# **OPERATING & MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

# **SELECTA 28**

# **EXSM 230**

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WARNING: ALL OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES SHOWN ON THE NEXT PAGE OF THIS MANUAL MUST BE FOLLOWED DAILY FOR PROPER OPERATION OF YOUR WASCOMAT MACHINE.

PLEASE ENTER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS IT APPEARS ON THE MACHINE(S) DATA PLATE(S).

MACHINE TYPE OR MODEL				
MACHINE SERIAL NUMBER(S)				
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTIC	S:	_ VOLTS,	_ PHASE,	_ HZ.

MAKE CERTAIN TO KEEP THIS MANUAL IN A SECURE PLACE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.



#### NOTICE TO: OWNERS, OPERATORS AND DEALERS OF WASCOMAT MACHINES

IMPROPER INSTALLATION AND INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE, POOR HOUSEKEEPING AND WILLFUL NEGLECT OR BYPASSING OF SAFETY DEVICES MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS ACCIDENTS OR INJURY. TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF CUSTOMERS AND/OR OPERATORS OF YOUR MACHINE, THE FOLLO-WING MAINTENANCE CHECKS <u>MUST</u> BE PERFORMED ON A <u>DAILY</u> BASIS.

- Prior to operation of the machine, check to make certain that all operating instructions and warning signs are affixed to the machine and legible. (See the following page of this manual for description and location of the signs.) Missing or illegible ones <u>must be replaced immediately</u>. Be sure you have spare signs and labels available at all times. These can be obtained from your dealer or Wascomat.
- 2. <u>Check the door safety interlock, as follows</u>:
  - (a) OPEN THE DOOR of the machine and attempt to start in the normal manner:

For coin-operated models, insert the proper coins to start the machine.

For manually operated models, place the ON-OFF switch in the ON position and press the Start switch.

For FL and EX models, insert a program card, turn the starter knob to the Start position and place the ON-OFF switch in the ON position.

For HI-TEK microprocessor models, turn the key switch to the RUN position, choose a program and press the START button.

For SELECTA 28 models, select a wash program and press the Start button.

#### THE MACHINE(S) SHOULD NOT START !

(b) CLOSE THE DOOR to start machine operation and, while it is operating, attempt to open the door without exerting extreme force on the door handle. The door should remain locked!

If the machine can start with the door open, or can continue to operate with the door unlocked, the door interlock is no longer operating properly. The machine <u>must</u> be placed <u>out of order</u> and the interlock immediately repaired or replaced. (See the door interlock section of the manual.)

- 3. DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES ATTEMPT TO BYPASS OR REWIRE ANY OF THE MACHINE SAFETY DEVICES AS THIS CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.
- 4. **Be sure to keep the machine(s) in proper working order**: Follow <u>all</u> maintenance and safety procedures. Further information regarding machine safety, service and parts can be obtained from your dealer or from Wascomat through its Teletech Service Telephone (516) 371-0700.

All requests for assistance must include the model, serial number and electrical characteristics as they appear on the machine identification plate. Insert this information in the space provided on the previous page of this manual.

5. **WARNING**: DO NOT OPERATE MACHINE(S) WITH SAFETY DEVICES BYPASSED, REWIRED OR INOPERATIVE! DO NOT OPEN MACHINE DOOR UNTIL DRUM HAS STOPPED ROTATING!



# SAFETY AND WARNINGS SIGNS

**Replace If Missing Or Illegible** 

One or more of these signs must be affixed on each machine as indicated, when not included as part of the front instruction panel.

## LOCATED ON THE OPERATING INSTRUCTION SIGN OF THE MACHINE:

#### CAUTION

#### PRECAUCION

- 1. Do not open washer door until cycle is completed, operating light is off, and wash cylinder has stopped rotating.
- 2. Do not tamper with the door safety switch or door lock.
- 3. Do not attempt to open door or place hands into washer to remove or add clothes during operation. This can cause serious injury.
- 1. No abra la puerta de la máquina lavadora sino hasta que la máquina haya terminado su ciclo, la luz operativa esté apaga da y el cilindro de lavado haya completamento terminado de airar.
- 2. No interferia o manipule el switch o la cerradura de la puerta.
- 3. No trate de abrir la puerta o meta las manos dentro de la máquina para meter o sacar ropa mientras la máquina está en operación, pues puede resultar seriamento herido.

