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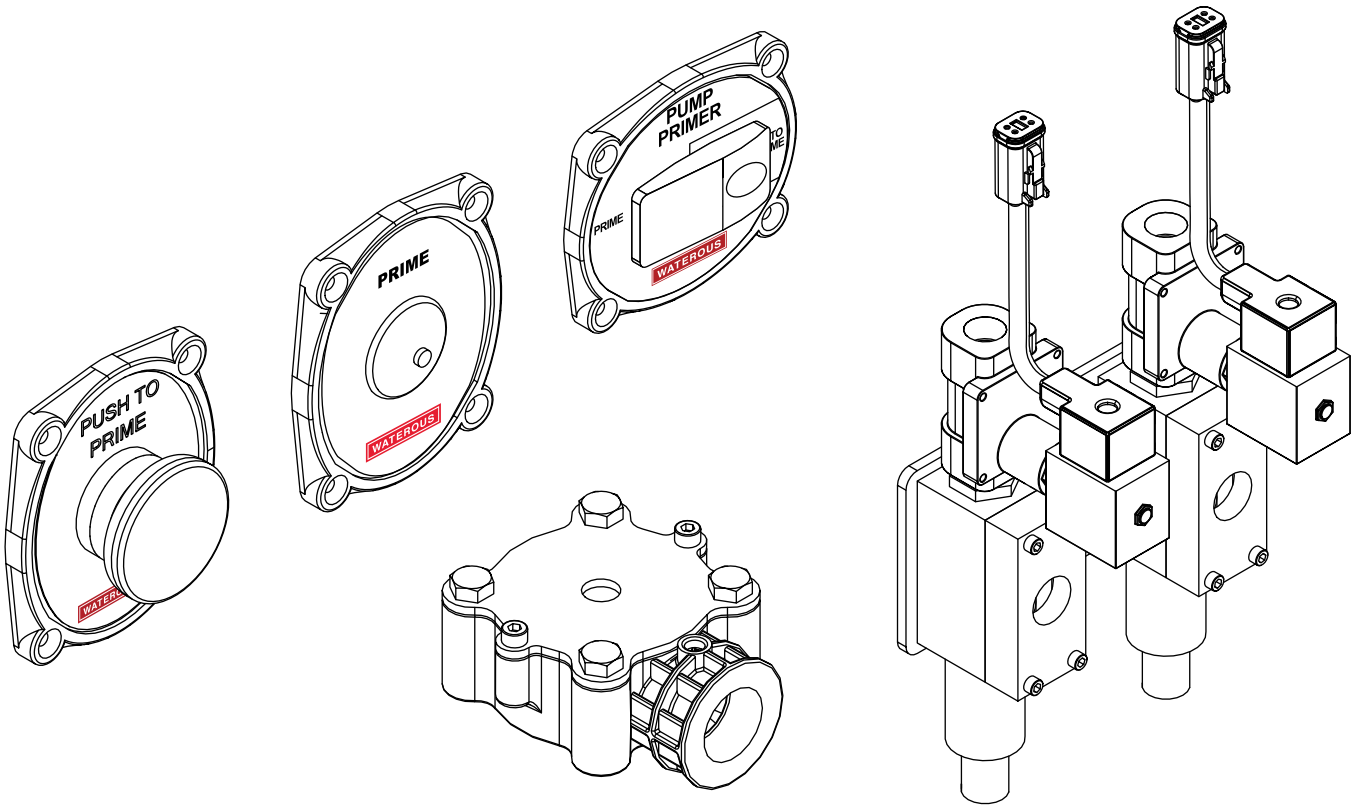
Industrial VENTURIS™ Air Primer System

Installation, Operation, and Maintenance



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Safety Precautions

- Read and understand all the associated documentation before you begin the installation.
- Read and understand all the notices and safety precautions.
- Be aware that these instructions are only guidelines and are not meant to be definitive. Contact Waterous when you have questions about installing, operating, or maintaining the equipment.
- Do not install the equipment if you are not familiar with the tools and skills needed to safely perform the required procedures—proper installation is the responsibility of the purchaser.
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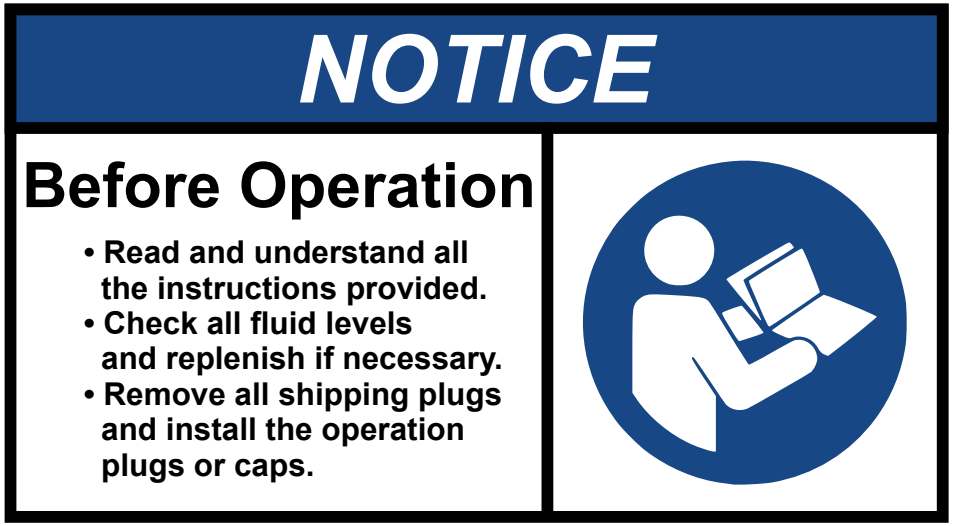
- Regularly check for leaks and worn or deteriorated parts.



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- The instructions may refer to options or equipment that you may not have purchased with your system.
- The illustrations in this document are intended to convey concepts. Do not use the illustrations to determine physical attributes, placement, or proportion.
- Understand that your application may require additional steps, that are not described in the illustrations or instructions, to perform the installation.
- Any equipment described in this document is intended to be installed by a person or persons with the necessary skills and knowledge to perform the installation.
- Any equipment described in this document is intended to be operated by a person or persons with the basic knowledge of operating similar equipment.
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This document is divided into the following sections:

SAFETY

This section describes general precautions and alert symbols in the document.

INTRODUCTION

This section is an overview of the document.

OVERVIEW

This section describes the components that make up the system.

INSTALLATION

This section describes the installation and initial setup procedures.

OPERATION

This section describes the equipment operation.

MAINTENANCE

This section describes maintaining the equipment.

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- View this document in landscape orientation.
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Additional Documentation

Additional documentation is available through the MyWaterous login at Waterousco.com. Use your serial number to gain access to the service parts list associated with your system. Dimensional drawings are available through the Waterous Service department.

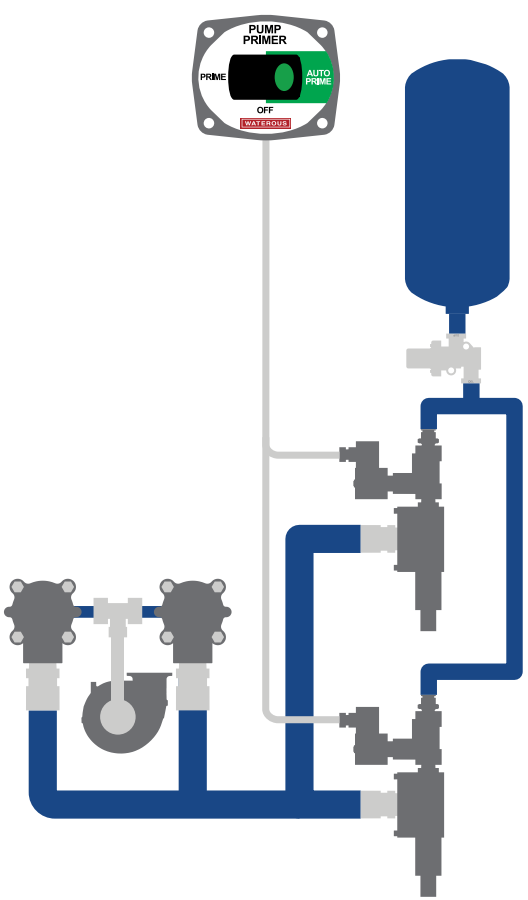
Notes

Simple Configuration

The Industrial Venturis air primer system uses the on-board air supply to create a vacuum to prime the fire pump. There are 3 panel switch options available that operate the priming system. Additional components, or a combination of components, allow you to operate the system from multiple locations and prime multiple locations individually or simultaneously.

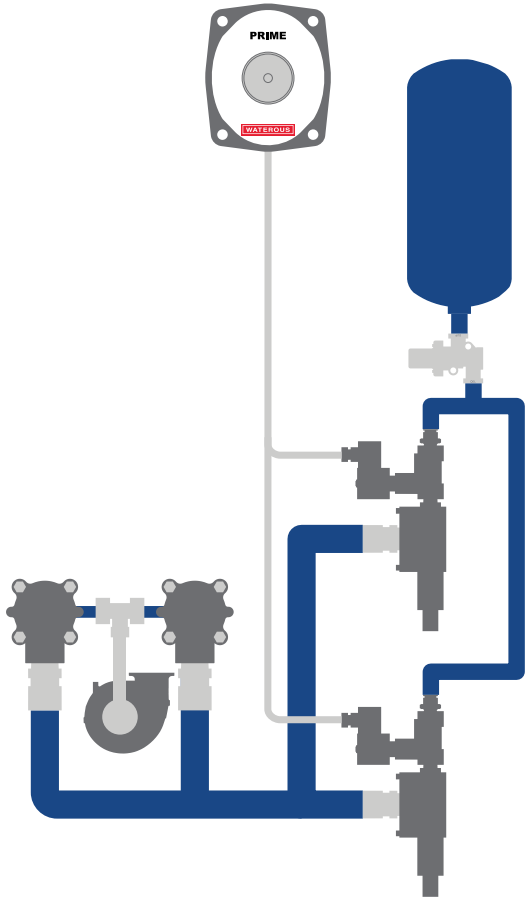
Auto-Prime Switch

Auto-prime with integrated push-to-prime operation.



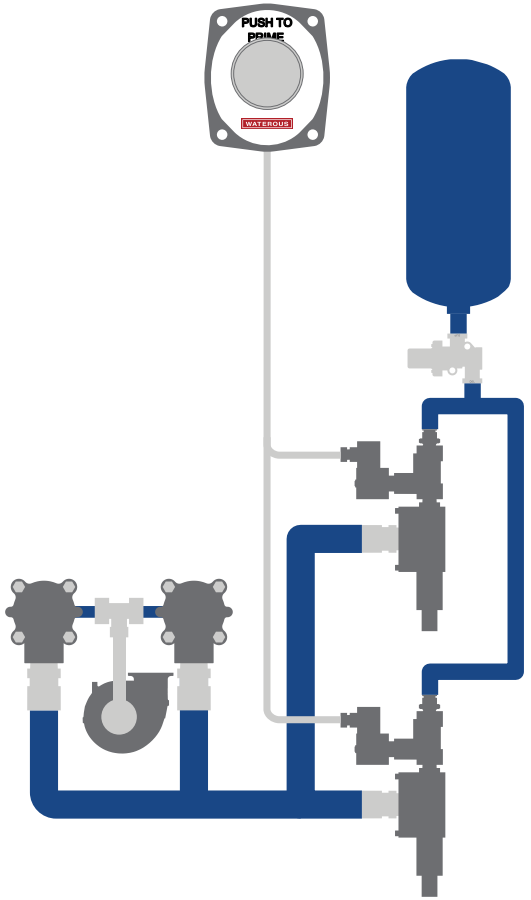
Standard Push Button Switch

Standard push-to-prime switch.



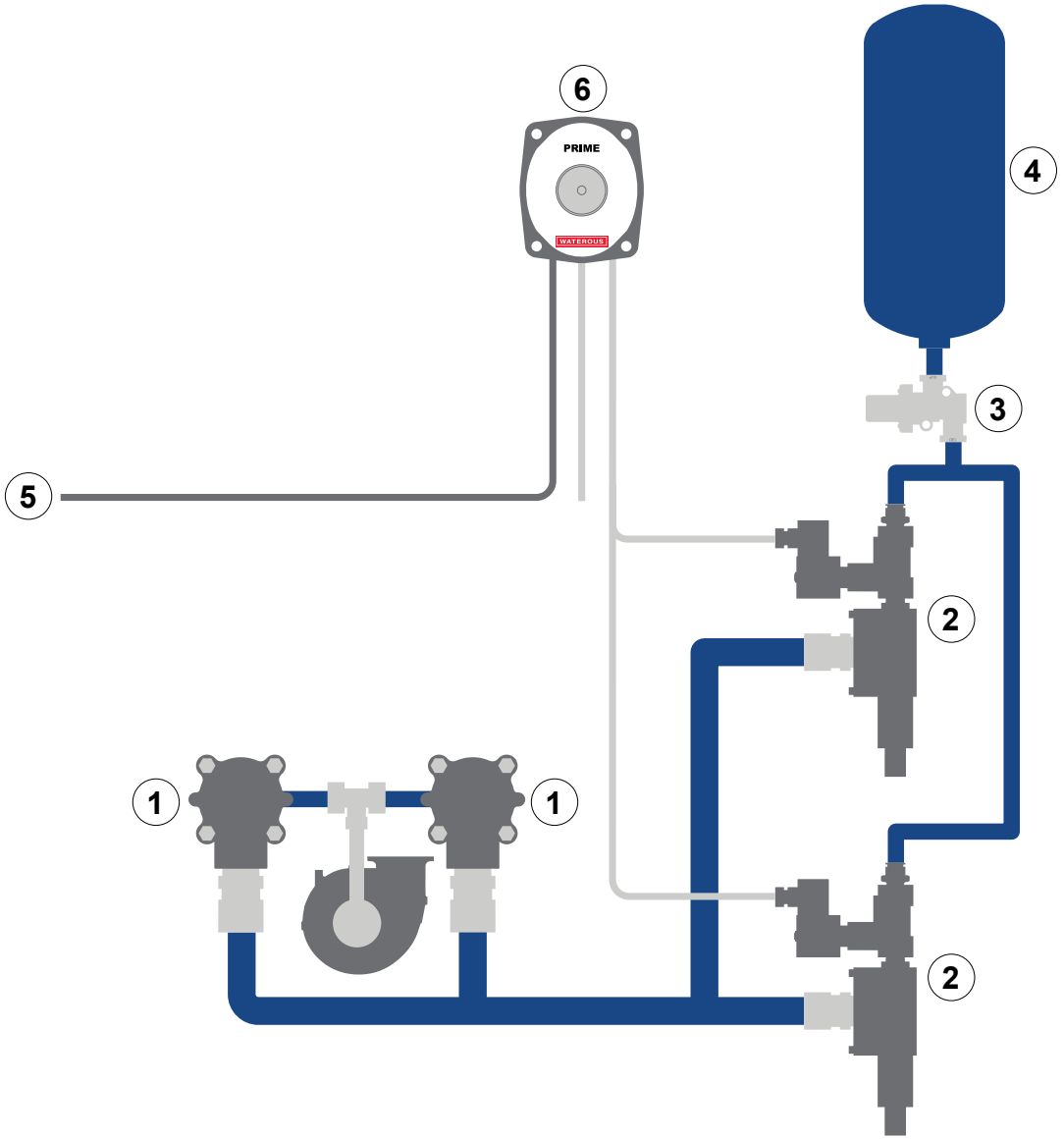
Oversized Push Button Switch

Larger button push-to-prime switch preferred by some operators.



Standard Push Button System

The basic system consists of one dual Venturis air primer, dual priming valves, a standard push button switch, and a compressed air supply equipped with a pressure protection valve.

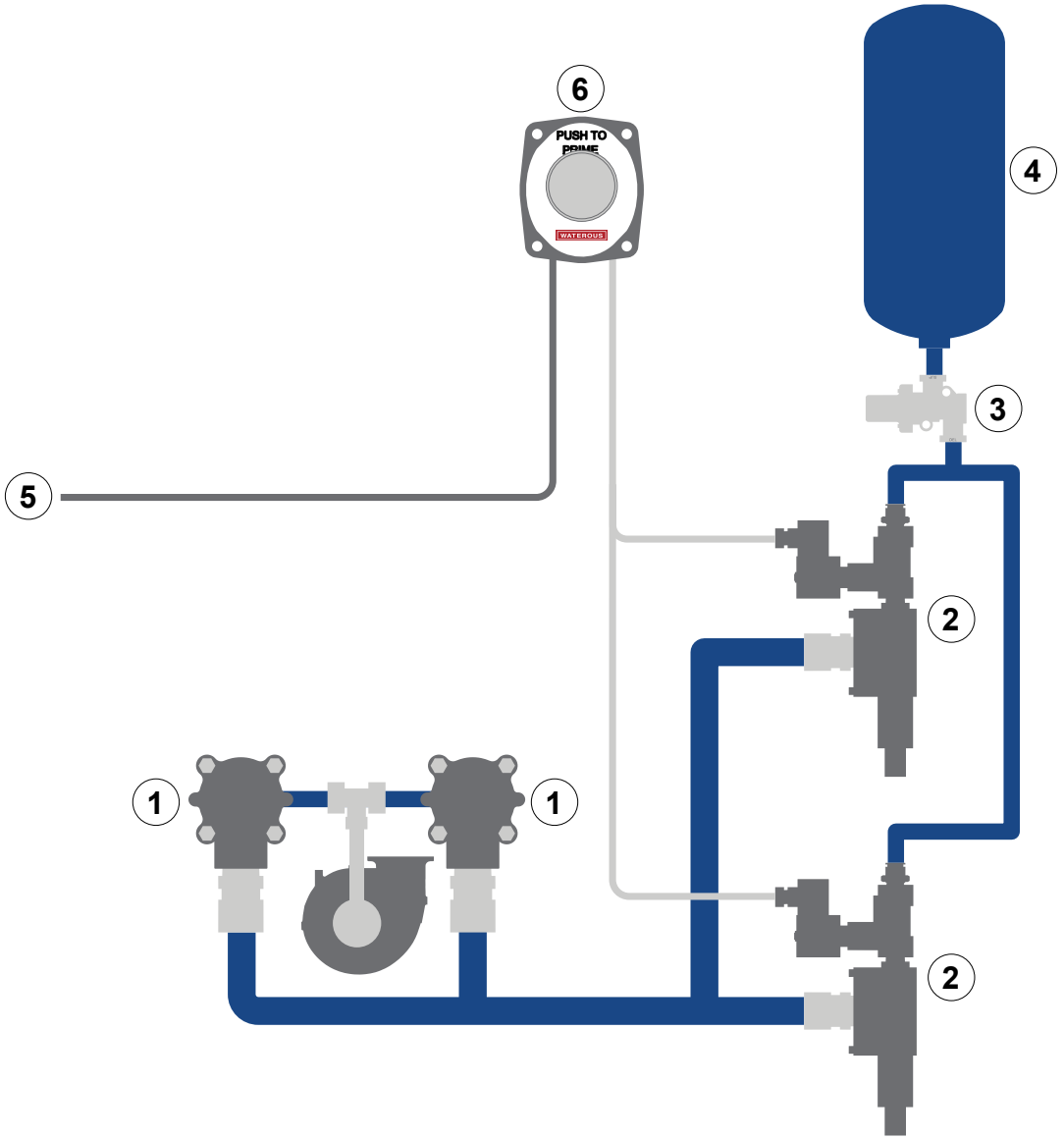


Standard Push Button System

	Feature	Description
1	Priming valve	This allows air to evacuate the pump.
2	Venturis air primer	This generates the vacuum.
3	Pressure protection valve	This maintains a reserve air-pressure in the system.
4	On-board air supply	This supplies compressed air to various systems.
5	Power	This connects to apparatus power.
6	Standard push button switch	This operates the priming system.

Oversized Push Button System

The oversized push button option consists of a panel switch with a larger style button in addition to the base priming components.



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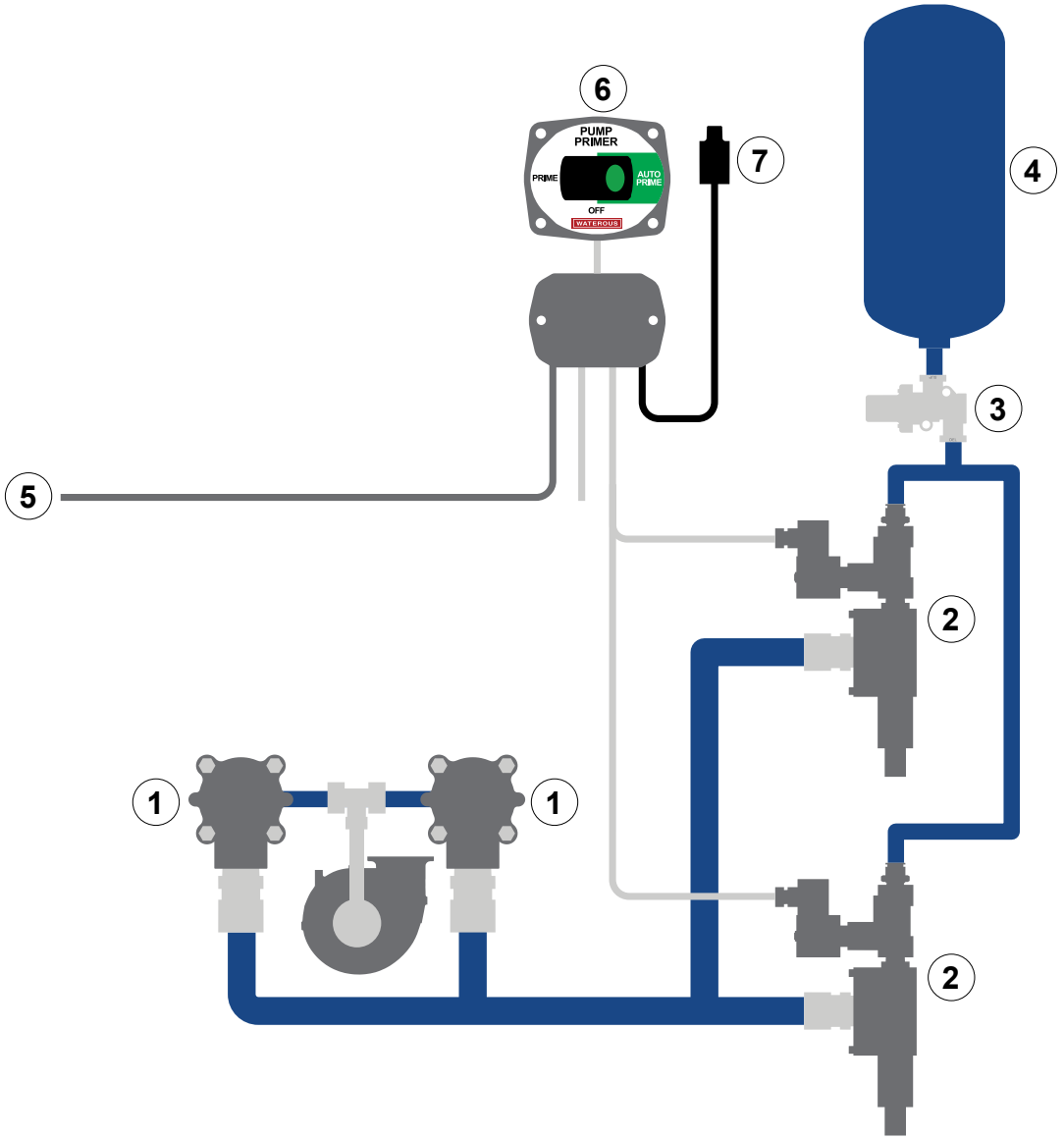
Auto-Prime System

The auto-prime option consists of an auto-prime switch and a pressure switch in addition to the base priming components. In addition to automatic priming, this switch allows you to manually prime the fire pump.



Auto-Prime System

	Feature	Description
1	Priming valve	This allows air to evacuate the pump.
2	Venturis air primer	This generates the vacuum.
3	Pressure protection valve	This maintains a reserve air-pressure in the system.
4	On-board air supply	This supplies compressed air to various systems.
5	Power	This connects to apparatus power.
6	Auto-prime switch	This operates the priming system.
7	Pressure switch	This starts and stops the auto-prime operation.

