Upgrading your FR-4101 desoldering hand piece to an FR-4103 desoldering hand piece

Your FR-4101 desoldering hand piece can be converted into the newer style FR-4103 hand piece by changing the following components .

By converting your Hand piece you will get improved performance as well as the nozzle quick change capability found on the newer style FR-4103 hand piece .

- 1: Heating element : The heating element A5028 found on the FR-4101 must be changed out with the new (A5055) heating element
- 2. Nozzle enclosure : The nozzle enclosure (B5103) found on the FR-4101 must be changed with the new (B5222) enclosure
- 3. Movable joint : The movable joint (B5063) is needed for part of the nozzle quick change feature
- 4. Wave spring : The wave spring (B5064) is needed for part of the nozzle quick change feature
- 5. Joint cover: The joint cover (B5224) is needed for part of the nozzle quick change feature.
- 6. Screws : The upper screw that secures the heating element to the housing is the same for both hand pieces (M2.6x12) . The two other screws securing the heating element will need to be changed from the ($M2.6 \times 8 P2$ sus) found on the FR-4101 to the longer ($M2.6 \times 15 P2$ sus) needed for the FR-4103
- 7. Iron holder receptacle: The Iron holder receptacle will need to be updated to accommodate the new quick change assembly on your desoldering grip

Steps:

- 1. Remove the (3) screws securing your heating element to the grip.
- 2. Remove Heater assembly from grip
- 3. Install new heater (A5055) to the grip

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- 4. Secure Heating element with the (1) M2.6 \times 12 screw The (2) other screws we will secure later
- 5. place the motive joint onto heating element followed by the wave spring on top of this
- 6. secure joint cover to the heating element using (2) sems M2.6x15 screws
- 7. place nozzle onto heater and install new (B5222) enclosure over the nozzle.

Upgrading the iron holder:

- 1. Remove the (4) Phillips head screws securing the iron holders receptacle to the iron holder base.
- 2. Remove the existing iron holder receptacle.
- 3. Replace the iron holder receptacle with the new one.
- 4. Fasten the (4) Phillips head screws to the secure the receptacle to the iron holder base.

Your hand piece is now upgraded to a FR-4103.

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