#### MACHINE SHOULD NOT BE USED BY CHILDREN

#### LAS MÁQUINAS NO DEBEN SER USADAS POR NIÑOS

#### LOCATED AT THE REAR OF THE MACHINE:

# INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE WARNINGS

- 1. This machine MUST be securely bolted to an uncovered concrete floor, according to the installation instructions, to reduce the risk of fire and toprevent serious injury, or damage to the machine.
- 2. If installed on a floor of combustible material, the floor area below this machine must be covered by a metal sheet extending to the outer edges of the machine.
- 3. This machine MUST be connected to a dedicated electrical circuit to which no other lighting unit or general purpose receptacle is connected. Use copper conductor only.
- 4. This machine MUST be serviced and operated in compliance with manufacturer's instructions. CHECK DOOR LOCKS EVERY DAY FOR PROPER OPERATION TO PRE VENT INJURY OR DAMAGE. IF THE DOOR LOCK FAILS TO OPERATE PROPERLY. PLACE THE MACHINE OUT OF ORDER UNTIL THE PROBLEM IS CORRECTED.
- 5. Disconnect power prior to servicing of machine.
- 6. To remove the top panel for service on those models on which it is secured by screws at the rear, first remove the screws. Be certain to reinstall them when remounting the top panel. To remove the top panel for service on those models on which it is secured by one or two keylocks, use the keys originally shipped in the drum package. Be certain to relock after remounting the top panel.

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LOCATED ON THE DOOR:	WARNING !	
	NEVER USE FORCE ON HANDLE. FOR	

If you need to order more safety or warning signs, call Wascomat's parts department at 516-371-2000, or call your local dealer.

NEVER USE FORCE ON HANDLE. F	OR
SAFETY REASON THE DOOR IS LO	CKED
A WHILE AFTER THE DRUM HAS	
STOPPED ROTATING.	471 7651

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The manufacturer reservs the right to make changes to design and material specifications.

## **Safety instructions** • The machine is designed for water washing only. • The machine must not be used by children. • All installation operations are to be carried out by qualified personnel. Licensed personnel are necessary for all electric power wiring. • The interlock of the door must be checked daily for proper operation and must not be bypased. • All seepage in the system, due to faulty gaskets etc., must be repaired immediately. • All service personnel must be fully familiar with the operating manual before attempting any repair or maintenance of the machine. • The machine must not be sprayed with water, otherwise short circuiting may occur. • Fabrics softener with volatile or inflammable fluids are not to be used in the machine.

## Introduction

- Fig. The Selecta model washer/extractor has been developed to cover the heavy duty
- (1) requirements of hotels, motels, nursing homes, hospitals, professional laundries, restaurants, airlines, ships, schools, colleges and all on-premises laundries where flexibility and quick formula variation, coupled with high quality automatic washing, are required.

The Selecta offers 28 pre-set wash programs which can be selected by means of push buttons. These programs are designed to suit a variety of fabrics and offer different water temperatures, water levels, wash periods and supply injection. The machine is designed for connection to hot and cold water supplies and to be used with free-standing liquid supply injectors which can be activated by signals from the machine.

All parts of the machine which come into contact with the items being washed are made of heavy gauge surgical stainless steel, ensuring long life and lasting beauty, as well as full protection for no-iron fabrics. All electrical components are made accessible for servicing by simply removing the top panel.

This manual contains a technical description of the machine and instructions for its installation, operation and maintenance. Together with the wiring diagram which accompanies each individual machine it should be kept in a safe place for easy reference.

When ordering spare parts or contacting the manufacturer for any purpose always give the machine serial number, model, voltage and other electrical characteristics appearing on the nameplate at the rear of the machine.