Auto-Prime with Additional Switch System

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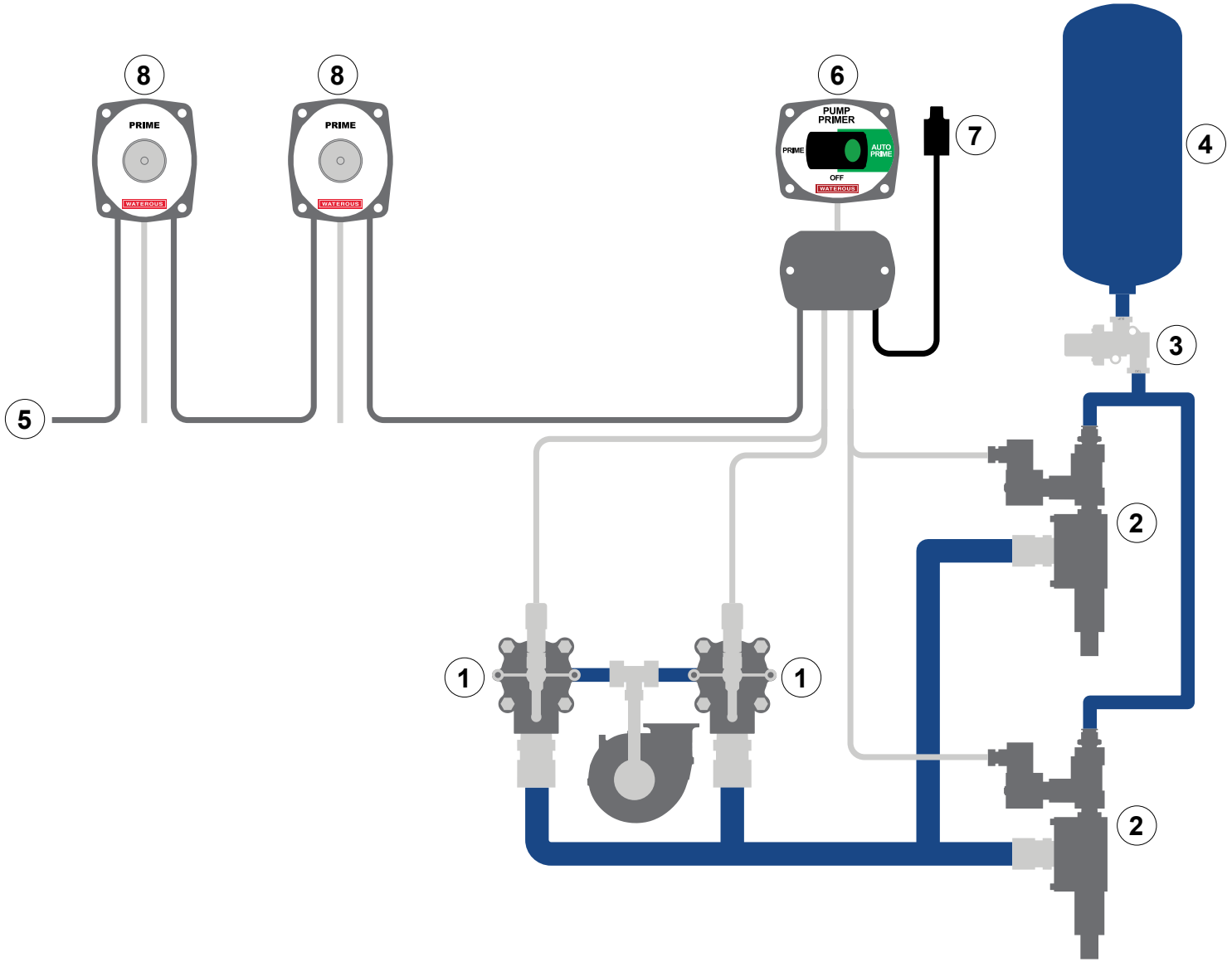

Auto-Prime with Additional Panel Switch System

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5	Power	This connects to apparatus power.
6	Auto-prime switch	This operates the priming system.
7	Pressure switch	This starts and stops the auto-prime operation.
8	Additional panel switch	This operates an additional priming valve.
9	Additional priming valve	This allows air to evacuate the pump.

Multiple Priming Valve System

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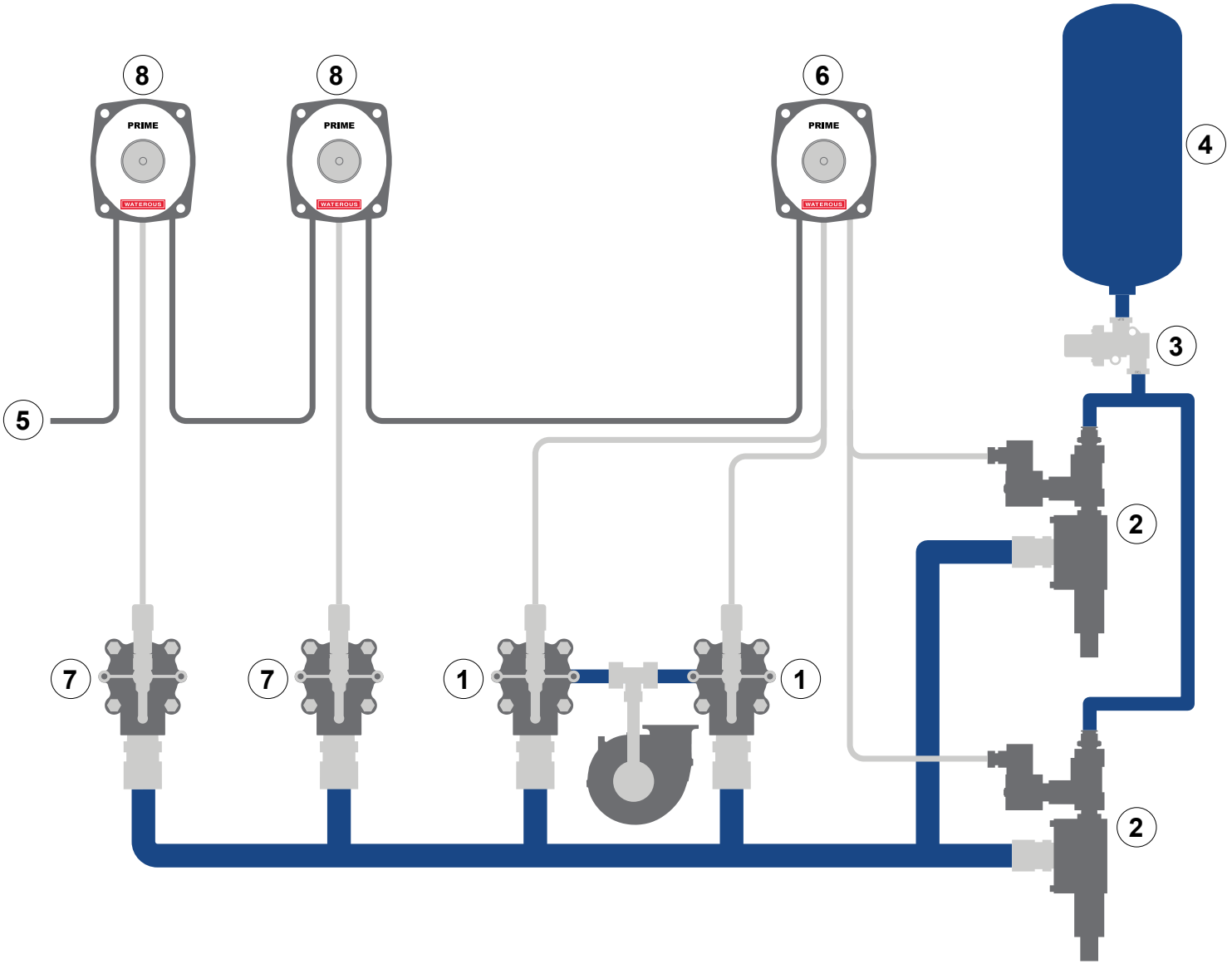

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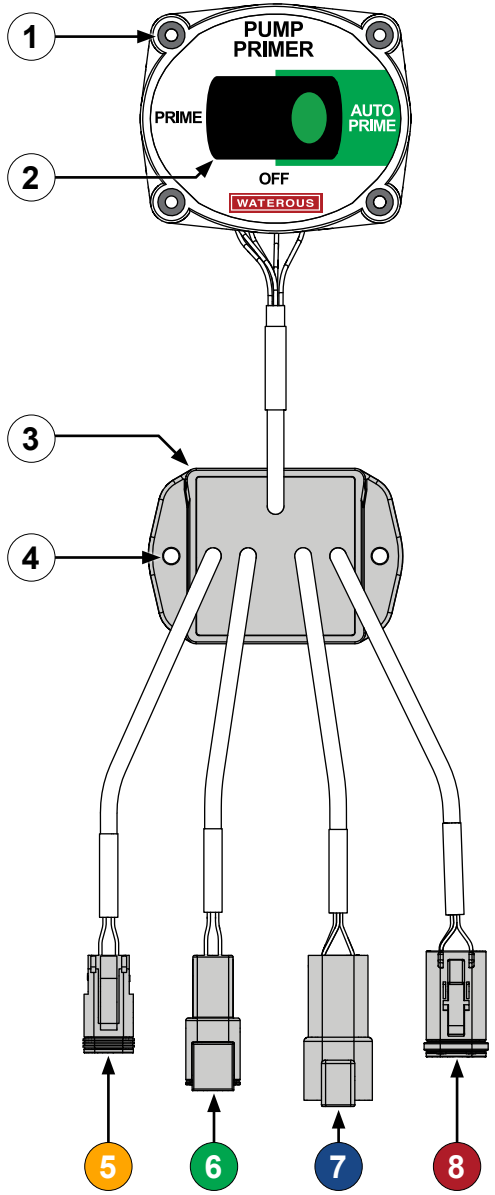
5	Power	This connects to apparatus power.
6	Standard push button switch	This operates the priming system.
7	Additional priming valve	This operates an additional dedicated priming point.
8	Additional panel switch	This operates an additional priming valve.

Auto-Prime Switch

This allows you to manually or automatically prime the pump.



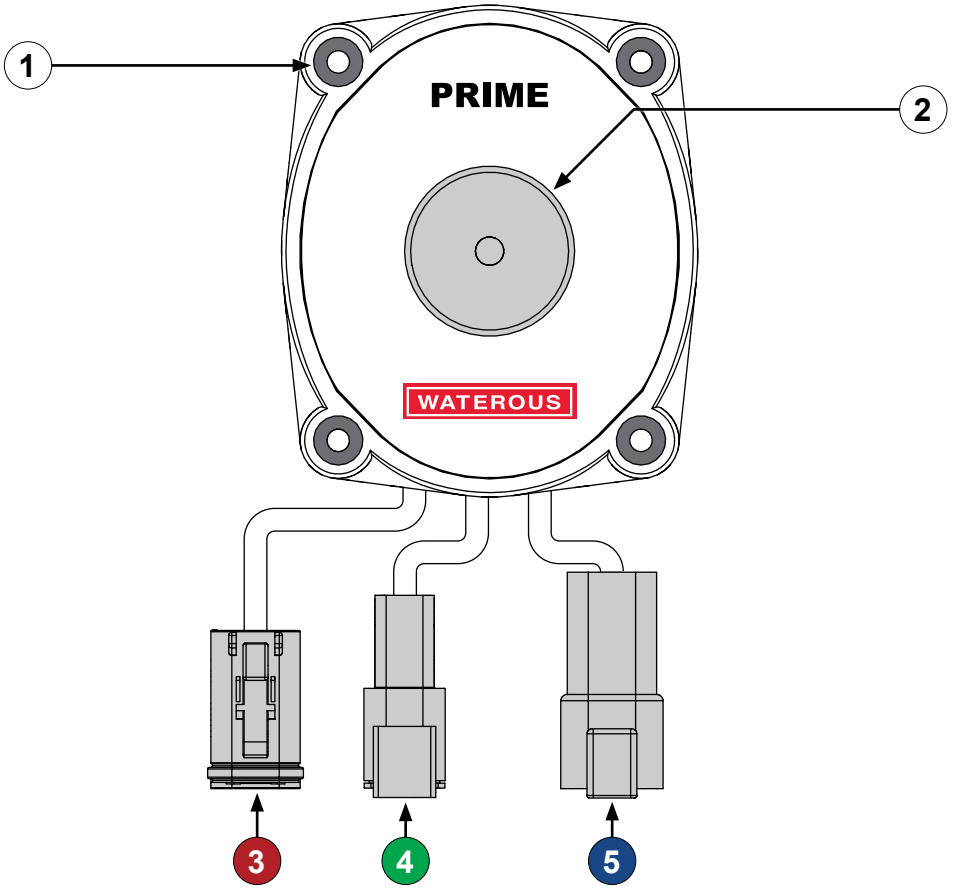
Auto-Prime Switch

This allows you to manually or automatically prime the pump.

	Feature	Description
1	Mounting holes—Panel	This mounts the switch to the apparatus.
2	Button	This operates the priming function.
3	Enclosure	This contains the electronic components.
4	Mounting holes—Enclosure	This mounts the enclosure to the apparatus.
5	Pressure switch connector	This connects to the pressure switch—DT06-2S.
6	Priming valve solenoid connector	This connects to the priming valve solenoid when applicable—DTM04-2P.
7	Air primer connector	This connects to the air primer solenoid—DT04-4P.
8	Power connector	This connects to apparatus power or to the previous switch—DT06-4S.

Standard Push Button Switch

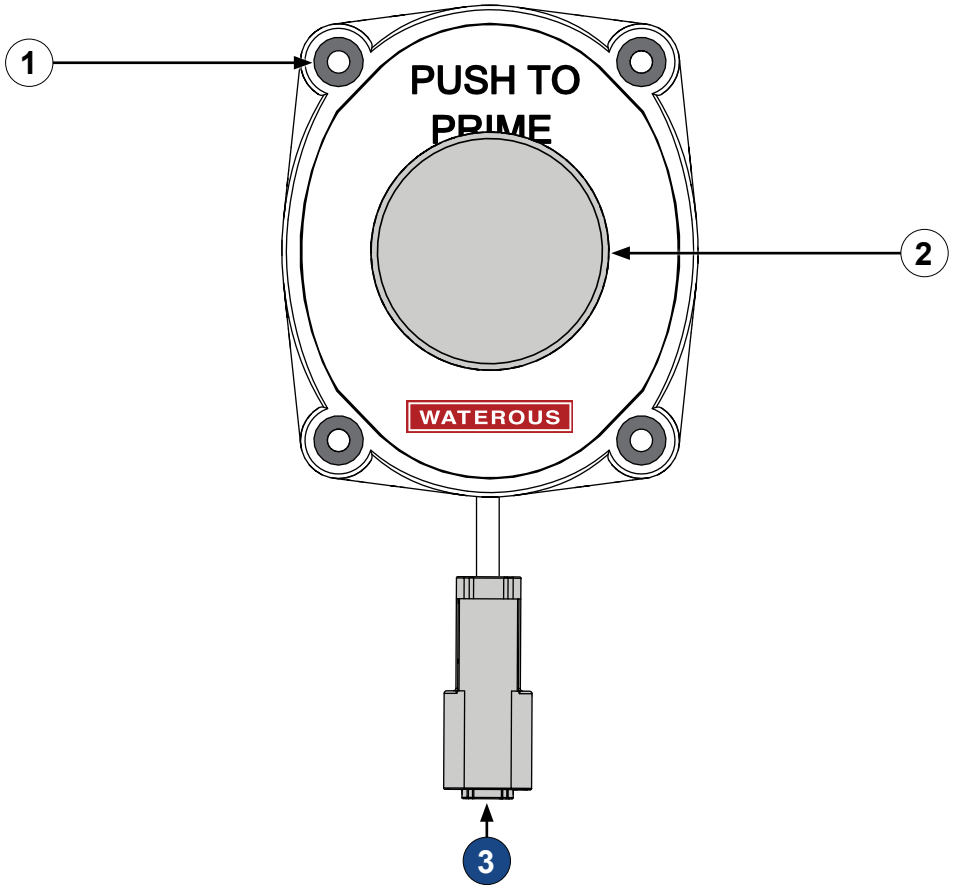
This allows you to manually prime the pump.



	Feature	Description
1	Mounting holes	This mounts the switch to the apparatus.
2	Button	This activates the priming operation.
3	Power connector	This connects to apparatus power or to the previous switch—DT06-4S, Pin 1=12 V, Pin 2=Ground.
4	Priming valve solenoid connector	This connects to the priming valve solenoid when applicable—DTM04-2P.
5	Air primer connector	This connects to the air primer solenoid—DT04-4P.

Oversized Push Button Switch

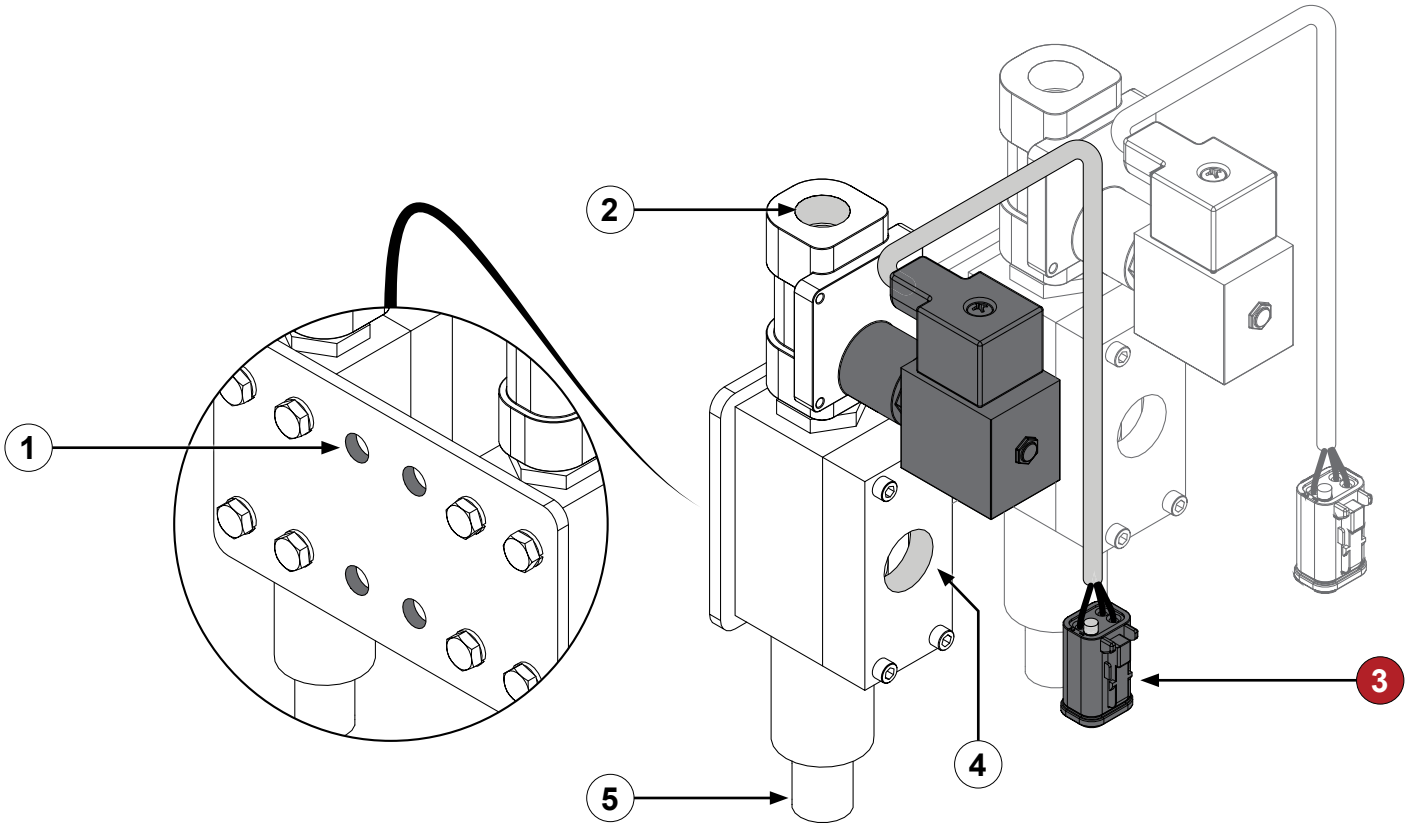
This allows you to manually prime the pump with a larger style button.



	Feature	Description
1	Mounting holes	This mounts the switch to the apparatus.
2	Button	This activates the priming operation.
3	Air primer connector	This connects to the air primer solenoid—DT04-4P using a Y-splitter—DT06-4S.

Industrial Venturis Air Primer

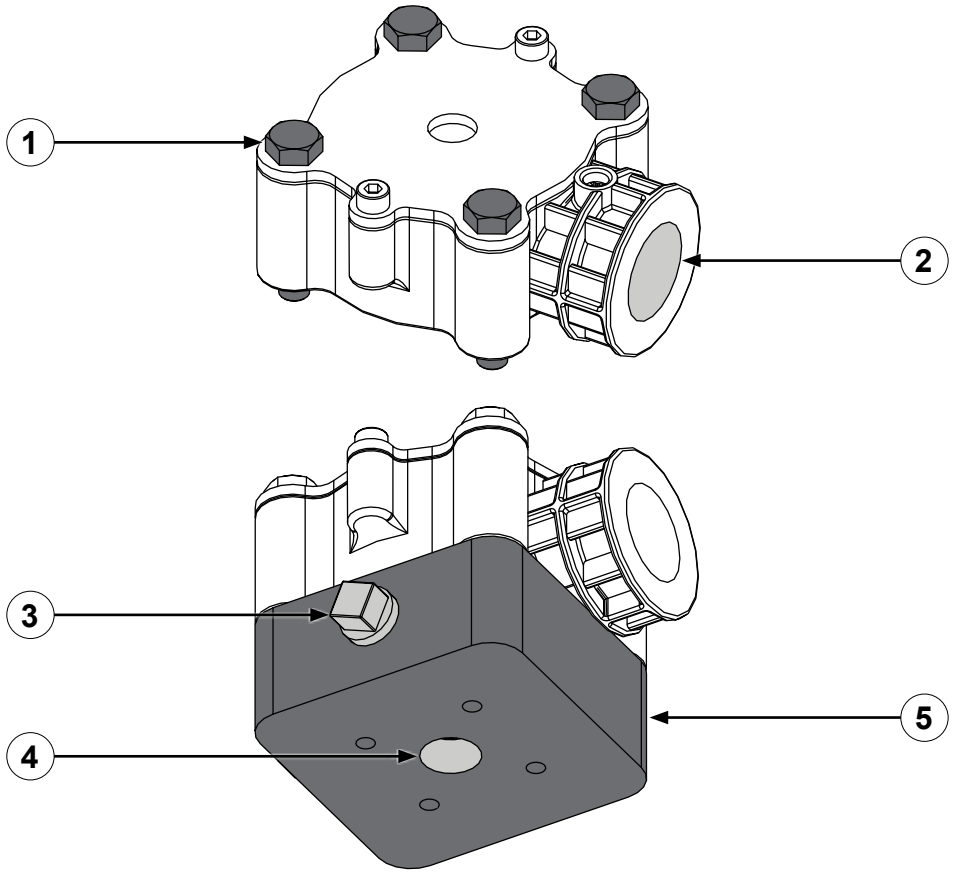
This generates the vacuum required to prime the fire pump.



	Feature	Description
1	Mounting holes	This mounts the dual air primer to the apparatus.
2	Compressed air inlet	This connects to the apparatus air supply—3/8 NPT.
3	Switch connector	This connects to the switch—DT06-4S, cable length: 118 inches (3.0 m).
4	Priming valve inlet	This connects to the priming valves in your application—up to 6 priming valves.
5	Exhaust port	This is where the evacuated air exits the air primer—3/4-inch outer diameter.

Priming Valve

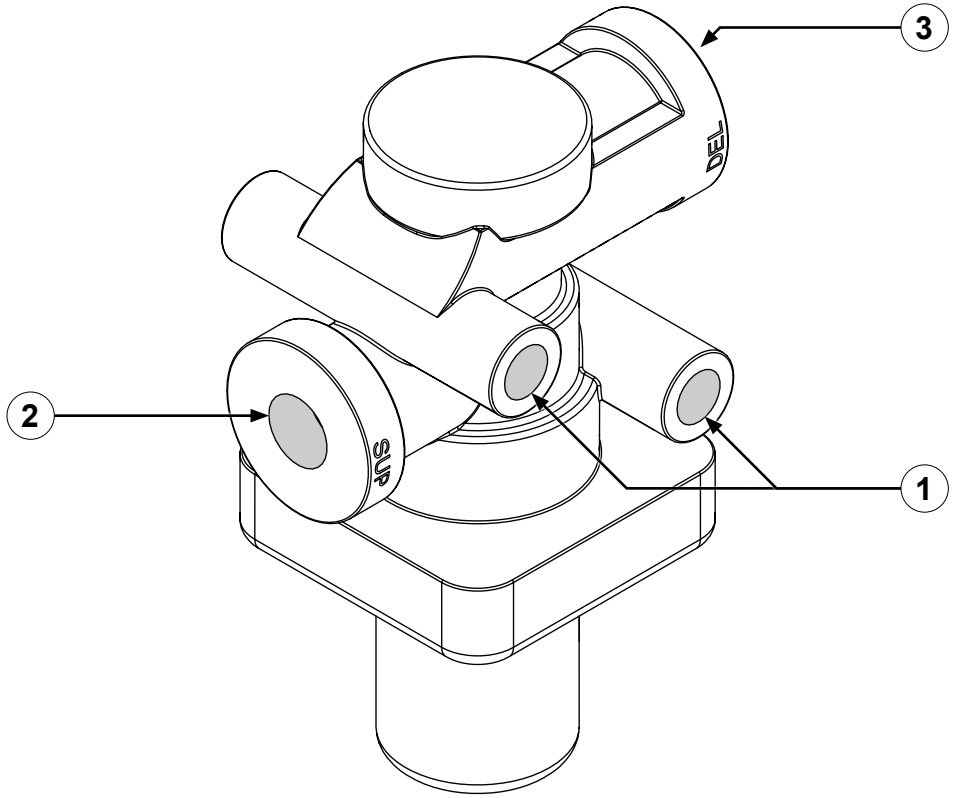
This allows air to evacuate the fire pump.



