, these control systems are described in separate data sheets.

ADVANTAGES

• No ignition tile
• No combustion chamber required
• Convenient flame shaping
• Wide turndown
• Compressed air option available
• Fuels fired:
  - Heavy Fuel Oil*
  - Light Fuel Oil
  - Natural Gas
  - Liquid Propane (LP)
  - Landfill Gas

The StarJet Burner with compressed air atomizer.

* Heavy and waste fuel oils require heating and filtration. 90 SSU or less viscosity required.
High Intensity Flame
Hauck’s proven experience in the asphalt industry clearly shows that combustion volume intensity is the key to burner performance. The StarJet was designed to maximize flame intensity and deliver a quick heat release. Combustion is completed in a much shorter space than that of any other burner on the market today. This minimizes flame quenching by the aggregate and allows more space in the dryer for material vailing, thus improving production performance and fuel efficiency.

High Pressure Blowers
Hauck’s 36 ounce blowers deliver superior fuel atomization and combustion intensity. Atomizing air is supplied by the burner blower.

For 50 Hz requirements, high pressure belt-drive blowers at 3600 rpm are available.

Flame Shaping
The StarJet allows flame shaping to tailor the flame shape to the requirements of any drum through adjustment of the spin vanes. A single adjustment lever changes the angle of the spin vanes in the secondary air passage. The flame is easily adaptable from a short bushy flame to a long, narrow pencil flame. The plant operator can change the flame shape in a matter of minutes. The change from a virgin mix to a recycle mix is a simple process. For the first time, there is a burner designed for all applications: batch plant drums, drum mixers, and drum mixers with recycle.

Flame shaping on all fuels permit matching the StarJet Flame to most rotary dryers.
StarJet Burner
Hauck has designed the StarJet with an internal zone of hot recirculating gases. This assures the stability of the burner flame. Combustion can be completed in a much shorter space with an intense bushy flame ideal for drum mixing - or with a long flame depending on the application. With a properly designed combustion zone within the dryer, the StarJet provides the most efficient heat transfer to the material.

Superior Oil Atomization
The StarJet is capable of burning a complete range of available fuel oils including heavy oils and waste oils. The unique ‘Swirl Generator’ oil nozzle efficiently atomizes even the most difficult heavy oil and waste oil. As evidenced in the photograph above, the ‘Star’ shaped atomization pattern is clearly evident. Low pressure oil and blower air are mixed in the nozzle and create a vaporized fuel mist. The swirl generator causes rapid combustion resulting in a flame that is low pressure center stabilized. Compressed air atomization is also available for high altitude or heavy oil applications.

Natural Gas and LP
As is true of the oil flame, both the LP flame and the natural gas flame have maximum flame intensity and a rapid heat release. This ensures improved fuel efficiency and production performance. In addition, the constant pressure LP system available from Hauck provides excellent temperature control and a wide turndown (7:1 or more). Whatever your fuel requirements are, the StarJet is your best combustion choice.

The StarJet, with all of its outstanding features, is the best open-fired combustion system on the market today. It burns light and heavy fuel oils, waste oils, natural gas, landfill gas and L.P.

Combustion Flights
Combustion flights are a means of providing a volume within the drum for the combustion process to take place without being quenched by the material to be dried. They also help divert material flow along the drum shell to reduce shell temperatures. Shell temperatures are a function of:

1. available combustion volume for the required heat
2. the density of the material vail downstream
3. the required material outlet temperature
4. the design of the material flow through the combustion zone.

Hauck recommends that flights be sized to provide a solution for two of the four parameters - the combustion volume and material flow through the combustion zone.
Maximum Mounting Flexibility
provided by 45° air inlet. Four air inlet orientations and wide range of burner and blower mounting arrangements available.

Stainless Steel Ignition Cone
eliminates heavy refractory ignition tile. The cone lasts considerably longer and is less expensive to replace.

Direct Drive Blowers
are available at 24 and 36 osig. The low pressure 24 osig blowers are typically used on gas and light fuel oil for long flame, non-vailing type drum designs. The higher pressure 36 osig blowers, highly desirable for burning heavy fuel oil, are necessary for operation at higher elevations to achieve high combustion intensities in the dryer. For severe elevation and heavy fuel oil, compressed air atomization is available.

Flame Shape Adjustment
is achieved by moving the adjustment lever at the side of the burner. This lever is directly linked to the adjustable spin vanes. This feature greatly reduced set up time at initial start-up or whenever the plant is relocated, and permits fine-tuning when mix changes require. Fine-tuning can be accomplished in minutes instead of hours.

Dual UV Scanner Tubes
permit monitoring pilot and main flames individually. The UV scanner tubes are connected to an air purge, which minimizes dirt infiltration and provides cooling air.

Fuel Flow Meter
is standard on both oil and LP fuel manifolds.

Oil or LP Nozzle
is removable from rear of burner for easy-access maintenance.

Miniskid
permits the burner to be mounted with the air inlet at any of four positions.

Oil Atomizer
requires only low pressure air in most applications. When higher elevations and heavy oil so dictate, compressed air atomization is available.
### STARJET CAPACITIES

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Note: Only 40% of air for combustion is passed through the burner. The remaining 60% of air for combustion plus a minimum of 20% excess air must be induced by the dryer exhaust system at a negative pressure (-0.25"w.c.) at the burner breeching ring. Dryer leakage air is not useable in the combustion process.

### NFPA FUEL MANIFOLDS

Hauck fuel manifolds conform to the safety standards of the NFPA as established in their publications.
Air Inlet
- 3 o’clock
- 6 o’clock
- 9 o’clock
- 12 o’clock

Fuel
- Oil (Light or Heavy)
- Natural Gas
- LP
- Oil/Natural Gas
- Natural Gas/LP
- Special (Specify)

Control Motor
- Medium Torque
- High Torque

Control Panel
- Specify Make/Model

Skid
- Standard
- Special (Specify)

Heat Shield
- Single
- Dual

Special Options
- Heavy Oil Kit
- Extended Nose
- Optimizer