## Selecta 28 EXSM 230

Dry load capacity	up to 30 kg		65 lbs
Overall dimensions	Width Depth (at the top) Height Net weight	940 mm 880 mm 1405 mm 420 kg	37" 34 5/8" 55 5/16" 925 lbs
Max. floor load at extraction Frequency (dynamic force)		5,0±11.5 kN 12 Hz	1200±2760 lbs. force
Crated Dimensions	Volume Weight	1.85 m³ 445 kg	65 cu.ft 980 lbs
Inner drum	Diameter Depth Volume	830 mm 425 mm 230 litre	32 11/16" 16 3/4"
Drum speed	Wash Distribution Extraction, lov Extraction, hig	v Jh	41 r.p.m. 66 r.p.m. 345 r.p.m. 690 r.p.m.
G-factor	During wash During extrac. During extrac.	, low , high	0.8 55 220
Motor speed	During wash During distrib. During extrac. During extrac.	, low , high	365 r.p.m. 585 r.p.m. 1650 r.p.m. 3350 r.p.m.
Voltage requirements	208-240 V 3-F	hase 60 Hz	
Rated power	Motor, wash		0.4 kW
	Motor, distrib.		0.55 HP 0.5 kW 0.7 HP
	Motor, extrac.	, low/high	2.2/2.6 kW 3.0/3.5 HP
Overcurrent protection	Three-phase		20 A
Water connections Recommended water pressure	2-6 kp/cm <sup>2</sup>		25-85 psi
Hose connection, water	20 mm		3/4''
Hose connection, drain	75 mm		3"

## **Outline and dimensions**



	EXSM 230			
	mm	inches		
A	315	12 13/32"		
В	155	6 7/64''		
С	50	2"		
D	55	2 5/32"		
E	1235	48 5/8"		
F	105	4 1/8''		
G	175	6 7/8''		
н	880	34 11/16''		
J	80	3 1/8"		
K	575	22 11/16''		
L	200	7 7/8"		
M	95	3 3/4"		
N	407	16 1/32"		
0	293	11 17/32''		
P	1405	55 5/16"		
Q	795	31 1/4"		
R	590	23 1/4"		
S	940	37"		
Т	800	31 1/2"		
U	1305	51 3/8"		
Y	515	20 1/4"		

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# Installation

#### **Machine foundation**

The machines are designed to be bolted in position to a concrete floor or specially prepared concrete foundation. A template showing the size of the foundation and positioning of the foundation bolts is delivered with each machine.

For installation on an existing concrete floor, the floor must be at least 8" thick and of good quality. If the floor does not meet these requirements, then a 6-8" high concrete foundation should be made.

Follow the instructions below when making a concrete foundation:

- Fig. 1 Decide where to place the machine and consider maintenance requirements, i.e. determine a suitable distance from the rear of the foundation to the wall, and the distance from the foundation to the nearest side wall. The distance should be at least 16 and 2 inches, respectively.
- Fig. 2. Break up the floor to a depth of 3 inches, making sure that the sides of the hole slope inwards - the bottom of the hole should be 5 inches longer than the upper length.
  - 3. Wet the hole well. Brush the bottom and sides with cement grout.
  - 4. Prepare a casing and fill with concrete to form foundation. Make sure the foundation is level.
- Fig. 5. <u>Use the template</u> to position the foundation bolts correctly - bolts are to extend 1 1/2" above concrete.

Reinforcing irons A shall be used around the base. The iron shall be placed between the bolts and the edge of the foundation. Consult a professional worker if necessary.







Fig. Measurements for foundation in inches and (mm). 5 A 39 (990) I 6 5/8 (168)

5	A	39 (990)	I	6 5/8 (168)
	В	37 (940)	Κ	4 29/32 (125)
	C	36 3/8 (925)	L	31 1/2 (800)
	D	33 7/8 (860)	Μ	32 1/2 (825)
	E	3 3/4 (95)	Ν	35 11/32 (898)
	F	6 5/16 (160)	0	38 3/4 (985)
	G	7 7/8 (200)	Ρ	41 27/32 (1063)
	н	8 5/32 (207)		



#### **Mechanical installation**

- Fig. If necessary, use wide steel shims on the
- 6 concrete foundation over the bolts in order to level the machine.
  - Lift the machine and lower it in position. Never use the door or the door handle to lift or lower the machine.
- Fig. Check that the machine is level front-to-rear and side-to-side and standing firmly on the ten supporting points. Spacing washers must be mounted if one or more of these points is not resting against the floor/foundation.
- Fig. Place flat washers over the foundation bolts and secure the machine in position by tightening the self-locking nuts. See illustration below.
- Fig. Tighten the nuts in sequence as shown.
- (8a) Check and tighten the nuts every week for the first month.









#### **Electrical installation**

Fig. Although the machines are fitted with a thermal

overload in the motor windings and a separate fuse for the control circuit, a separate three-phase common-trip circuit breaker must be installed for all three-phase machines.

> For proper overcurrent protection, check the data plate at the rear of the machine. Also consult local electrical code for special requirements.