	Feature	Description
1	Mounting hardware	This mounts the priming valve to the fire-pump intake or priming valve base.
2	Vacuum outlet	This connects to the air primer.
3	Vacuum inlet—plugged	This plugs the unused inlets.
4	Vacuum inlet	This draws the vacuum from the pump.
5	Priming valve base	This is an alternative mount for some applications.

Pressure Protection Valve

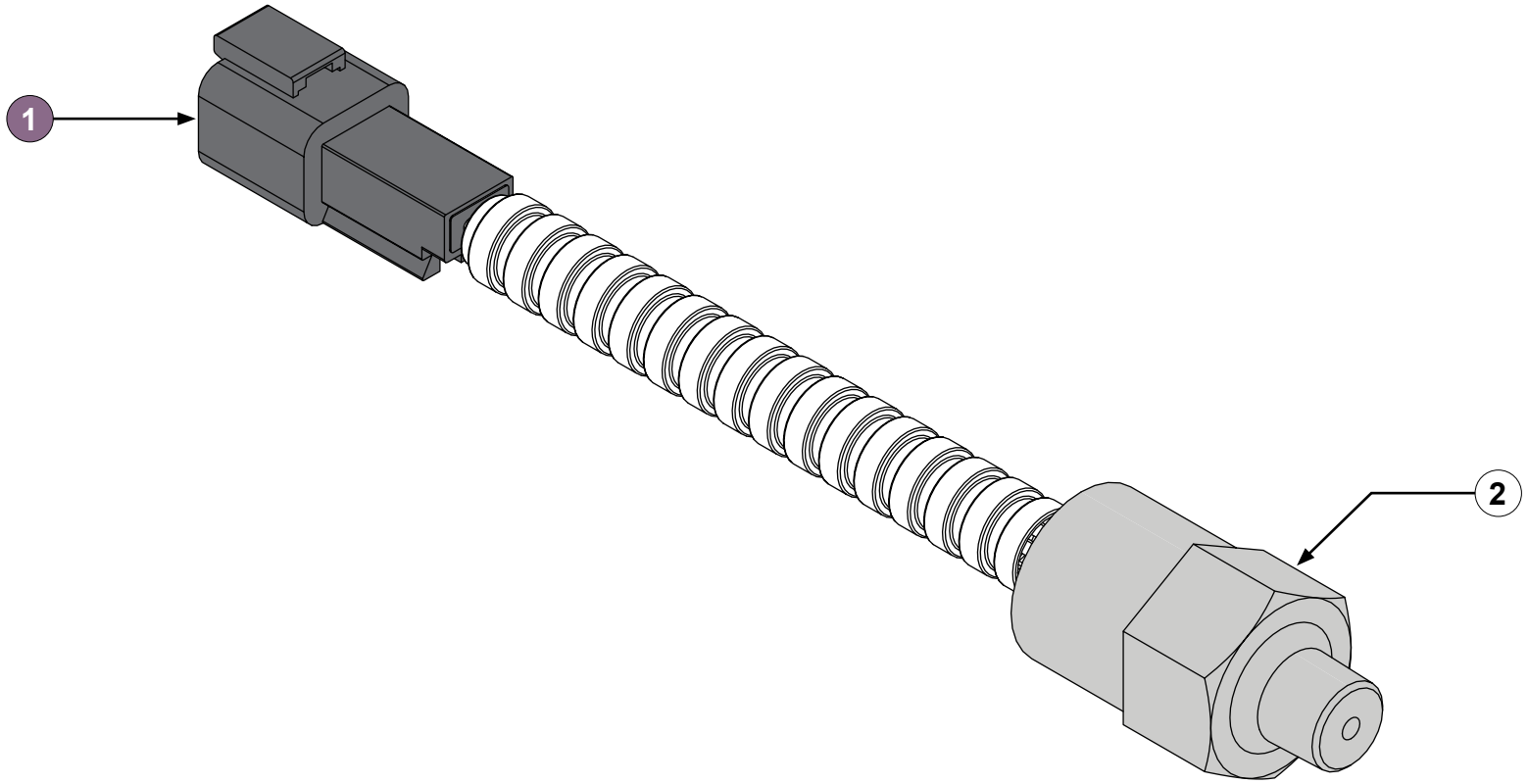
This reserves a supply of compressed air in the system to prevent total depletion of the air supplied to systems that share the air supply on the apparatus. This is an available option from Waterous, or is locally sourced by the installer. It is the responsibility of the installer to make sure that a pressure-protection device is incorporated into the pneumatics of the apparatus when a compressed air source is shared between the priming system and other vital systems such as the air-brake system on the apparatus.



	Feature	Description
1	Mounting holes	This mounts the valve to the apparatus.
2	Supply port—input	This connects to the compressed-air supply—1/4 NPT, 70 PSI closing pressure.
3	Delivery port—output	This connects to the air primer—1/4 NPT.

Pressure Switch

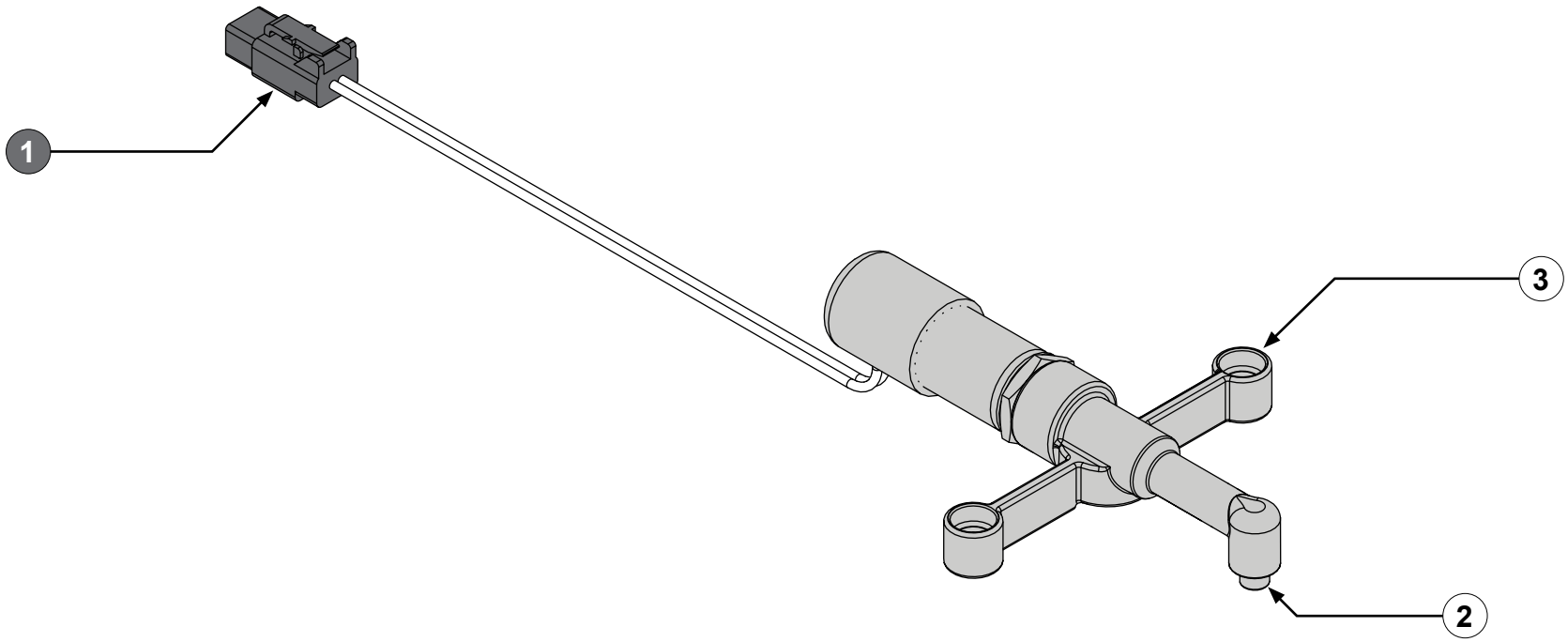
This facilitates the auto-prime operation.



	Feature	Description
1	Connector	This connects to the auto-prime switch—DT04-2P, cable length: 10 inches (254 mm).
2	Switch housing	This threads into the fire-pump intake—1/4 NPT.

Priming Valve Solenoid

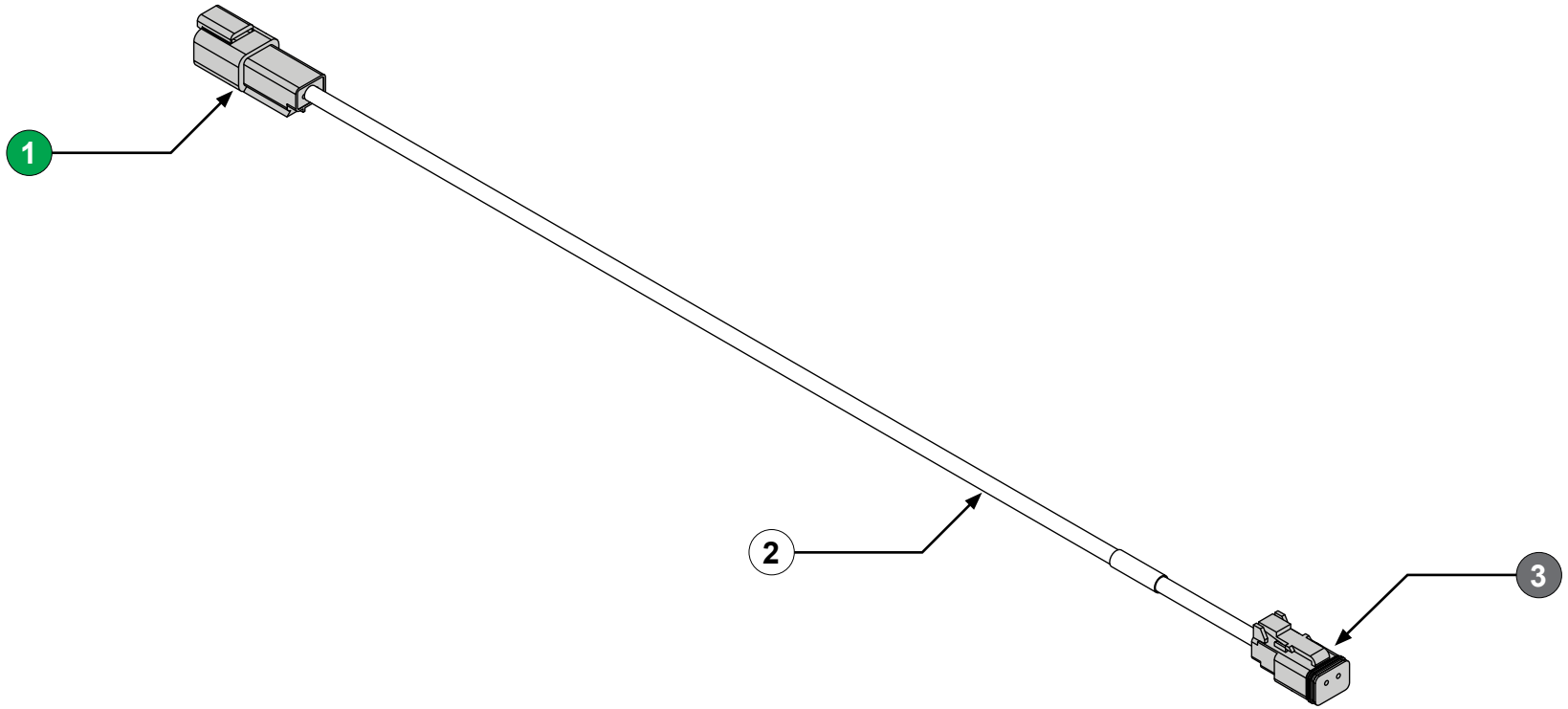
This allows you to manually prime individual sections of the apparatus plumbing. This is an optional component used with multi-location priming applications.



	Feature	Description
1	Connector	This connects to the switch—DTM06-2S, cable length: 6.5 inches (165 mm).
2	Vent port	This controls the air to move through the priming valve.
3	Mounting holes	This mounts the solenoid to the priming valve.

Priming Valve Solenoid Extension Cable

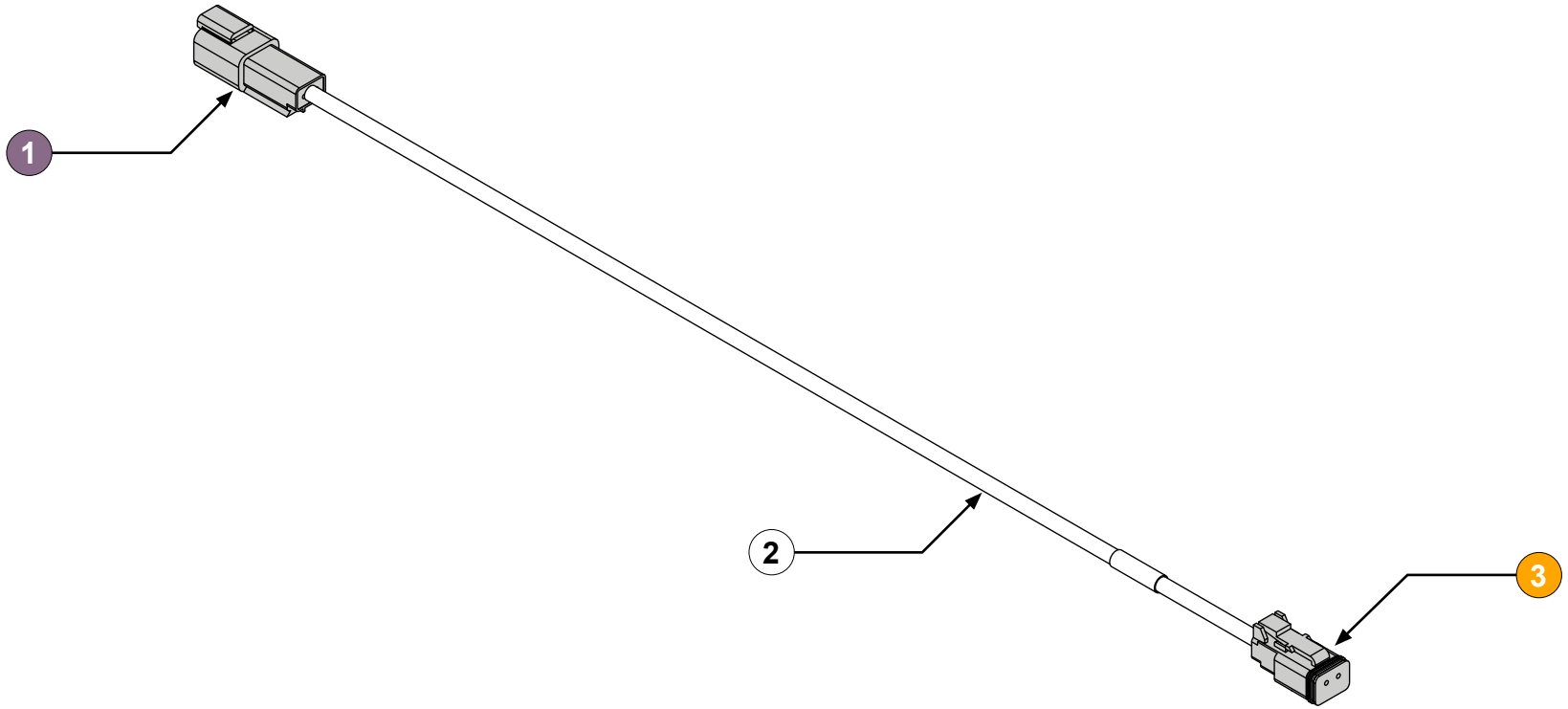
This cable extends the distance between the switch and the priming-valve solenoid install location. ***Note:*** *The inclusion of this cable is dependent on your configuration. It is also available separately if required by your application.*



	Feature	Description
1	Connector	This connects to the switch—DTM04-2P.
2	Cable	This cable length is 70 inches (1,778 mm).
3	Connector	This connects to the priming valve solenoid—DTM06-2S.

Pressure Switch Extension Cable

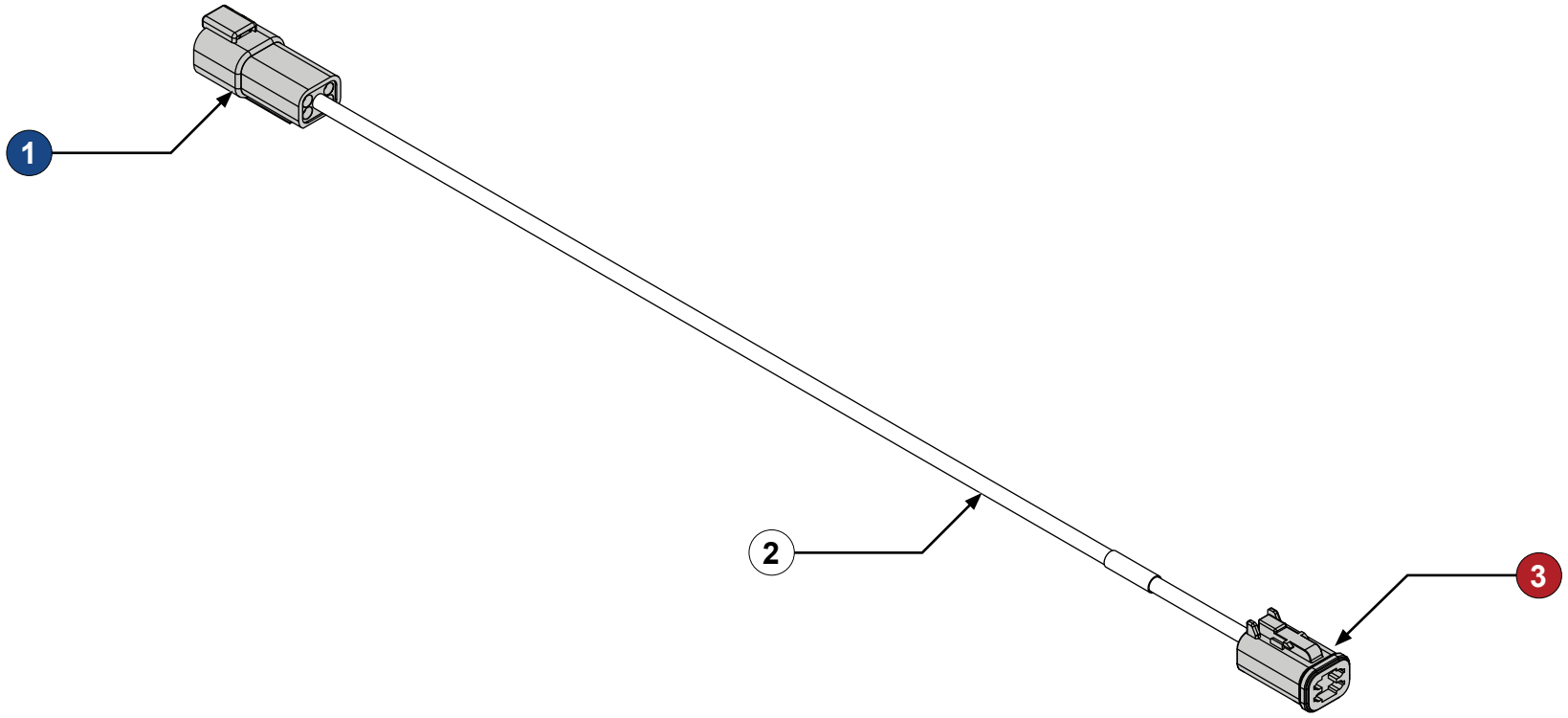
This cable extends the distance between the switch and the pressure switch install location. ***Note:*** *The inclusion of this cable is dependent on your configuration. It is also available separately if required by your application.*



	Feature	Description
1	Connector	This connects to the auto-prime switch—DT04-2P.
2	Cable	This cable length is 70 inches (1,778 mm).
3	Connector	This connects to the pressure switch—DT06-2S.

Air Primer Extension Cable—Optional

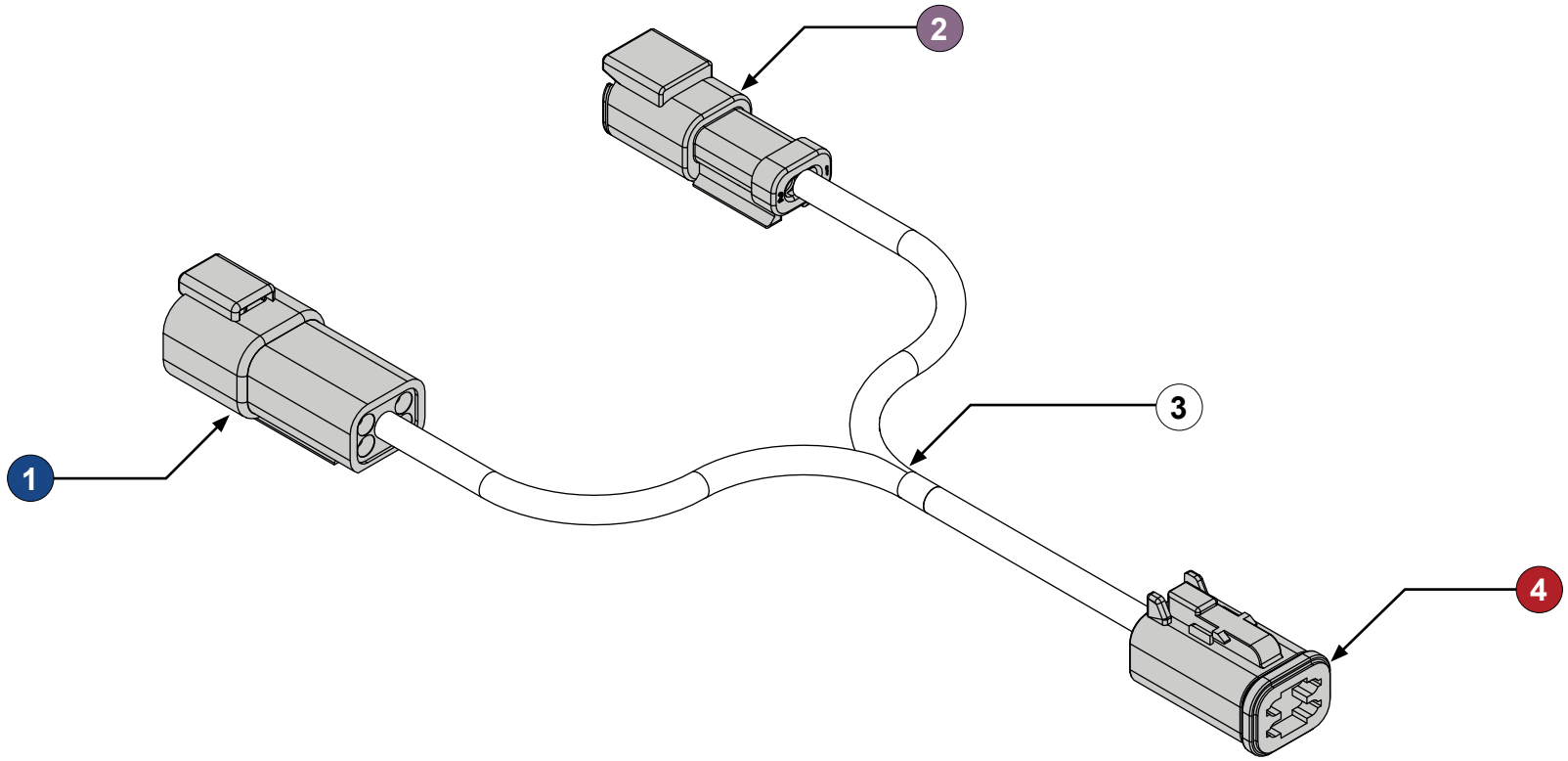
This optional cable extends the distance between the switch and the air primer install location.



