

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

#903 CORN KING YARD HYDRANT

DESCRIPTION

- A. The yard hydrants are the #903 Corn King hydrants, manufactured by John C. Kupferle Foundry Company., 2511 North 9th Street, St. Louis, MO 63102, Phone 314-231-8738.
- B. Hydrants are post type with 3/4" MIP inlet and 3/4" GHT hose nozzle. All operating parts of the hydrant can be serviced or replaced without digging up or disturbing the supply line connection.

OPERATION

- A. Hydrant is manually operated, opened by turning the handle to the left or counterclockwise. Hydrant s closed by turning the handle to the right or clockwise. Hydrant closes against the pressure. Handle should never be forced one way or the other.
- B. The hydrant is self-draining, non-freezing type. When the hydrant is turned off, the inlet valve is closed, and the drain ports are opened, allowing the water in the hydrant to drain out.

PARTS REPLACEMENT

- A. Replacement parts may be obtained directly from the John C. Kupferle Foundry Company., 2511 North 9th Street, St. Louis, MO 63102. Phone 314-231-8738.
- B. Servicing of the hydrant or replacement of worn parts can be accomplished without digging up or disturbing the supply line connection. This can be done by the following three (3) steps:
 - 1. Turn off water supply to the hydrant.
 - 2. Unscrew and remove nozzle from the hydrant.
 - 3. Remove the two (2) bolts holding the top cap in place. The top cap and inside operating parts can be lifted out of the hydrant for servicing, repair or replacement.
- C. Hydrant parts are identified and part numbers are listed on the attached parts list.
- D. If hydrants are used on a daily basis, an annual inspection of the valve washers is recommended. A Figure K, "O"-Rings and Seat Rubber, Part No's. 418A, Flat Seat Washer and Part No. 418B, Beveled Seat Washer should be kept on hand. When replacing seals, lubricate with a non-toxic oil (vegetable oil, linseed etc.).