Tekmar Exhaustex 1500 and 2000: Setup and Care

Install, vent, run and maintain Target Exhaustex spot cleaning stations, from Tekmar's manuals.

Exhaustex 1500 (table top)	
Set up	Bolt the arm on with 4 #8 screws; clamp the hose to the rear duct; plug into a grounded outlet.
Gun power	Gun plugs into the unit outlet via the adapter lead; no transformer, so gun and unit voltage must match.
Use	Master switch at the back; lay the garment on the screen; leave it running a few minutes after you finish.
Care	De-lint the blower every 6-12 months; screen replacement uses 9 clamp screws.
Fuse	5 x 20 mm, 6.3 A 230 V (manual)
Items	EXT1500 (110V) / EXT1500-220

Exhaustex 2000 (station)	
Set up	Bolt on legs, fit the overspray shield (do not force), build the gun stand, clamp the hose under the unit.
Speed	Switch up = high, center = off, down = low (low for silks and satins).
Air	Gun stand pre-plumbed 1/4 in male NPT both ends for an air-dryer gun.
Light	Built-in work light on the 2-pin 'Light Only' socket.
Charcoal	Change after about 10-15 gal (37-57 L) of fluid or when you smell chemical at the hose: EXT-CH1 single, EXT-CH5 5-pack.
Fuse	5 x 20 mm, 6 A slow blow, in the tray under the inlet.
Lost power?	Check the hose for blockage and the fuse.
Items	EXT2000 (110V) / EXT2000-220; truck shipment

Venting (both units)	
1	Best: outdoors through a laundry-type vent.
2	Never into a dryer or conveyor vent pipe: fumes can flow back.
3	If not vented outside, aim the hose at the floor away from people.
4	Never use flammable solutions; the unit is not an air cleaner.

Sources: Tekmar parts lists, manuals and SDS sheets (tekmarltd.com, read 11-2026); hosted at buckets-accounting.vercel.app/boi/docs/makers/tekmar. Tekmar's current documents govern.