	Feature	Description
1	Connector	This connects to the air primer solenoid or a solenoid-equipped priming valve—DT04-4P.
2	Cable	This cable length is 70 inches (1,778 mm).
3	Connector	This connects to the switch—DT06-4S.

Oversized Push Button Y-Splitter

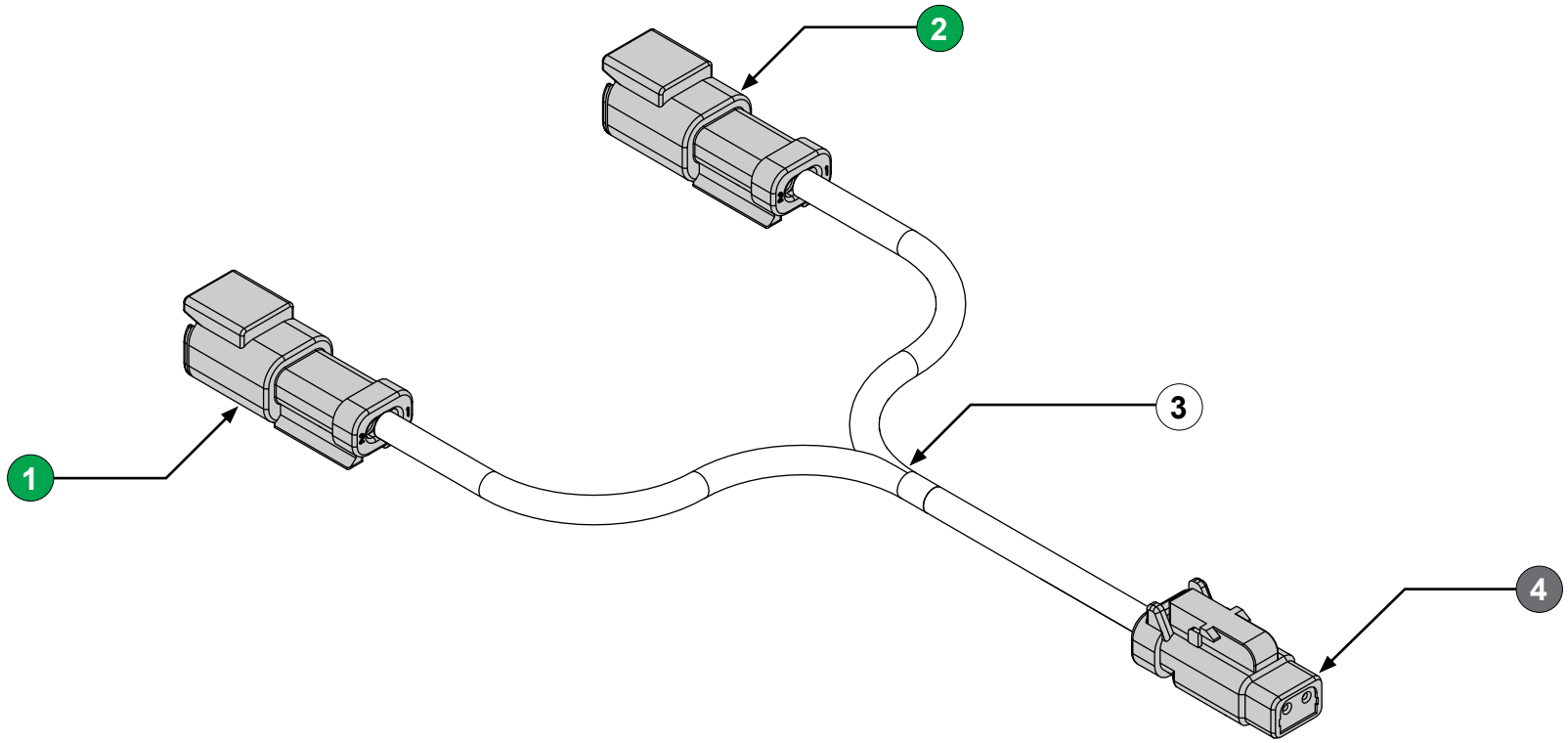
This splitter allows the use of the oversized push button switch.



	Feature	Description
1	Connector	This connects to the air primer—DT04-4P.
2	Connector	This connects to the apparatus power—DT04-2P.
3	Cable	This cable length is 6 inches (152 mm).
4	Connector	This connects to the oversized push button switch—DT06-4S.

Priming Valve Y-Splitter

This splitter connects a panel switch to the dual priming valves.



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1	Connector	This connects to the priming valve solenoid—DTM04-2P.
2	Connector	This connects to the priming valve solenoid—DTM04-2P.
3	Cable	This cable length is 6 inches (152 mm).
4	Connector	This connects to the panel switch—DTM06-2S.

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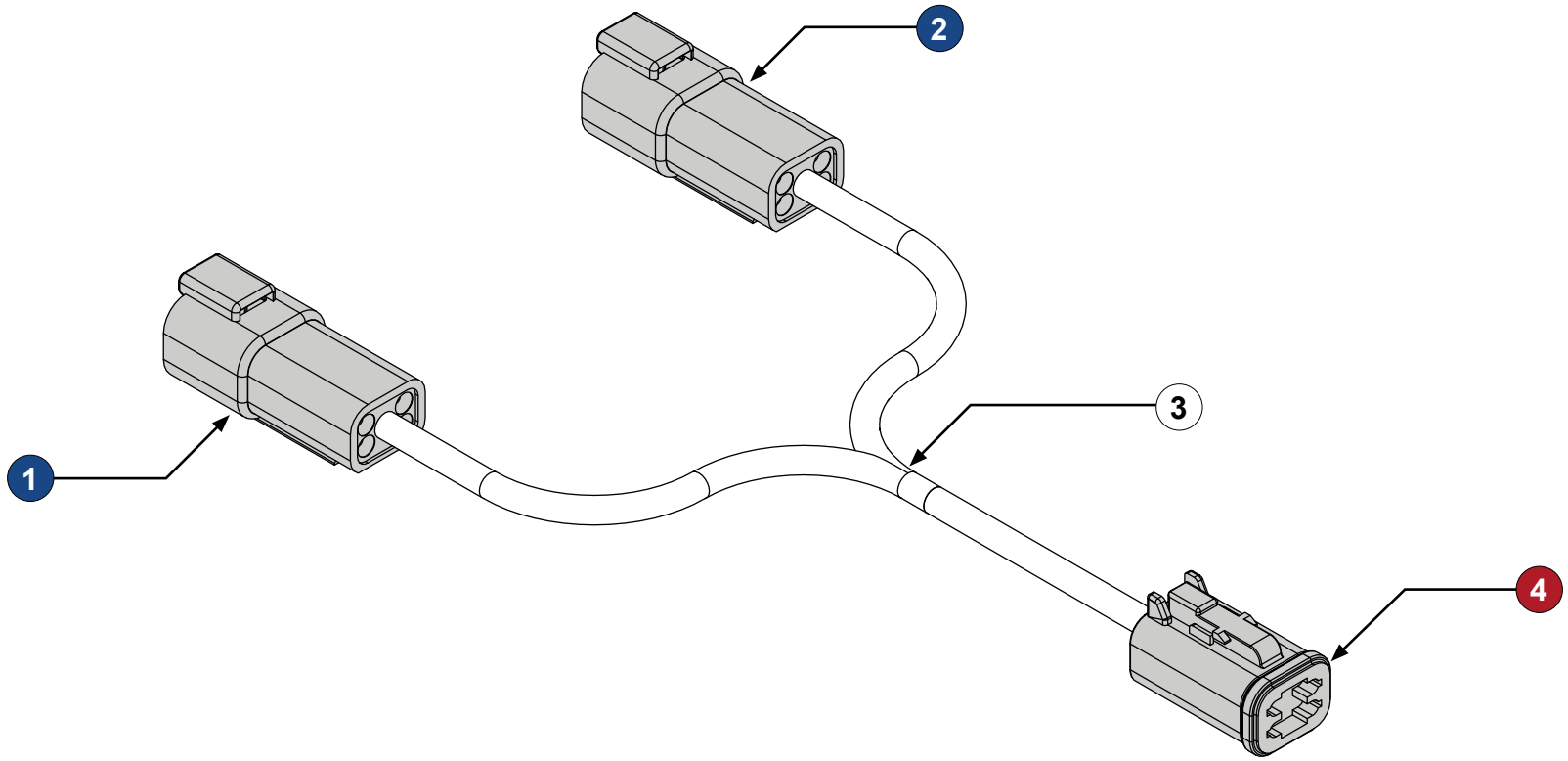

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3	Cable	This cable length is 6 inches (152 mm).
4	Connector	This connects to the panel switch—DTM06-4S.

Notes

Installation Overview

This equipment is intended to be installed by a person or persons with the basic knowledge of installing similar equipment. Contact Waterous with questions about installing the equipment. The installation may require the following tasks and abilities:

- Locating, drilling, and cutting features into the apparatus.
- Connecting electronic devices.
- Configuring and calibrating the system.
- Final testing.

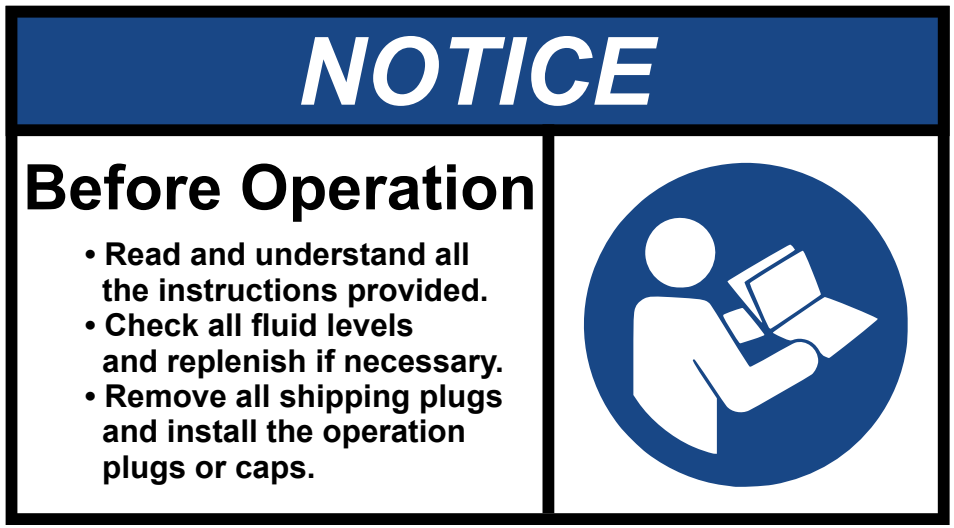
- Do not install the equipment if you are not familiar with the tools and skills needed to safely perform required procedures—proper installation is the responsibility of the purchaser.

Determining Cable and Wire Routing

Use the *Wiring Best Practices* document, available at www.waterousco.com, as a guide to select and route wiring for your application.

Preparing for the Installation

Read and understand all the installation instructions before installing the equipment. Prepare a suitable, well-lit area, and gather all the necessary tools before you begin the installation.



Optional Equipment

Be aware that the installation instruction may include optional equipment not included in your application.

Vacuum Tubing Requirements

Use the following specifications to locally source vacuum tubing for your application. This is only required if the dual air primer and dual priming valve are not installed at the factory.

- Outer diameter: 3/4-inch
- Inner diameter: 1/2-inch to 5/8-inch
- Color: Black, ultraviolet resistant
- Durometer: 61A minimum, must be compression fitting compatible
- Must have 2 fiber braids with oil resistant jacket
- Must withstand 25-inch Hg of vacuum
- Must be capable of servicing water
- Connection: 3/4-inch compression fitting

Compressor Requirement

Your compressor must be rated for a minimum of 35 cfm at 1250 rpm to properly operate the dual air primer.

Symbols

Symbols are used to illustrate additional tools or operations that are required to complete the instructions.

Drill—This symbol tells you to drill holes in the apparatus.

Jig saw—This symbol tells you to make a cutout in the apparatus.

Determining the Installation Requirements

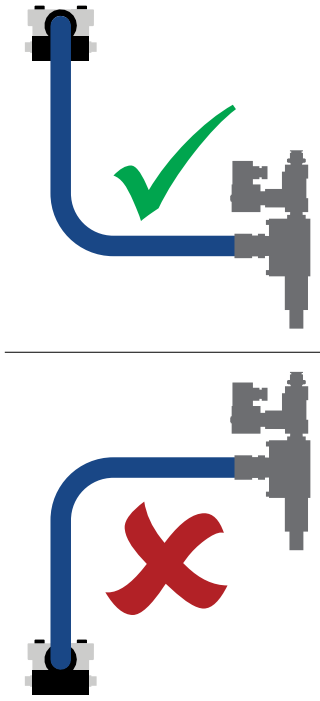
The Industrial Venturis priming system is available in various configurations. Ranging from factory installed on the pump and transmission, to individual, uninstalled components. The following instructions describe how to install and connect each of the components in the Industrial Venturis priming system. Use the instruction appropriate to your application to install your system.

The most basic system requires cutting and drilling the operator panel to install the switch, connecting the appropriate cables to various components, integrating into apparatus power, and connecting the hose or tubing components to the compressed-air supply on the apparatus.

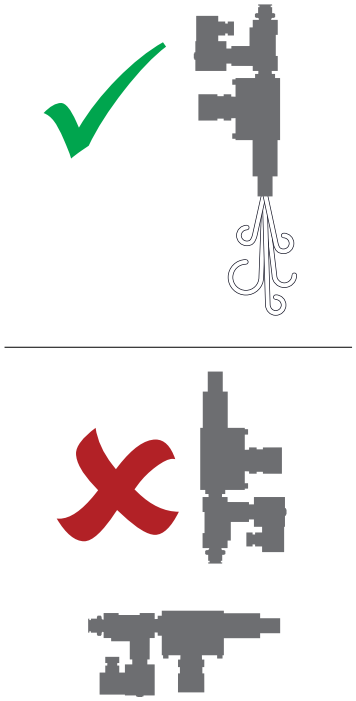
Installation Requirements

Use the following information to install the defined components.

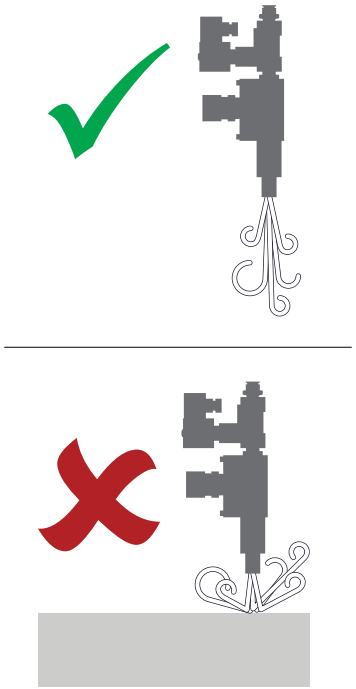
Only install the dual air primer below the dual priming valve.



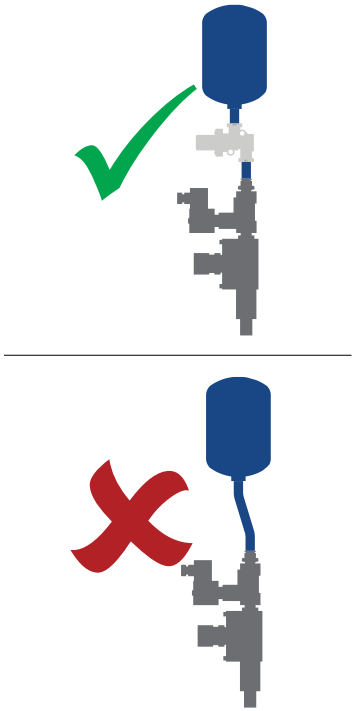
Only install the dual air primer with the exhaust directed downward.



Do not install the dual air primer where the exhaust flow is impeded or where the exhaust flow will damage other components on the apparatus.

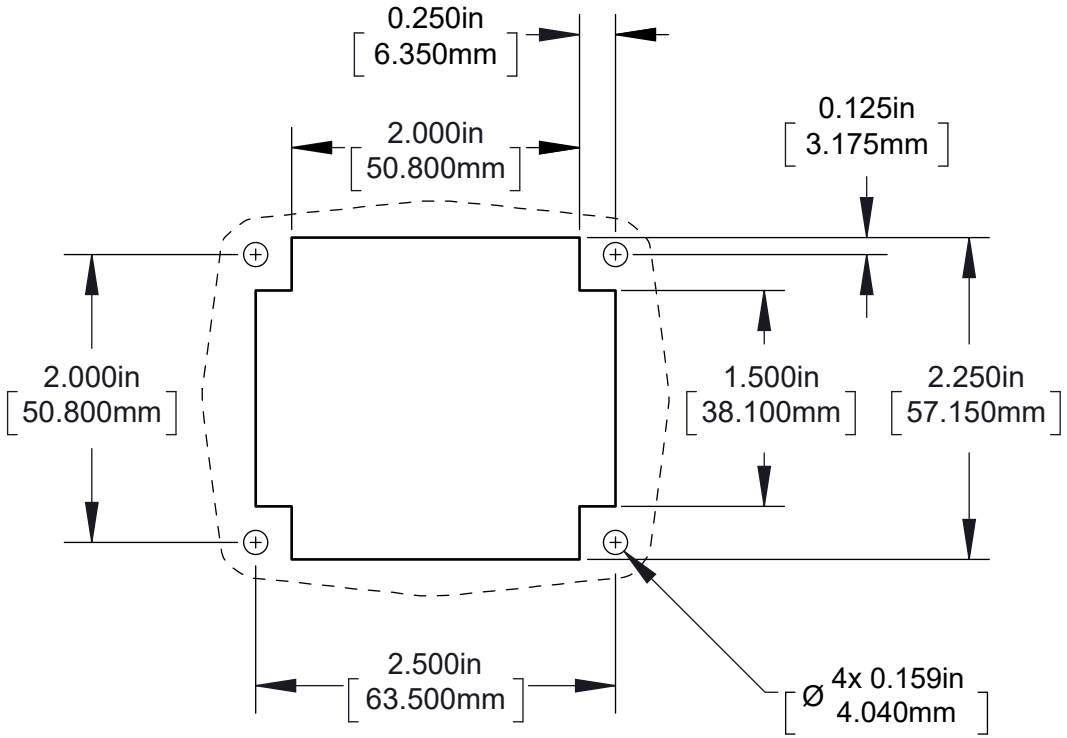


Make sure that you install a pressure protection valve when the compressed-air source is shared between systems on the apparatus.



Auto-Prime Switch Cutout Dimensions

Use the illustration to create the cutout and drill the mounting holes for the auto-prime switch.



Standard Push Button Switch Cutout Dimensions

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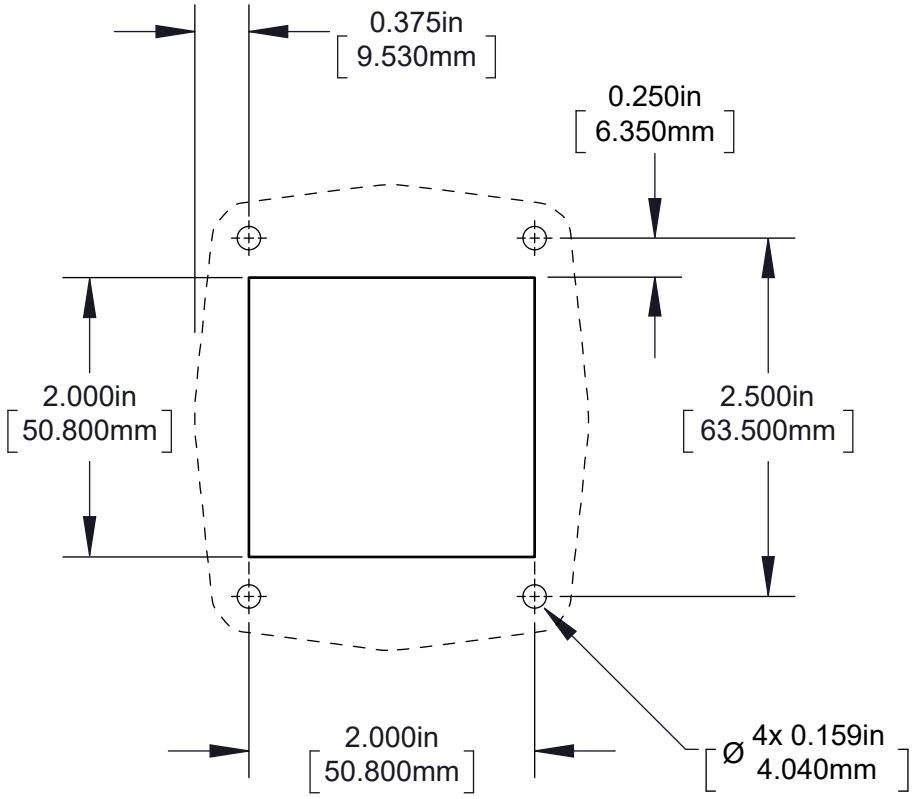
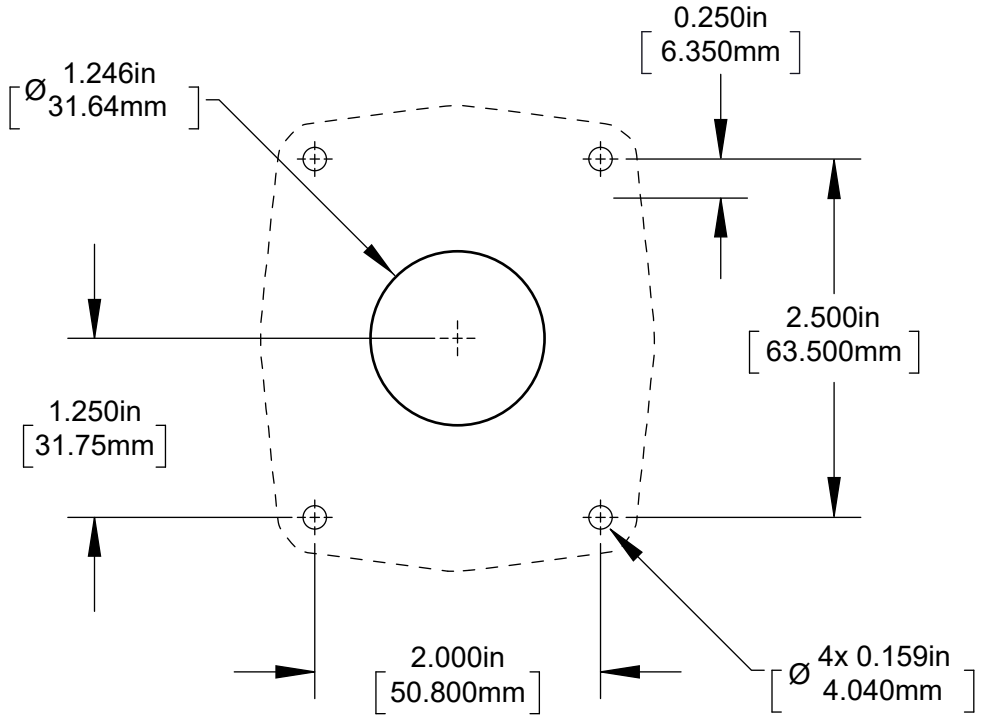


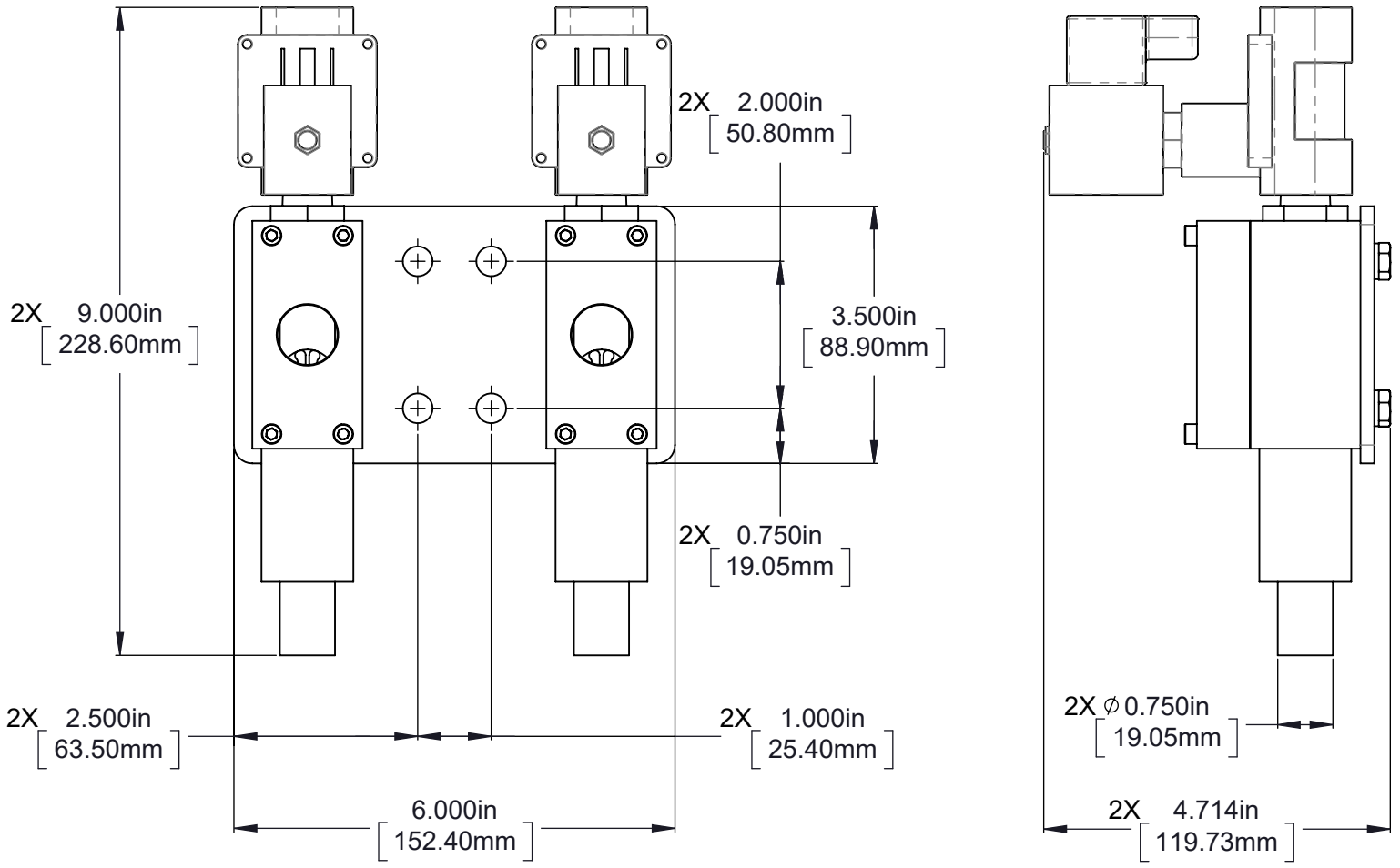
Oversized Push Button Switch Cutout Dimensions

Use the illustration to create the cutout and drill the mounting holes for the oversized push button switch.



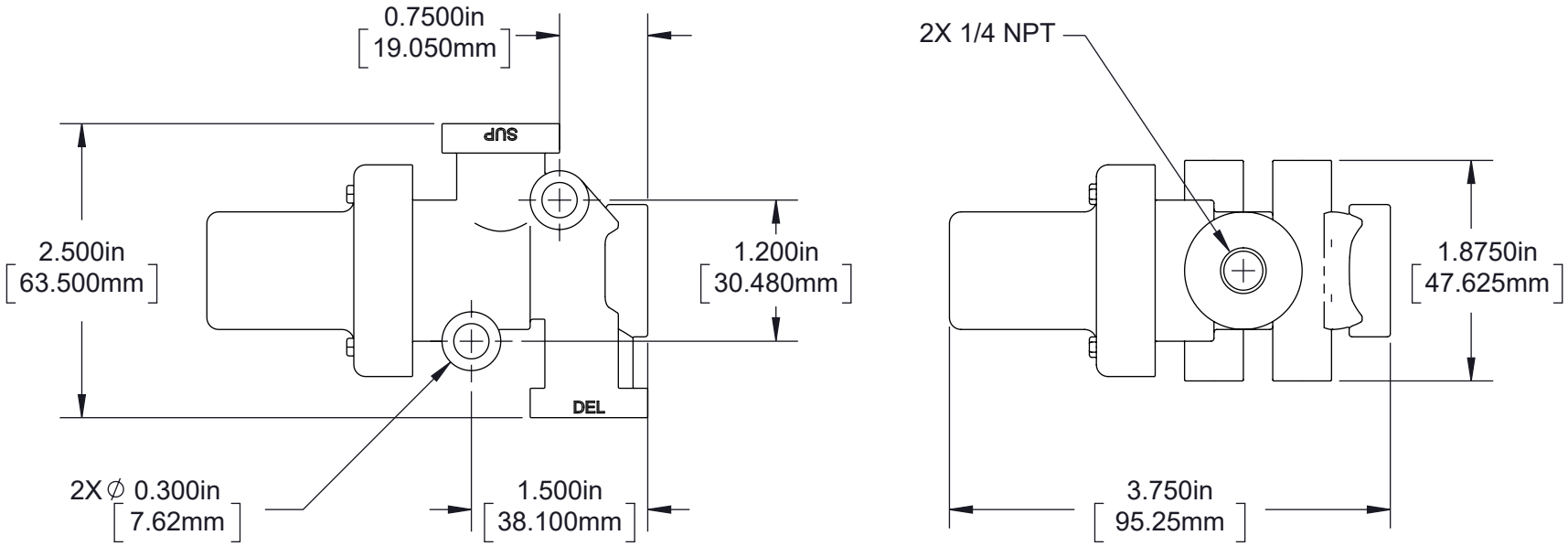
Air Primer Mounting Dimensions

Use the illustration to drill the mounting holes for the air primer if you are mounting the air primer remotely.

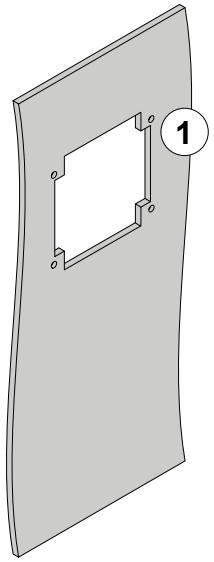


Pressure Protection Valve Mounting Dimensions

Use the illustration to drill the mounting holes for the pressure protection valve.



Installing the Auto-Prime Switch

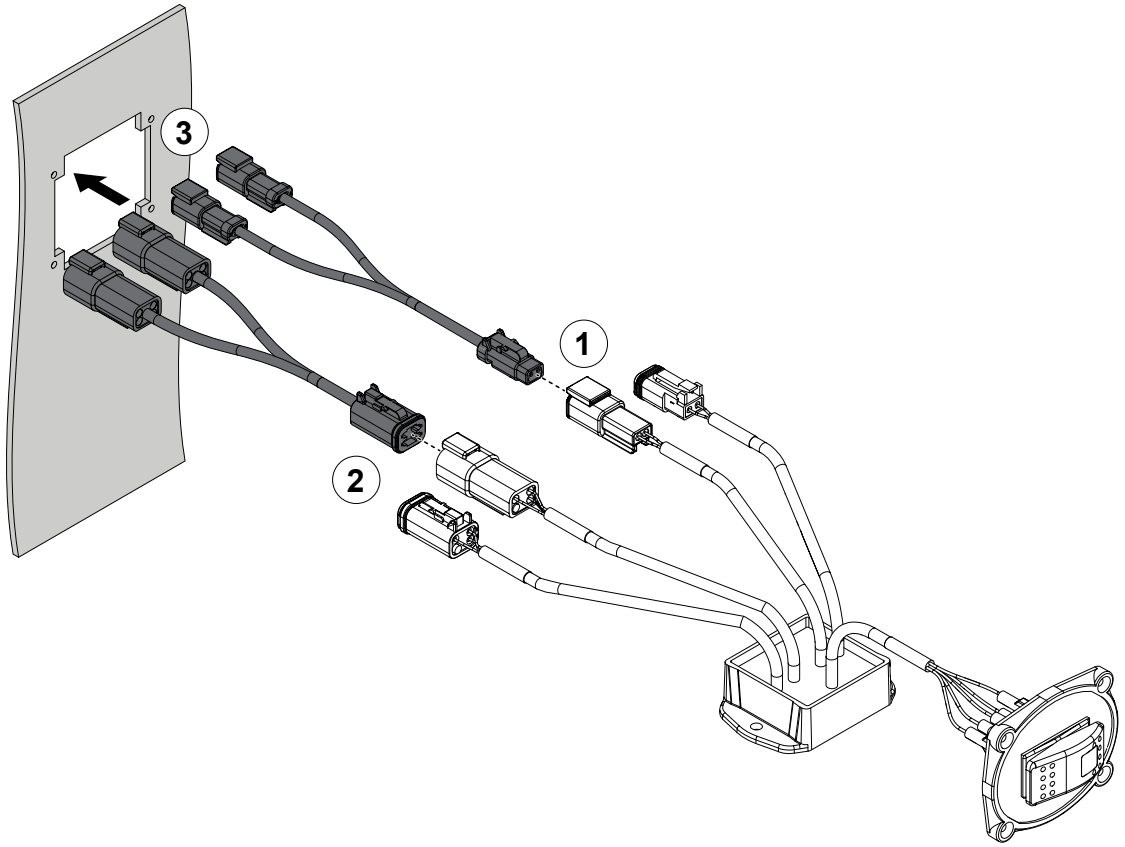


Panel Cutout and Mounting Holes

Use the illustration and instruction to create the cutout and mounting holes for the auto-prime switch.

1 Create the cutout and drill the mounting holes for the switch. Refer to: **"Auto-Prime Switch Cutout Dimensions" on page 36**.

Installing the Auto-Prime Switch

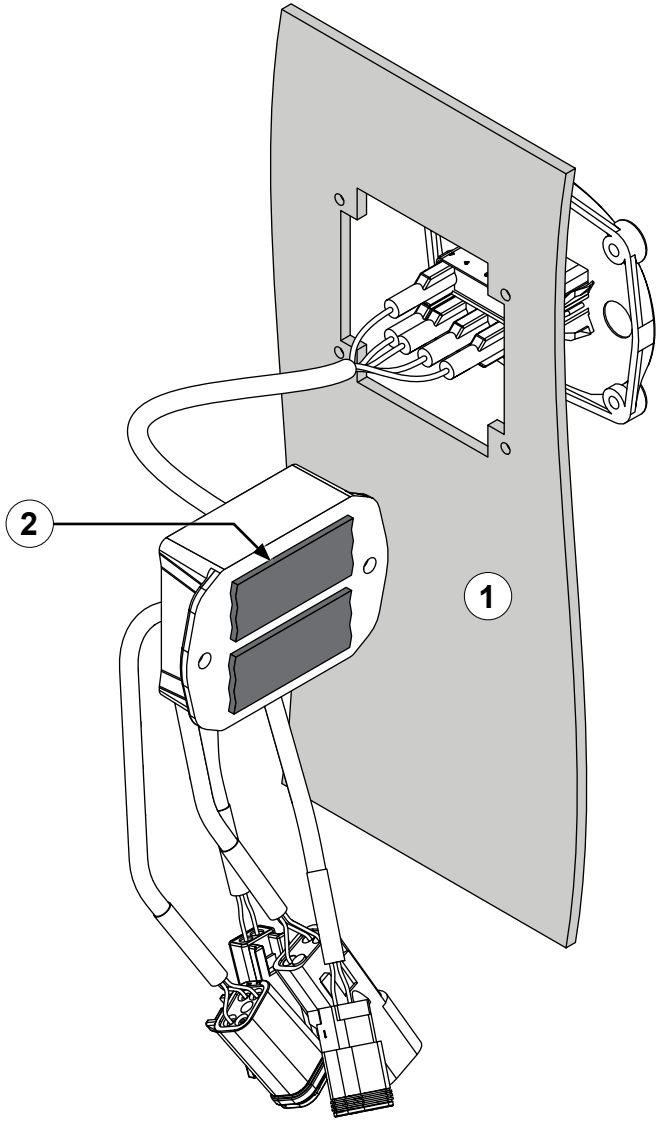


Positioning the Switch

Use the illustration and instructions to mount the auto-prime switch on the panel.

1. Connect the priming valve Y-splitter to the auto-prime switch.
2. Connect the air primer Y-splitter to the auto-prime switch.
3. Route the plugs and enclosure through the cutout to position it for installation.

Installing the Auto-Prime Switch

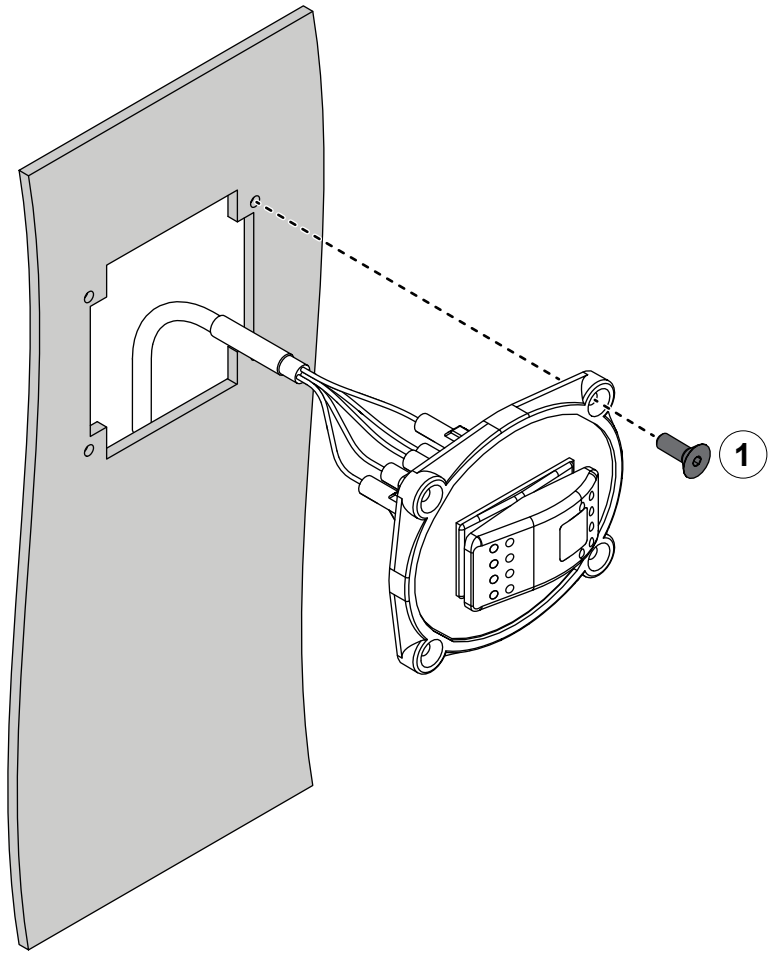


Mounting the Enclosure

Use the illustration and instructions to mount the auto-prime switch on the panel.

1. Use a clean rag and alcohol to clean the area where you intend to mount the enclosure.
2. Use the included high-bond tape to affix the enclosure to the panel.

Installing the Auto-Prime Switch

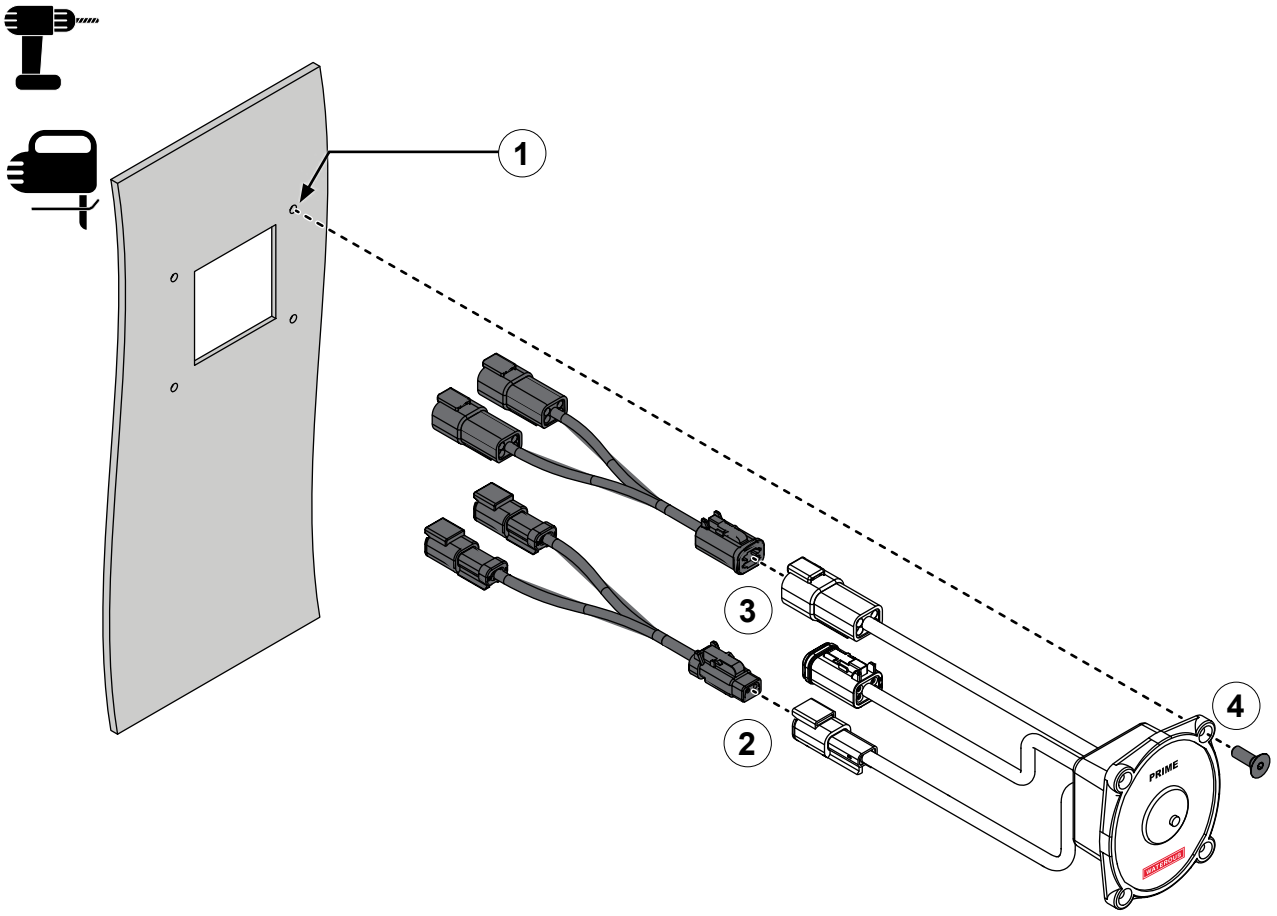


Mounting the Panel

Use the illustration and instruction to mount the auto-prime switch on the panel.

1 Use locally sourced mounting hardware to install the switch.

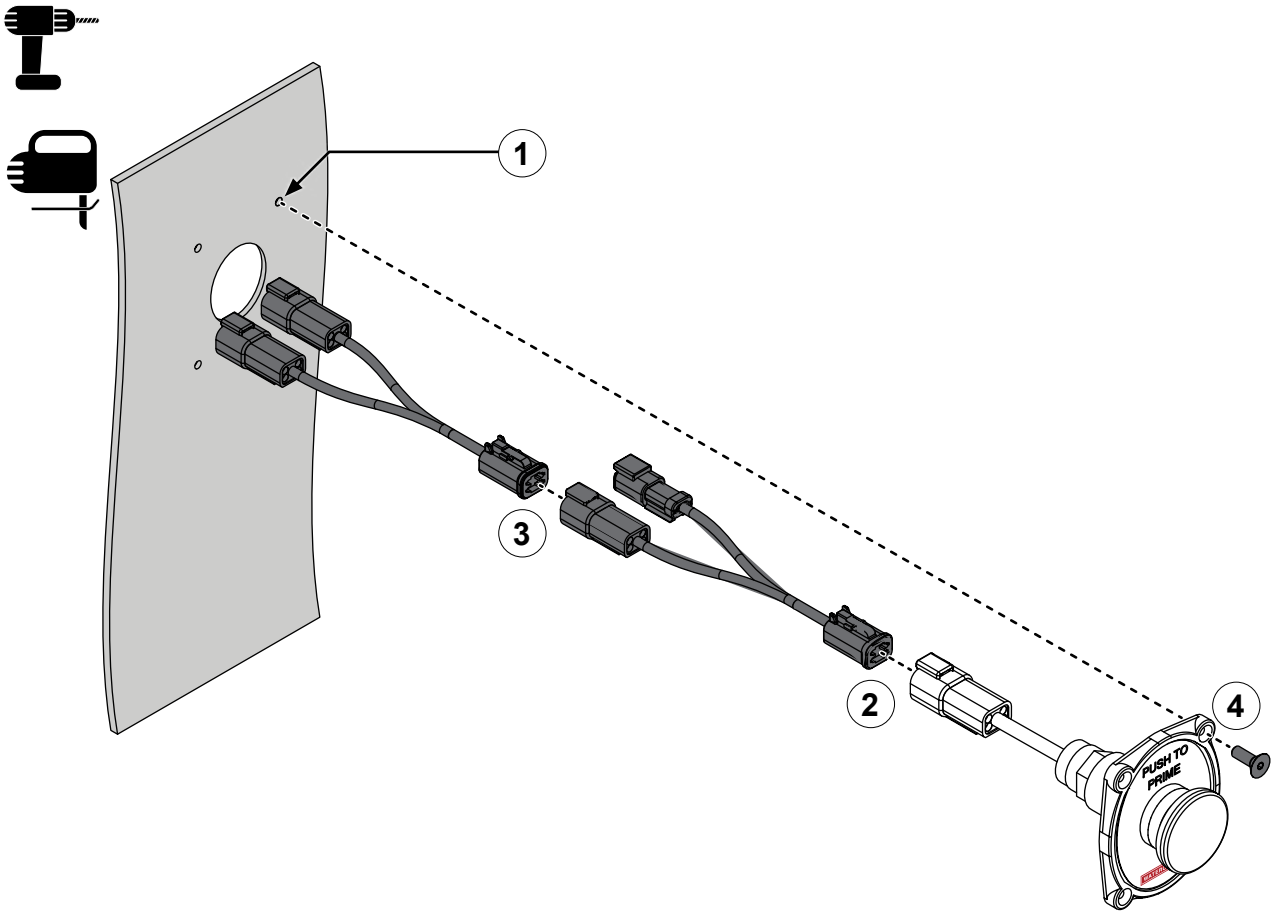
Installing the Standard Push Button Switch



Use the illustration and instructions to mount the standard push button switch on the panel.

1. Create the cutout and drill the mounting holes for the switch.
   Refer to: **"Standard Push Button Switch Cutout Dimensions" on page 37**.
2. Connect the priming valve Y-splitter to the standard push button switch.
3. Connect the air primer Y-splitter to the standard push button switch.
4. Insert the switch wiring through the cutout, then use locally sourced mounting hardware to install the switch.

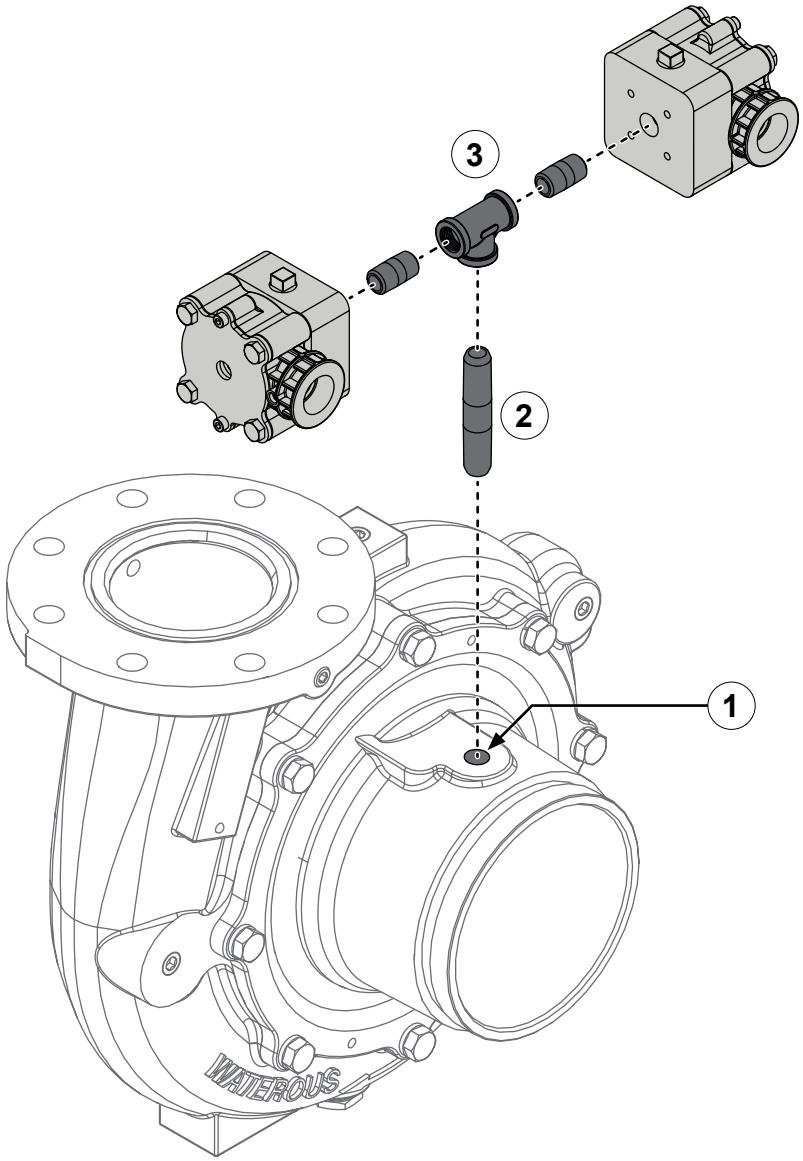
Installing the Oversized Push Button Switch



Use the illustration and instructions to mount the oversized push button switch on the panel.

1. Create the cutout and drill the mounting holes for the switch.
   Refer to: **"Oversized Push Button Switch Cutout Dimensions" on page 38**.
2. Connect the oversized push button Y-splitter to the oversized push button switch.
3. Connect the air primer Y-splitter to the oversized push button Y-splitter.
4. Insert the switch wiring through the cutout, then use locally sourced mounting hardware to install the switch.

Installing the Dual Priming Valve

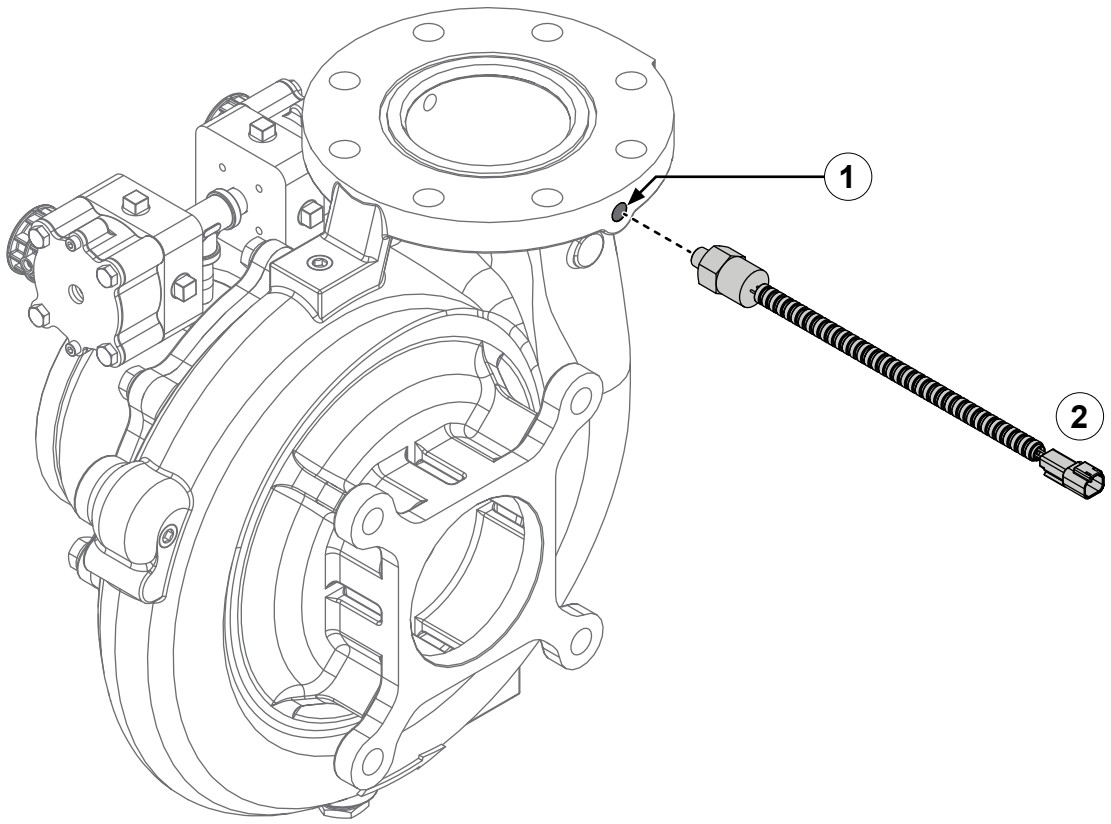


Use the illustration and instructions to install the dual priming valve. Use appropriate locally sourced air line and fittings. The illustration shows a typical dual priming valve installation on a typical fire pump—your specific application my differ in appearance. Regardless of appearance, use the following guidelines to install the dual priming valve in your application:

- The dual priming valve must be mounted above the air primer. Appropriately locate the dual priming valve if your application includes operating on hilly terrain.
- The vacuum hose or tubing must allow water to drain from the dual priming valve to the dual air primer.
- If additional priming valves are installed on the discharge side of fire pump, know that trapped water can impede proper priming.
- If required, use a hose or tube between the fire pump intake and the dual priming valve instead of a length of 3/8 NPT pipe.

1	Locate a suitable port on the pump intake.
2	Install an appropriate length of 3/8 NPT pipe into the port.
3	Join the dual priming valves with a female NPT tee joint and appropriate length of 3/8 NPT pipe. Then install the dual priming valves onto the piping.

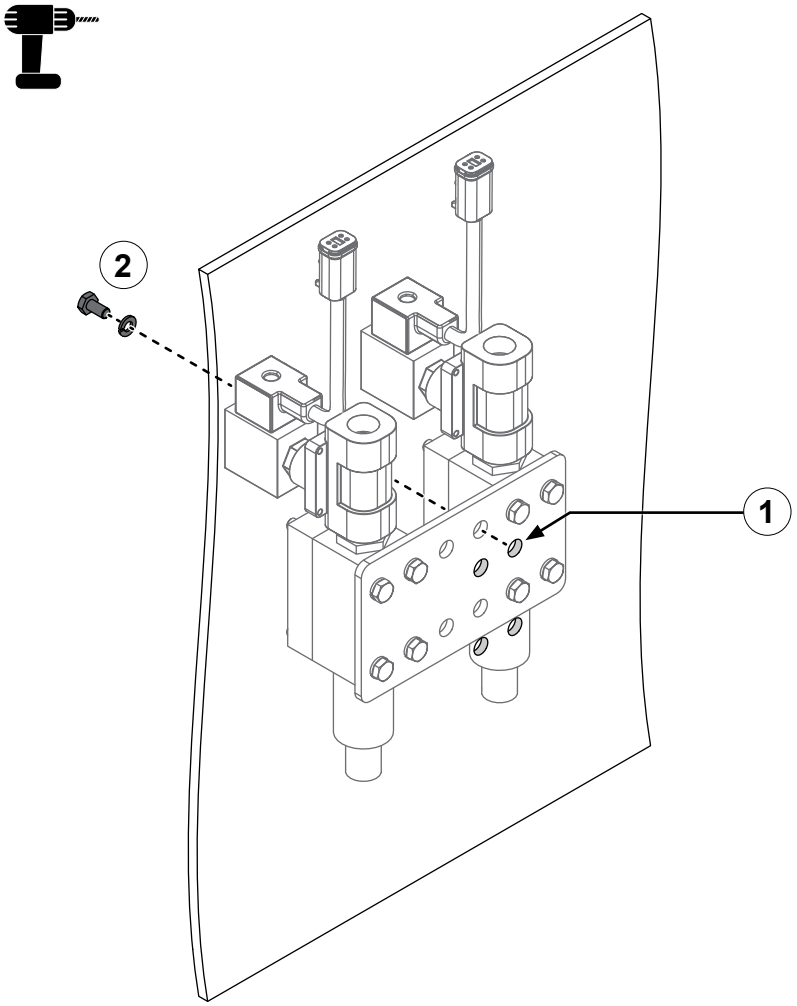
Installing the Pressure Switch



Use the illustration and instructions to install the pressure switch. The pressure switch is only required when operating the pump in auto-prime mode.

1. Locate a suitable 1/4 NPT port on the pump discharge.
2. Securely install the pressure switch to the pump.

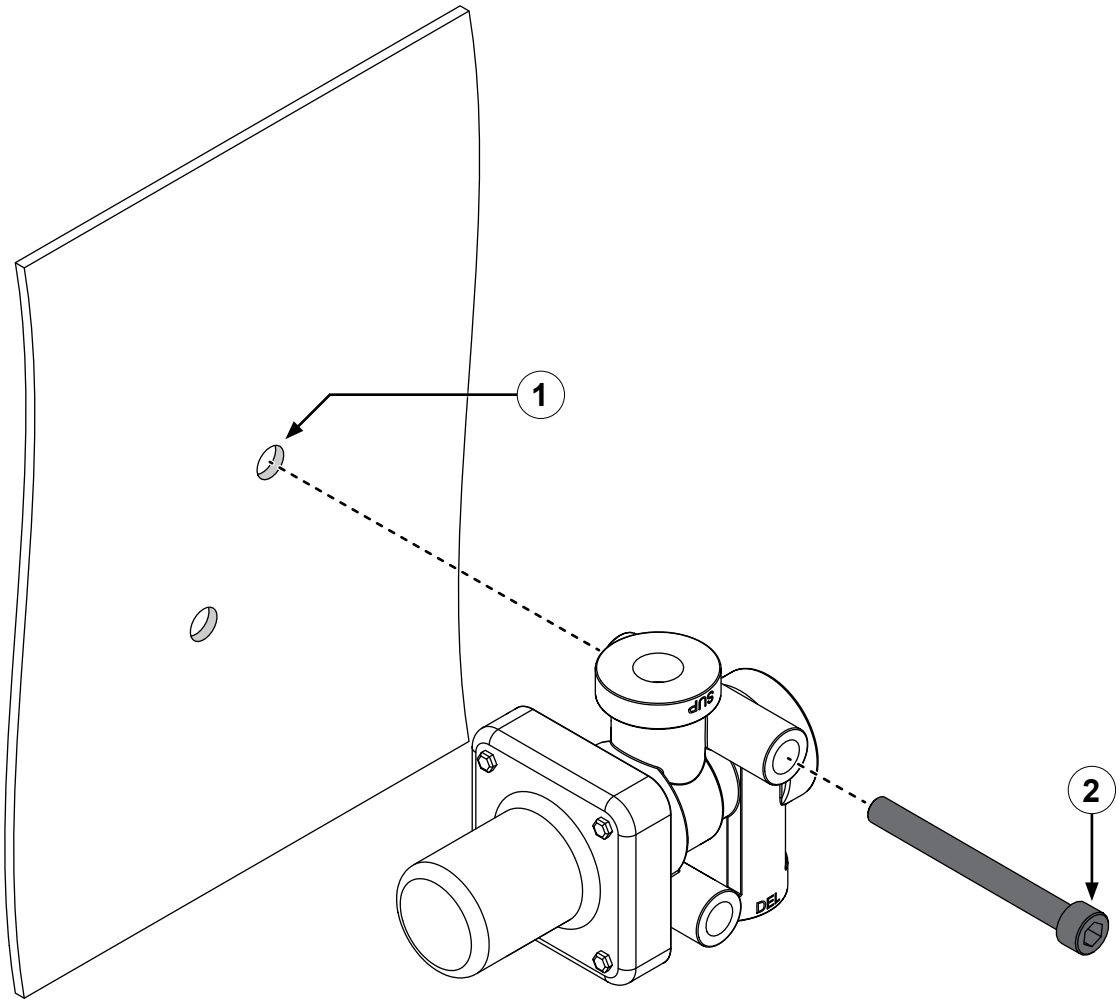
Installing the Air Primer—Remote Mounting



Use the illustration and instructions to install the air primer. Before you install the air primer, refer to: **"Installation Requirements" on page 35** to determine a proper install location and orientation.

1. Drill the mounting holes for the air primer. Refer to: **"Air Primer Mounting Dimensions" on page 39**.
2. Use locally sourced mounting hardware to install the air primer.

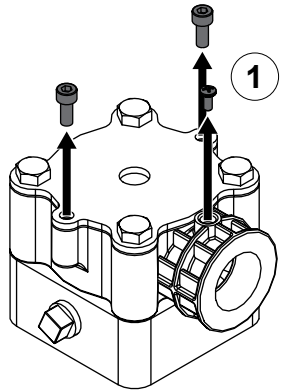
Installing the Pressure Protection Valve—Optional

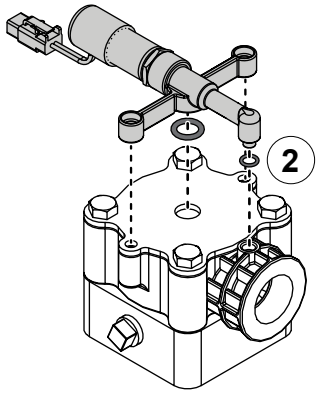


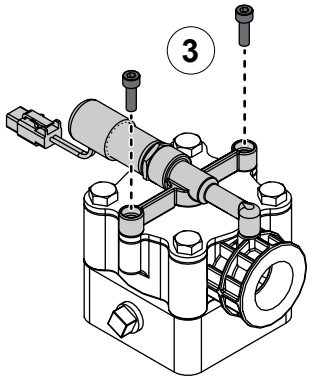
Use the illustration and instructions to install the pressure protection switch.

1. Drill the mounting holes for the air primer. Refer to: **"Pressure Protection Valve Mounting Dimensions" on page 40**.
2. Use locally sourced mounting hardware to install the pressure protection valve.

Installing the Priming Valve Solenoid—Optional







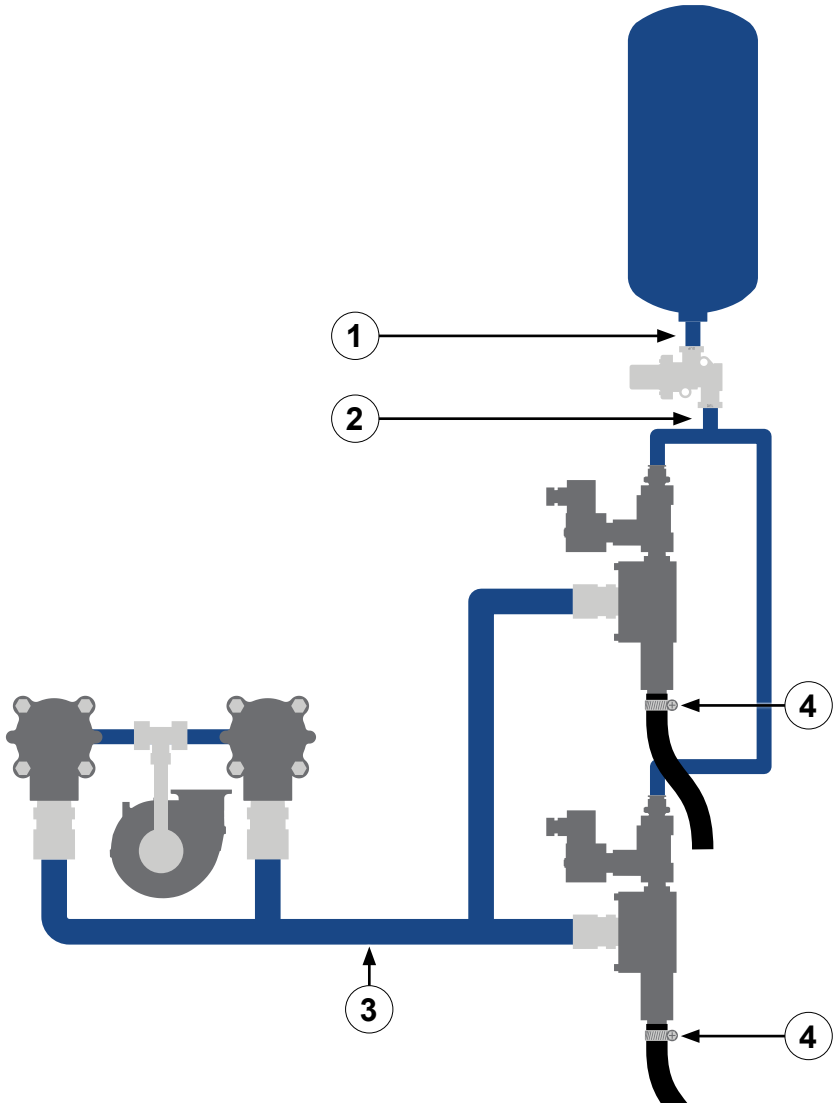
Use the illustration and instructions to install the optional priming valve solenoid.

1. Remove the #6 and the M5 screws from the priming valve.

   Note: *The removed screws are no longer needed, repurpose, recycle, or discard them.*

2. Install the O-ring seals and align the solenoid over the priming valve.
3. Use the M5 x 16mm screw to secure the solenoid to the priming valve.

Connecting the Vacuum Components



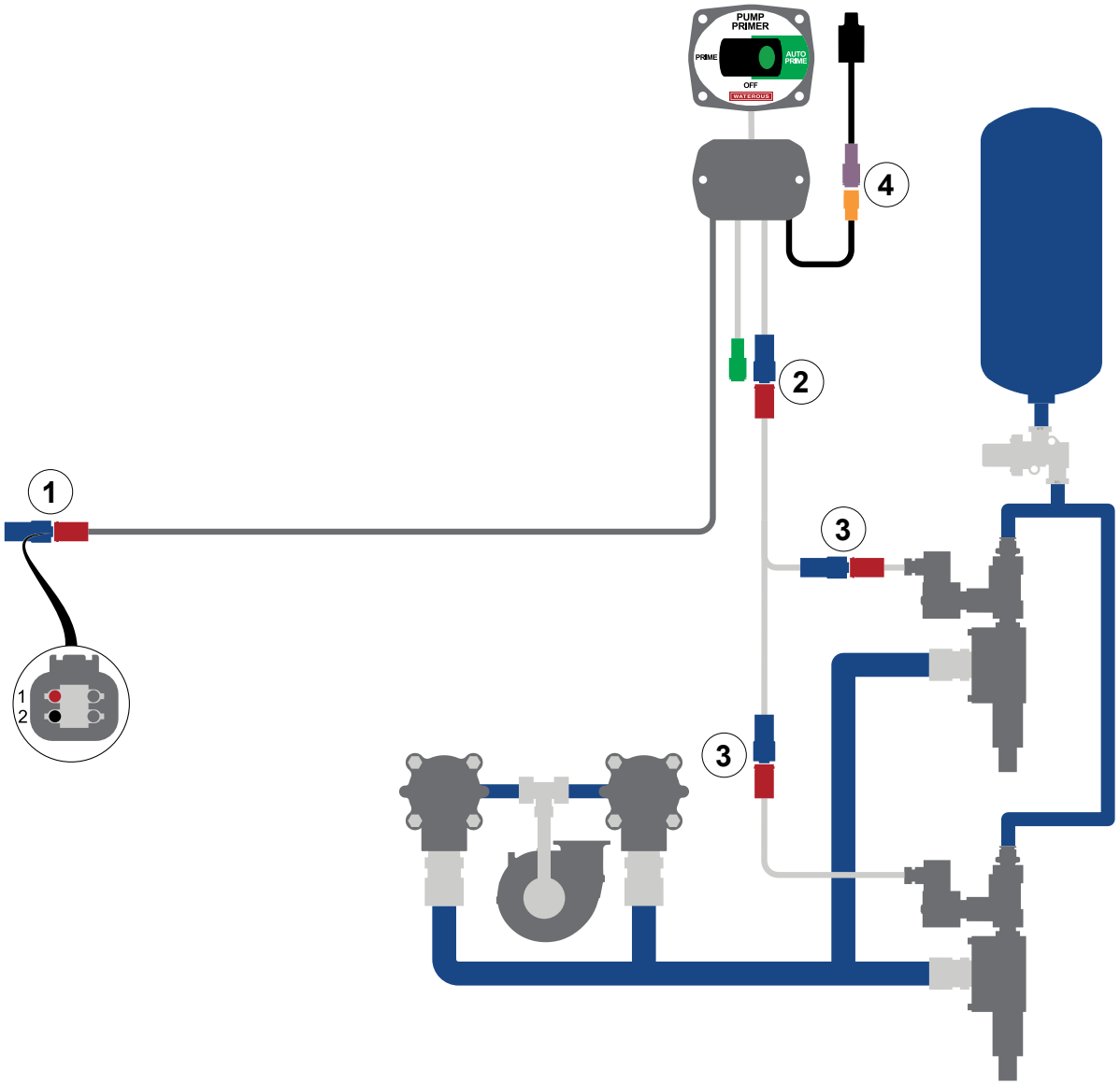
Use the illustration and instructions to connect the vacuum components. Your application may include factory-installed connected components. Otherwise, follow the applicable instructions to connect the components in your application. Use appropriate locally sourced air line and fittings.

1. Connect the air-supply from the apparatus to the pressure-protection valve.
2. Connect the pressure protection valve to the dual air primer.
3. Connect the dual air primer to the dual priming valve.

   Note: *Arrange the hose to allow any water to drain from the dual priming valve and exit through the dual air primer.*
4. Use a 3/4-inch hose and a hose clamp to attach a hose that directs the priming-pump exhaust to a more suitable location.

   Note: *Make sure to use a minimal bend radius and arrange the hose to allow proper draining.*

Connecting the Panel Switch Components



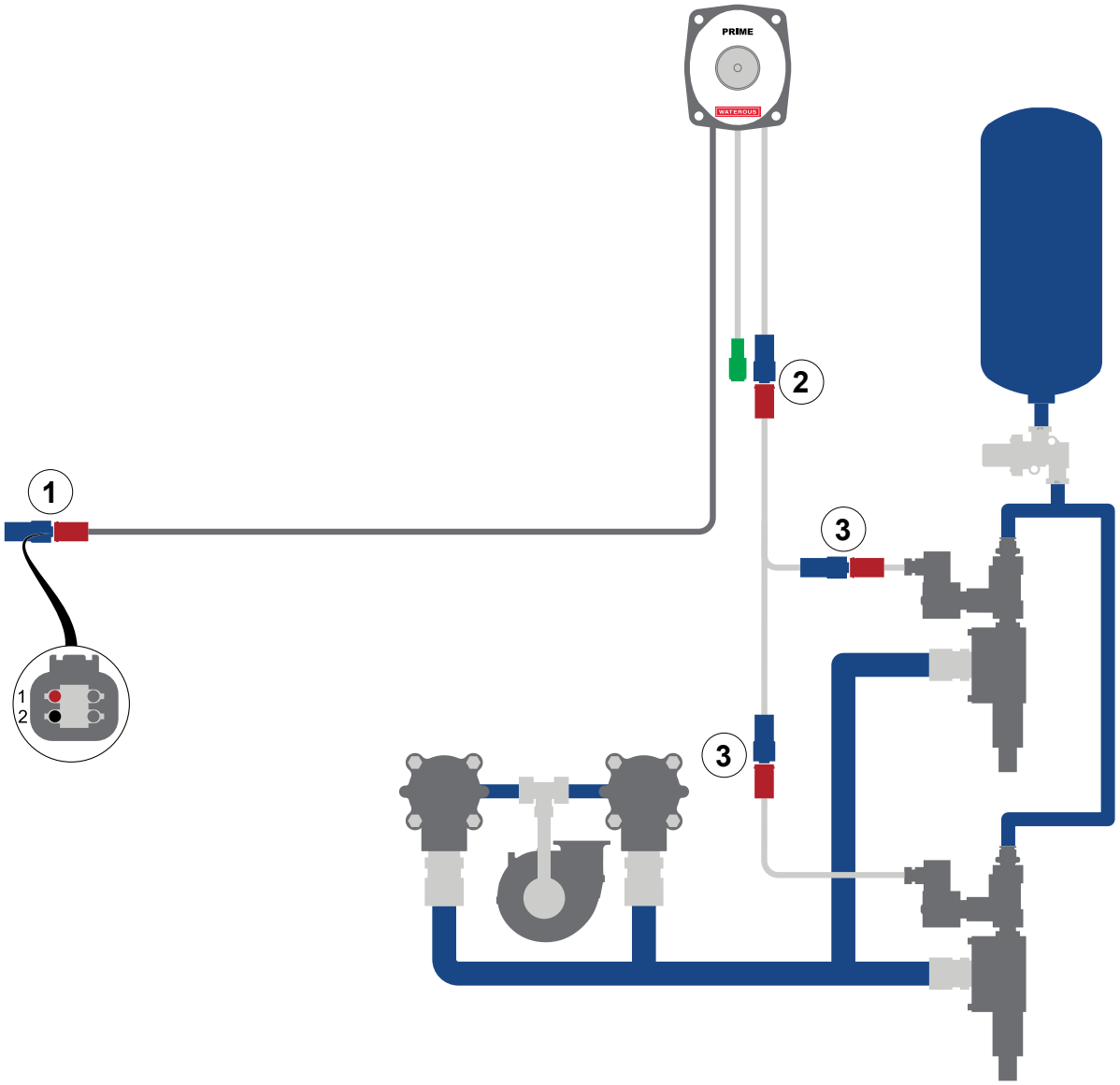
Auto-Prime Switch

Use the illustration and instructions to connect the switch to the priming electronics.

1. Connect power and ground from the apparatus to the DT06-4S connector on the switch:
   - Pin 1=12 V
   - Pin 2=ground

   Note: *It is recommended to associate the power to the priming system with a safety interlock such as the OK to Pump interlock. Doing so prevents the system from operating unintentionally and depleting the air reserve.*
2. Connect the switch (DT04-4P) to the air primer Y-splitter (DTM06-4S).
3. Connect the air primer Y-splitter (DT04-4P) to the air primers (DT06-4S).
4. Connect the switch (DT06-2S) to the pressure switch (DT04-2P).

Connecting the Panel Switch Components



Standard Push Button Switch

Use the illustration and instructions to connect the switch to the priming electronics.

1. Connect power and ground from the apparatus to the DT06-4S connector on the switch:
   - Pin 1=12 V
   - Pin 2=ground

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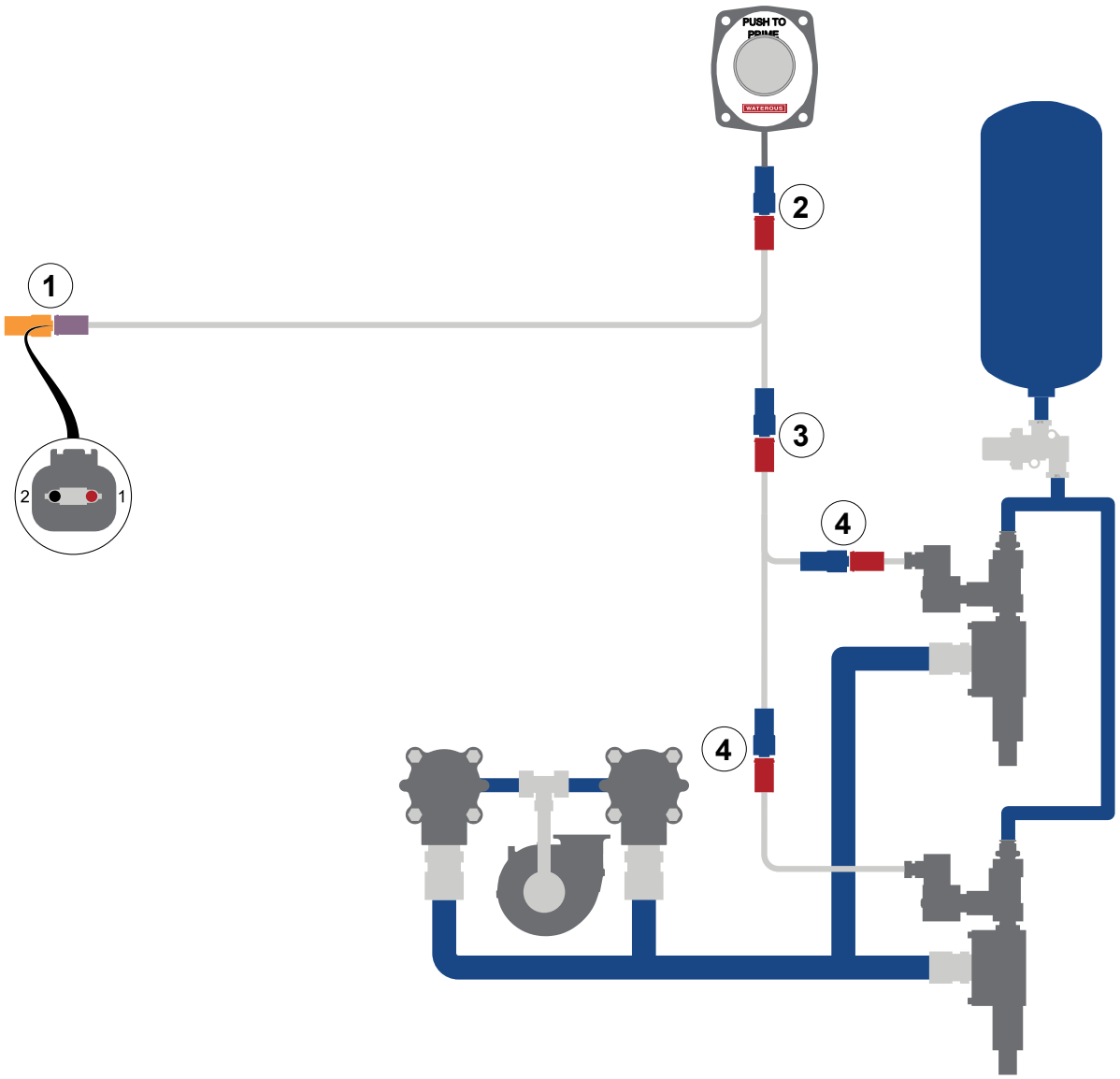
2. Connect the switch (DT04-4P) to the air primer Y-splitter (DT06-4S).
3. Connect the air primer Y-splitter (DT04-4P) to the air primers (DT06-4S).

Connecting the Panel Switch Components



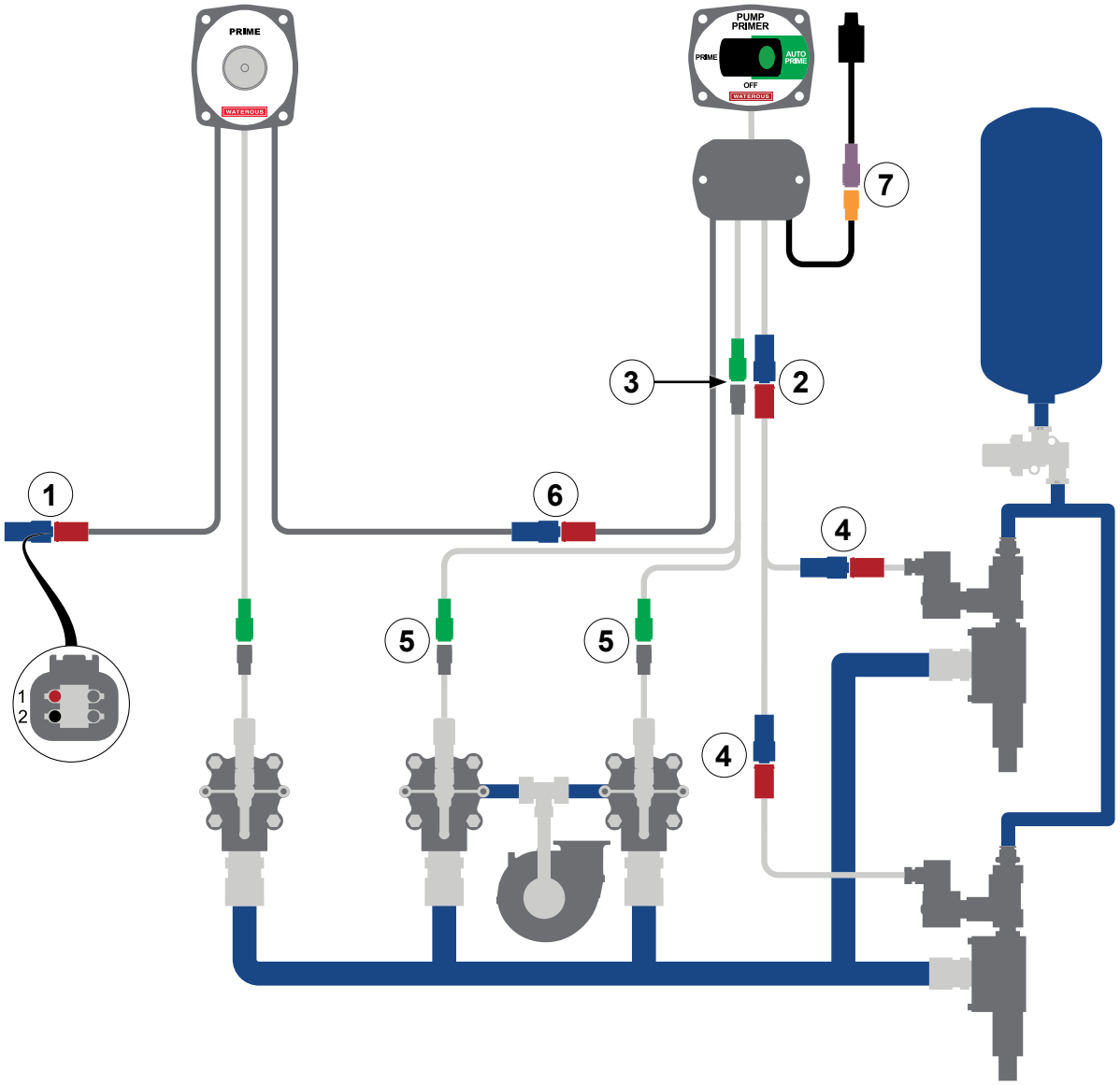
Oversized Push Button Switch

Use the illustration and instructions to connect the switch to the priming electronics.

1. Connect power and ground from the apparatus to the DT04-2P connector on the oversized push button Y-splitter:
   - Pin 1=12 V
   - Pin 2=ground

   Note: *It is recommended to associate the power to the priming system with a safety interlock such as the OK to Pump interlock. Doing so prevents the system from operating unintentionally and depleting the air reserve.*
2. Connect the switch (DT04-4P) to the oversized push button Y-splitter (DT06-4S).
3. Connect the oversized push button Y-splitter (DT04-4P) to the air primer Y-splitter (DTM06-4S).
4. Connect the air primer Y-splitter (DTM06-4S) to the air primers (DT06-4S).

Connecting the Components



Mixed Switches with Priming Valve Solenoids

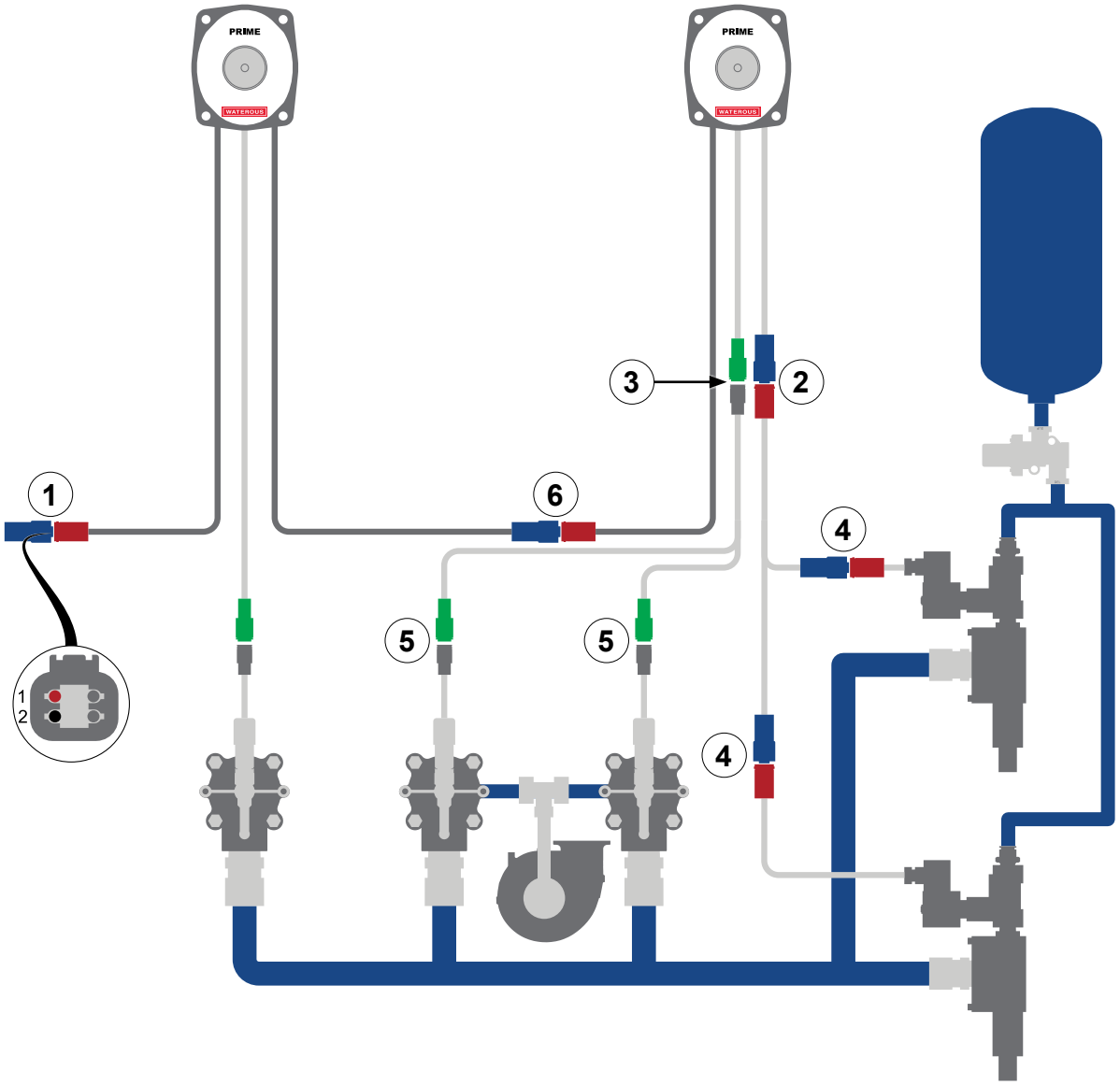
Use the illustration and instructions to connect the switches and the priming electronics.

Note: *You can connect up to 5 additional solenoid controlled priming valves directly to a dedicated switch. It is recommended that you connect the auto-prime switch to the dual air primers and dual priming valves.*

1. Connect power and ground from the apparatus to the DT06-4S connector on the switch:
   - Pin 1=12 V
   - Pin 2=ground

   Note: *It is recommended to associate the power to the priming system with a safety interlock such as the OK to Pump interlock. Doing so prevents the system from operating unintentionally and depleting the air reserve.*
2. Connect the switch (DT04-2P) to the air primer Y-splitter (DTM06-4S).
3. Connect the switch (DTM04-2P) to the priming valve Y-splitter (DTM06-2S).
4. Connect the air primer Y-splitter (DT04-4P) to the air primers (DT06-4S).
5. Connect the priming valve Y-splitter (DTM04-2P) to the priming valves (DTM06-2S).
6. Connect the previous switch (DT06-4S) to the next switch (DT04-4P).
7. Connect the pressure switch connector (DT06-2S) on the switch to the pressure switch connector (DT04-2P).

Connecting the Components



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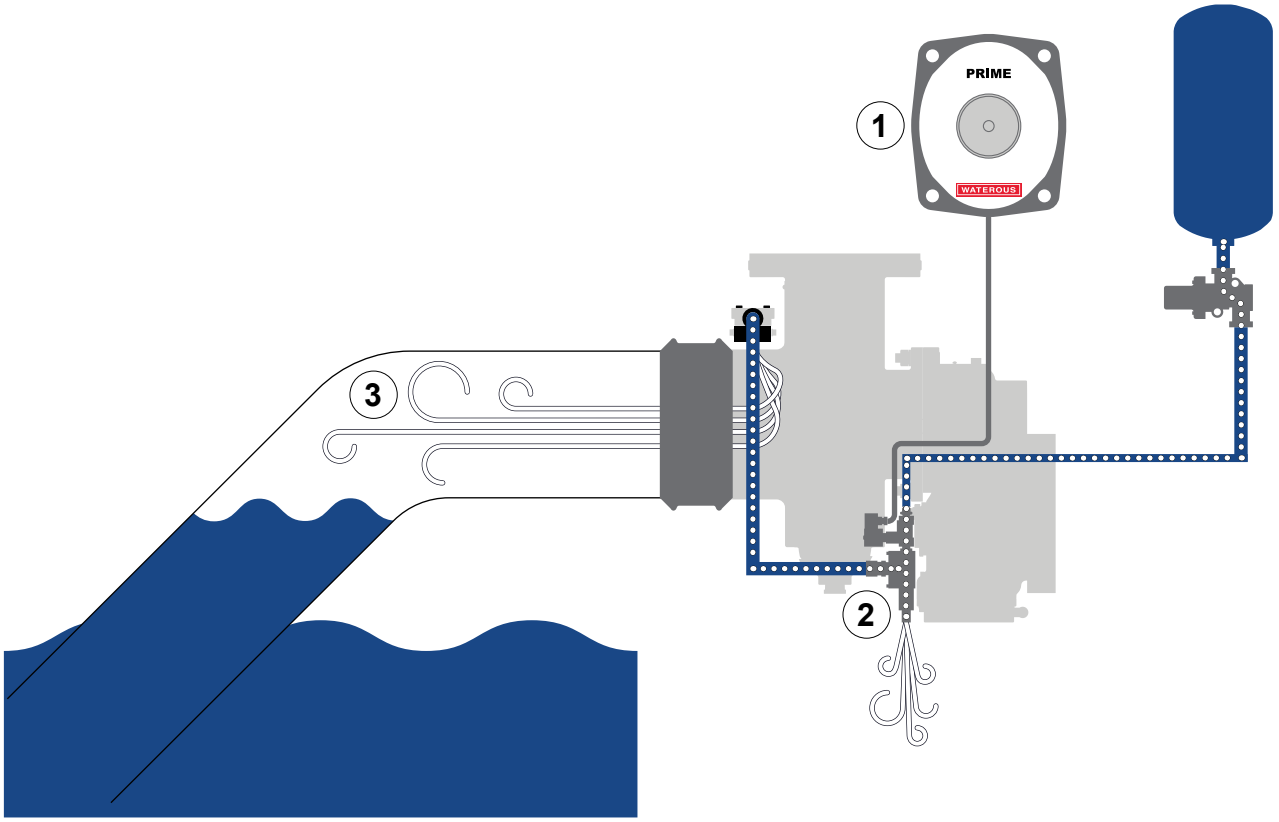
6. Connect the previous switch (DT06-4S) to the next switch (DT04-4P).

Basic Operation Overview

The Industrial Venturis air priming system displaces air within the plumbing with water that primes the pump before operation.

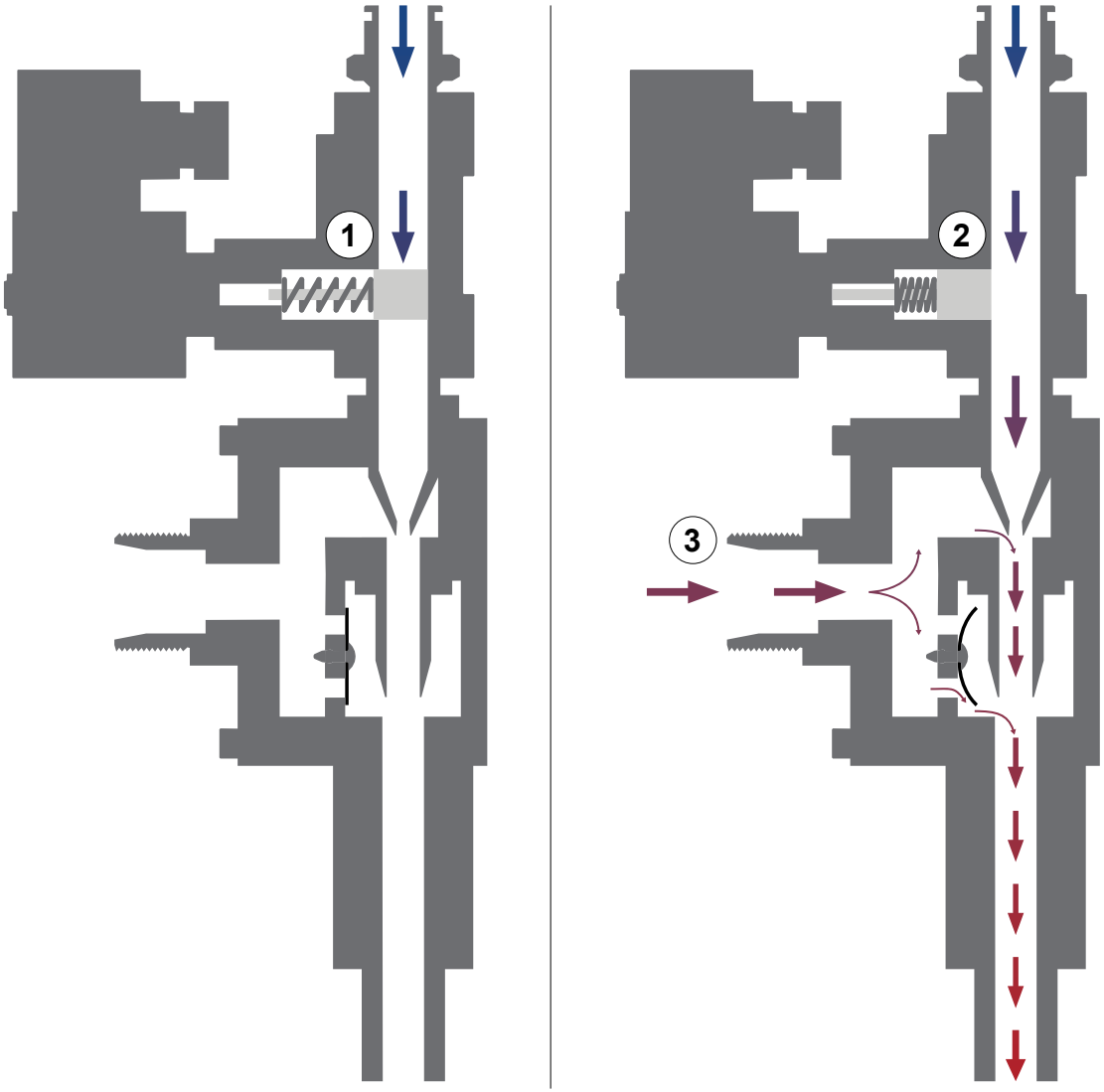


Use the illustration and instructions to understand the general overview about priming operation.

1. When you press the *PRIME* button, it opens the solenoid valve that allows compressed air to flow though the dual air primer.
2. Air exhausting through the dual air primer draws air in the pluming through the dual priming valve on the pump.
3. As air is displaced, water is drawn into the pump to prime it.

Industrial Venturis Air Primer Operation Overview

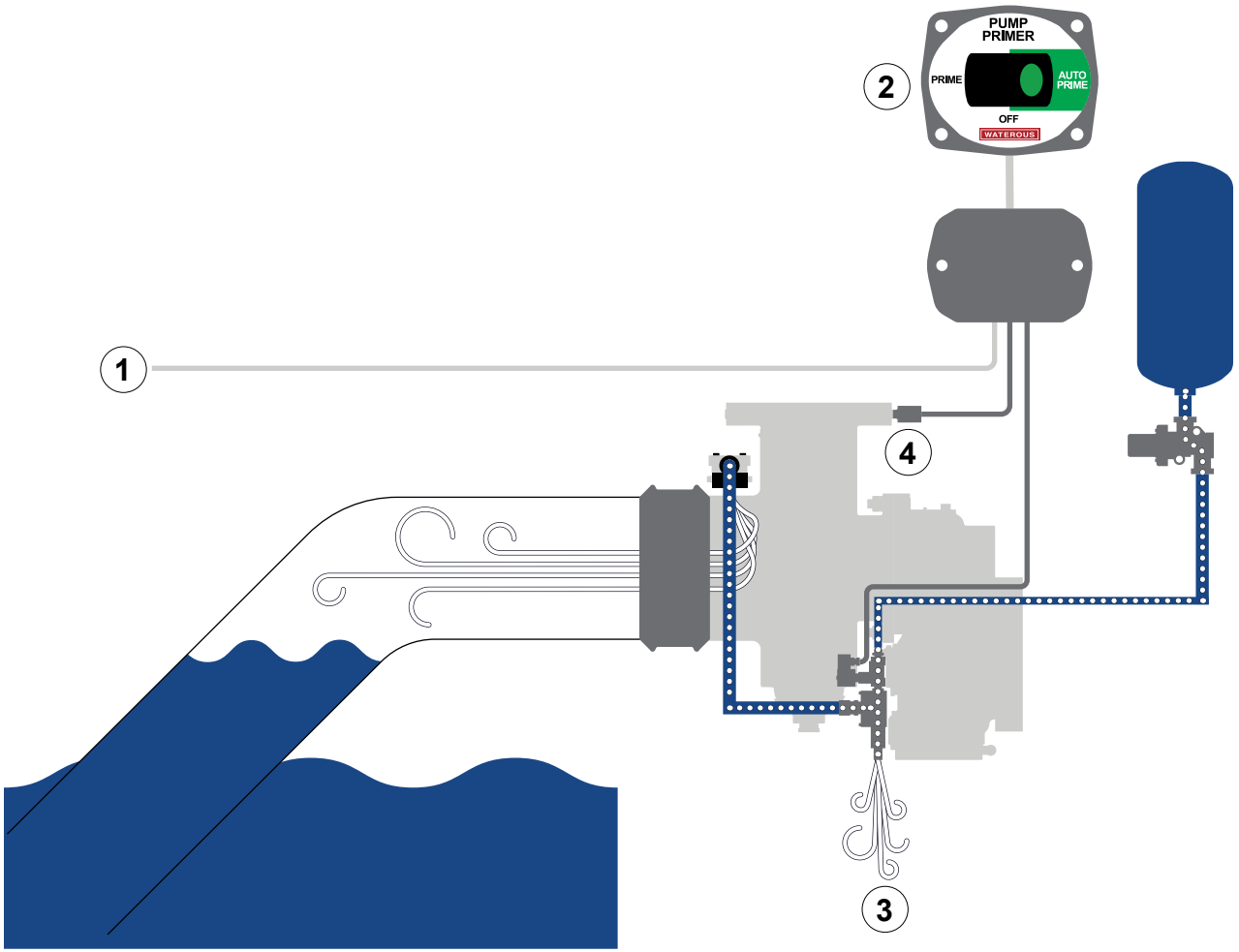
The Industrial Venturis air primer uses the venturi effect to prime the pump.



Use the illustration and instructions to understand the principles of operation of the air primer.

1. When not in use, a closed solenoid valve on the air primer assembly prevents operation.
2. When the solenoid valve is opened, compressed air flows through the inner-workings of the air primer.
3. As air passes through the inner-workings of the air primer, it creates a vacuum that displaces the air in the pump with water that primes the pump before operation.

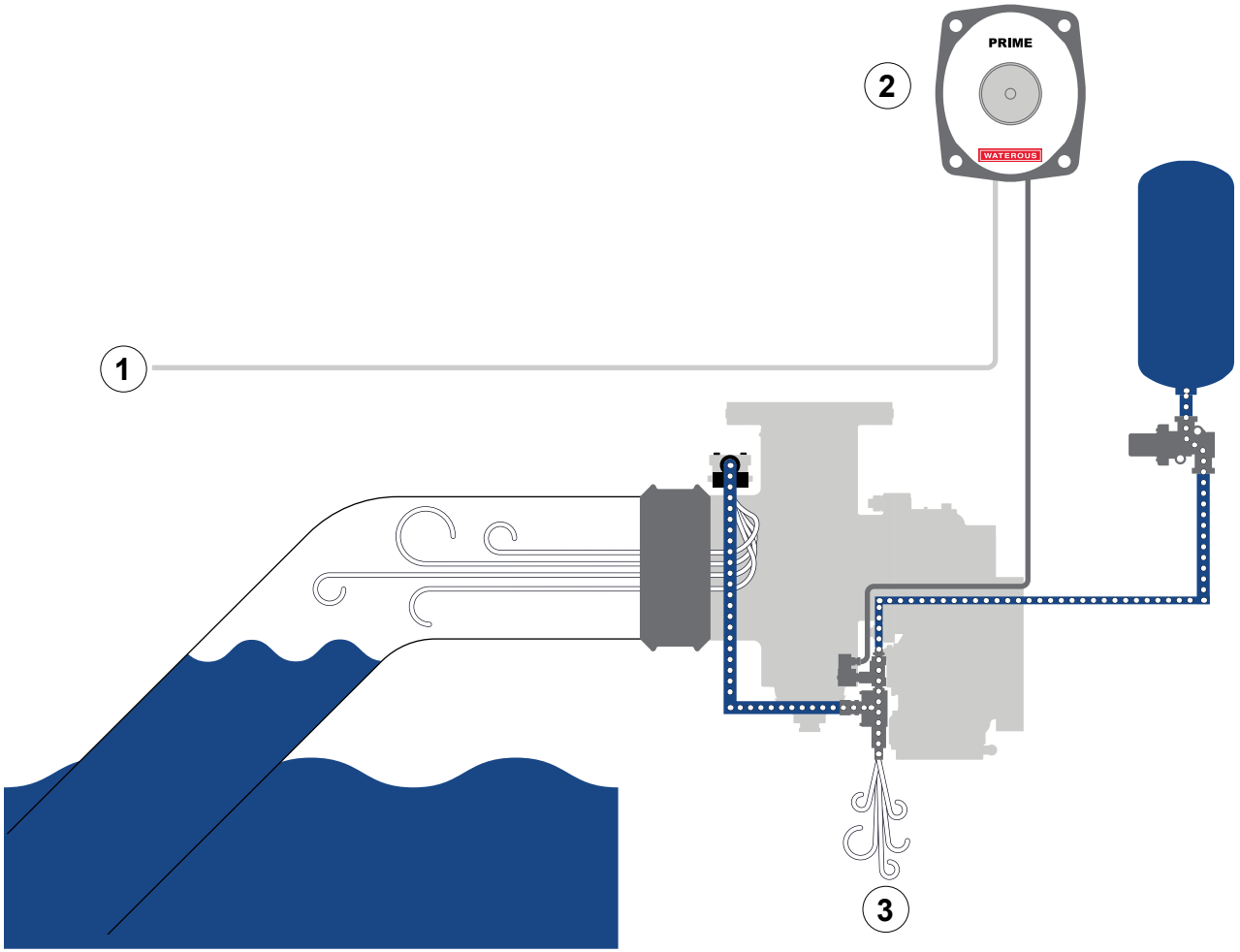
Auto-Prime Switch Priming



Use the illustration and instructions to operate the priming system using the auto-prime switch in manual and auto-prime mode.

1. Once power is applied, the priming system is enabled.
2. On the auto-prime switch, you can manually prime the fire pump by pressing and holding the *PRIME* side of the switch. Alternatively, you can enable the auto prime mode by pressing the *AUTO PRIME* side of the switch.
3. In either mode, the dual air primer begins evacuating the air in the intake which is replaced with water, this primes the fire pump.
4. In auto-prime mode, the pressure switch detects when priming is complete and stops the process.

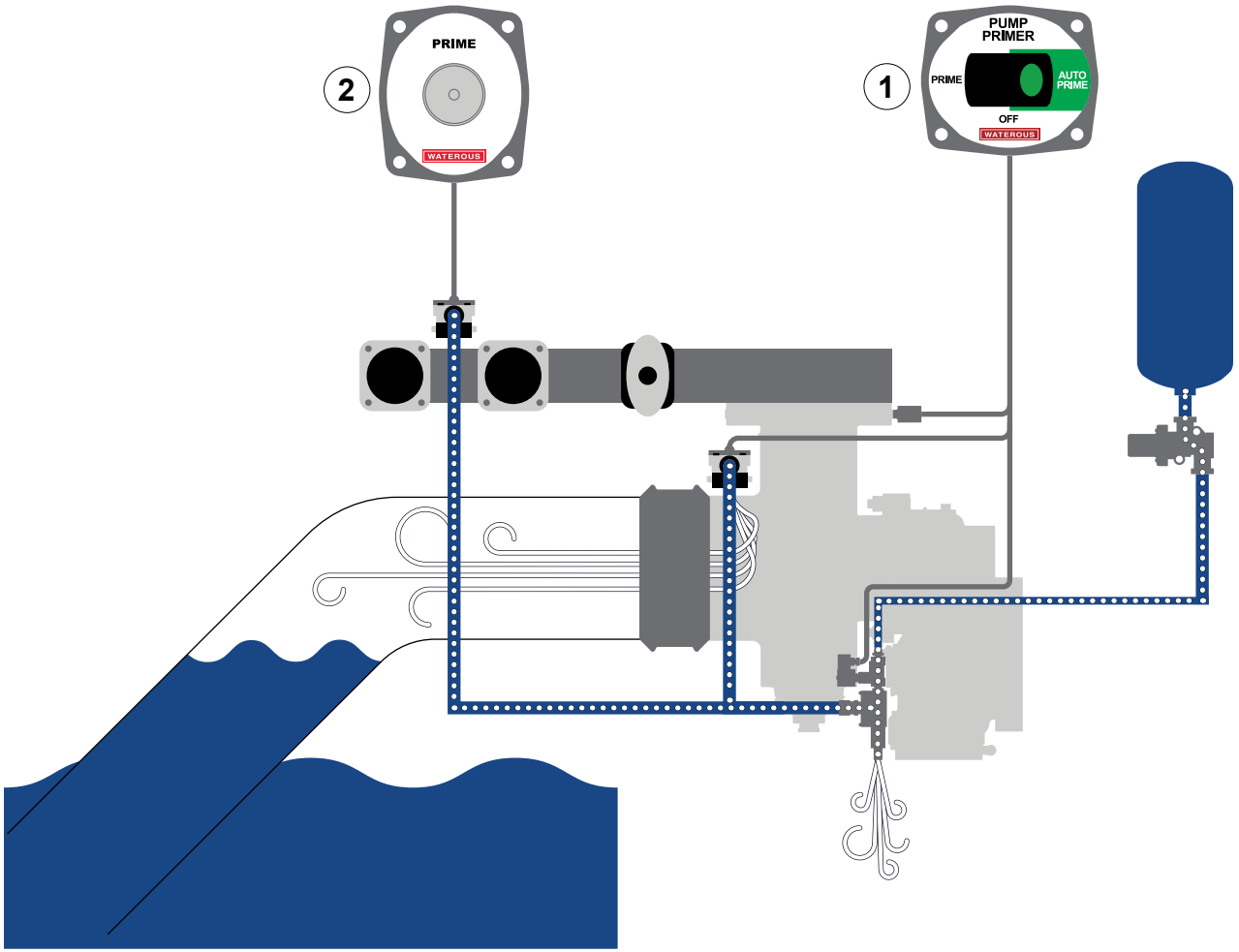
Standard Switch Priming



Use the illustration and instructions to operate the priming system using the standard switch.

1. Once power is applied, the priming system is enabled.
2. Press and hold the prime button until the priming process is complete.
3. While priming, the dual air primer begins evacuating the air in the intake which is replaced with water, this primes the water pump.

Priming Multiple Locations



Use the illustration and instructions to prime an application with multiple priming valves. Know that each priming valve should be isolated and operated independently.

1. Use the auto-prime switch to prime the dual priming valve on the main pump.
2. Individually prime each remaining location as required.

Maintenance Schedule

Perform the following procedures at the recommended intervals at a minimum. Environmental conditions determine the maintenance intervals. Inspect the components frequently, and create a maintenance schedule suitable to your application and environmental conditions. Replace wear components with equivalent components.

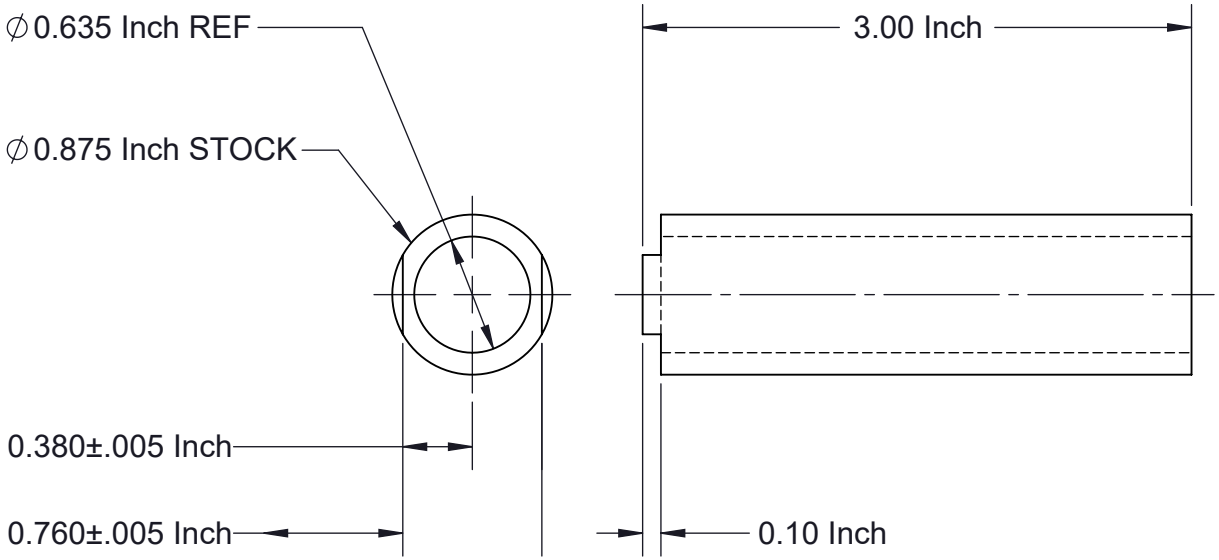
Operation	Before Initial Operation	Monthly	12 Months	As Required	Comment
Verify proper operation	X				
Inspect O-ring			X		Replace with equivalent part if degraded or damaged.
Inspect the seal			X		Replace with equivalent part if degraded or damaged.
NFPA testing			X		

Service Tool—Secondary Nozzle Removal Tool

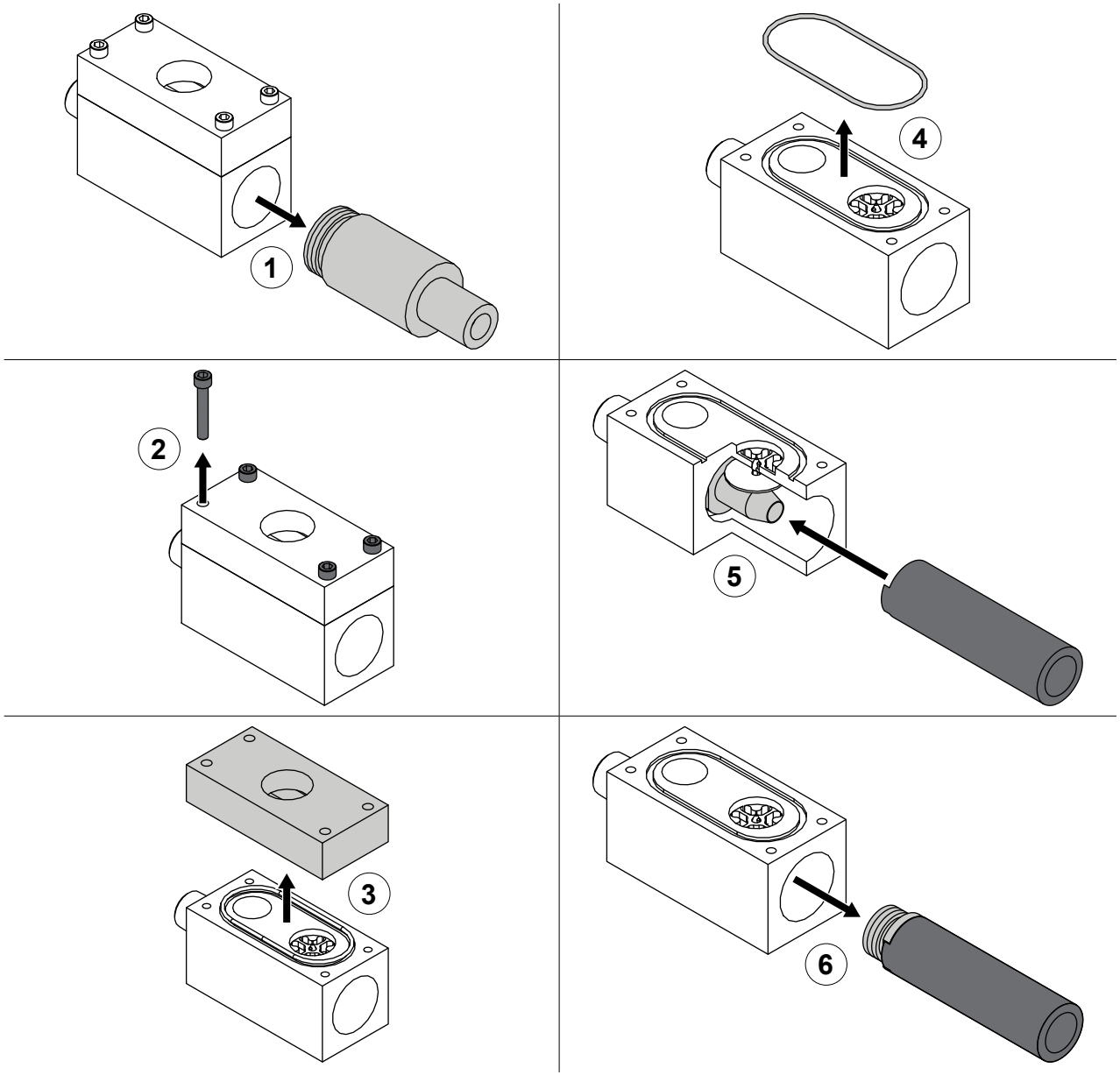
The secondary nozzle removal tool allows you to remove the secondary nozzle. The tool is available through Waterous, or use the illustration to make the tool.

Part Number: 53780

Material: Aluminum Tube Stock



Servicing the Vacuum Pump

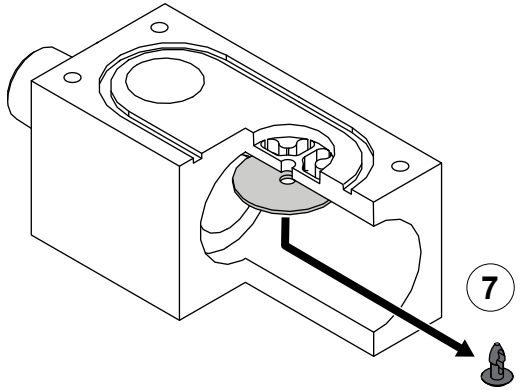


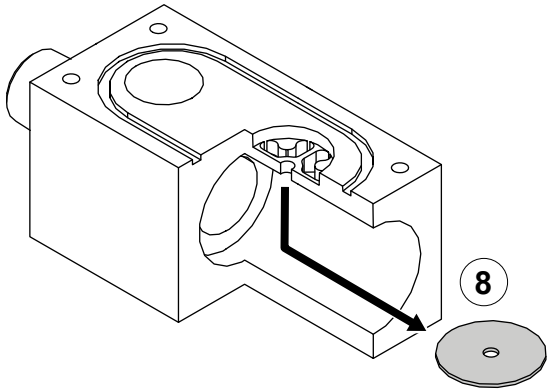
Removing Components

Use the illustration and instructions to service the air primer. Before beginning the procedure, removing any debris on and around the air primer to prevent contaminating the interior of the air primer.

1	Remove and set aside the outlet nozzle.
2	Remove and set aside the cover screws.
3	Remove and set aside the cover.
4	Remove and inspect the O-ring. Replace the O-ring with an equivalent if it is degraded or damaged.
5	Use the service tool to remove the secondary nozzle.
6	Remove and set aside the secondary nozzle.

Servicing the Vacuum Pump





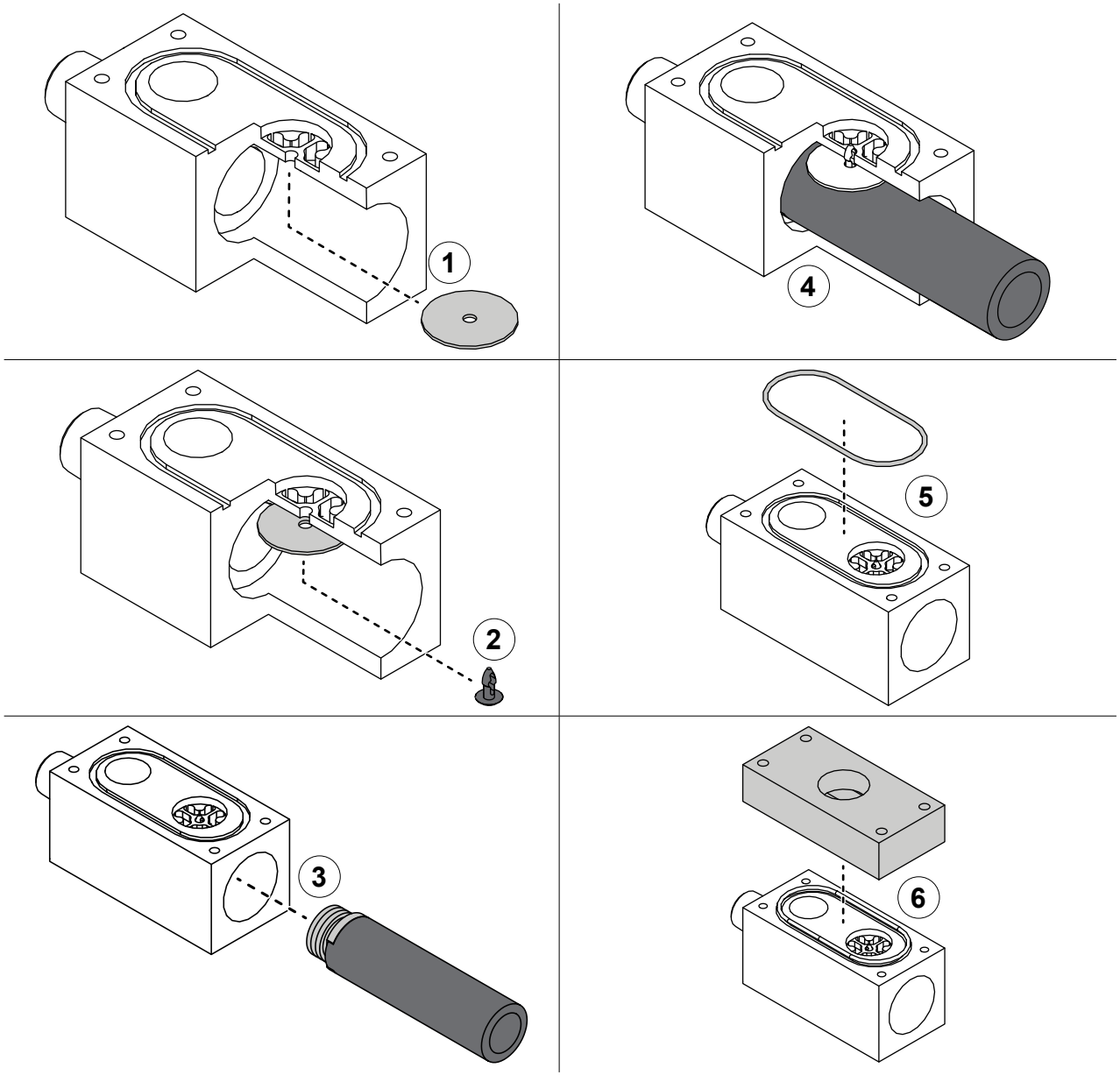
Removing Components

Use the illustration and instructions to service the air primer.

7 Remove and inspect the push-in rivet. Replace the push-in rivet with an equivalent if it is degraded or damaged.

8 Remove and inspect the seal. Replace the seal with an equivalent if it is degraded or damaged.

Servicing the Vacuum Pump



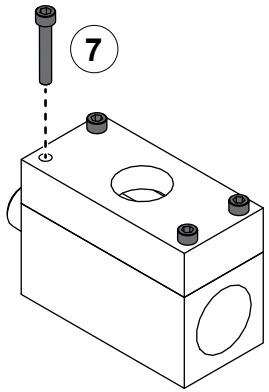
Installing Components

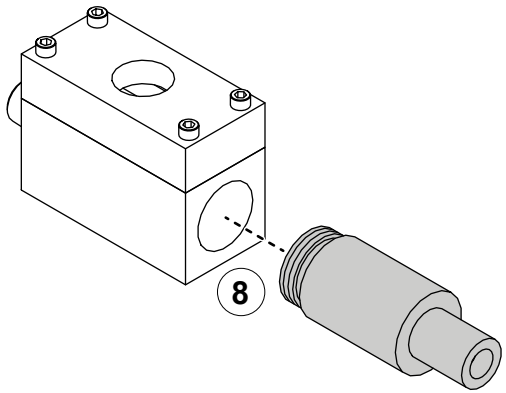
Use the illustration and instructions to service the air primer. If required, use equivalent part replacements.

Note: *Make sure that you remove any debris from the interior of the pump to prevent any performance degradation.*

1	Position the seal over the opening.
2	Install the push-in rivet to secure the seal.
3	Insert the secondary nozzle into the service-tool.
4	Use the service-tool to install the secondary nozzle.
5	Install the O-ring.
6	Align the cover over the O-ring.

Servicing the Vacuum Pump





Installing Components

Use the illustration and instructions to service the air primer. If required, use equivalent part replacements.

7 Use the screws that you removed earlier to secure the cover to the body.

8 Install the outlet nozzle to the body.

Notes

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