- Fig. Connect L1, L2, L3 and ground wires according to
- (10) the markings of the terminal block. The cable is to hang in a large loose loop, supported by the clip of the terminal block. The smaller terminal block at the right is for connection of wires from external liquid supply injector. After installation, do the following:

Check the incoming power for a high voltage leg. If present, connect that line to L2 on the terminal block.

- Fig. Start the machine and check that the drum rotates
- (1) in the proper direction during extraction, i.e.
- Fig. counter-clockwise when seen from the front. If the
- (12) drum rotates in the wrong direction interchange
  - line L1 and L3 at the power connection terminal.









## Installation

#### Water connection

## NOTE

All plumbing must conform to national and local plumbing codes.

Fig. Incoming water lines do not require non-return or
back-suction valves, as the machine is already fitted with a siphon breaker. However, all incoming lines must be fitted with shut-off valves.

- Fig. Water inlets are labelled for hot and cold water (14) connection.
  - Flush the water system thoroughly and check that the filter at the machine inlet is fitted correctly.
- Fig. Connect the machine to the water mains with 3/4" reinforced rubber hosing not to exceed 6 ft in length. Hang the hosing in a large loop. Do not use rigid piping.

#### **Drain connection**

Fig. Connect a 3" (75 mm) flexible hose to the drain

(16) outlet of the machine.

The drain hose must not have any sharp bends and must slope from the machine to assure proper drainage. The outlet must open freely to the main drains.

<u>Do not</u> reduce the size of the drain connection from the machine to the waste line.







## **Connection of external liquid supply**

Remove cover and cover support over the soap box.

Bend all the way back the metal plate in compartment 3.

Pull the knobs up and forward.

- Fig. 1. Loosen both knobs so that one side of the metal fingers underneath can slide under the top lid of the machine, within the supply box.
- Fig. 2. Fit the supply injector into the supply box so that both sides are held securely in places by the metal fingers.
- Fig. (19)

## Note:

If the supply injector does not fit turn it around. You have it in backwards.







- Fig. 1. Drop the knop into the larger opening in the supply injector lid.
  - 2. Tighten securely. Do not overtighten! Do not use pliers or other tools to tighten the knobs!
- Fig. 1. Stretch the multi-rubber ring B and select the correct size ring which will fit snugly on the chemical tube you are using. Ring A is used for tubes with Ø1/3" (8 mm).
  - 2. Use scissors or a razor to carefully cut out the proper size rubber ring. Wrap the rubber ring around each tube after threading each tube through the plastic nipple. Run the tube through the compression nut to the bottom of the compartment. Cut the end of the tube at an angle. Hand tighten the plastic nipple on to the compression nut.







#### Start-up and safety checklist

Before initial start-up of a Wascomat washerextractor, the following safety checks must be performed:

- Fig. Make sure the machine is properly bolted to the floor.
- Fig. (23)

• Make sure that all electrical and plumbing connections have been made in accordance with applicable local codes.

- Use only flexible water fill and drain hoses of the proper length to avoid sags and kinks.
- Make sure the machine is properly grounded electrically.

Before the machine is operated, the door safety interlock must be checked for proper operation as follows:



Fig.

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 When washer loading door is open, the machine must not start. Verify this by attempting to start washer with door open.

 When washer is in operation, the loading door is locked and cannot be opened. Verify this by attempting to open the loading door when the machine is operating. If necessary, consult this manual for proper operation of the door lock and door safety interlock or call a qualified serviceman.

## **IMPORTANT:**

Door safety interlock must be checked <u>daily</u> in accordance with above procedure. WARNING:

Before servicing Wascomat equipment, disconnect electrical power.









#### Function control check-out list

In the machine cylinder, you will find the warranty registration card, a copy of the warranty policy, the bolt hole template and other pertinent material. The warranty card should be completed and sent to Wascomat. All other items should be placed in a safe place for future reference.

The machine should be cleaned when the installation is completed, and checked out as detailed below without loading the machine with fabrics:

- 1. Check the incoming power for proper voltage, phase and cycles.
- 2. Open manual shut-off valves to the machine.
- 3. Turn on electric power.
- 4. Check the door safety interlock as detailed on page 11 of this manual.
- Fig. 5. Run through a complete cycle, checking for water temperature, drain operation and extract direction. To advance the timer, press the START button and hold down until the indicator arrow reaches the desired part of the cycle.
- Fig. 6. When the program is in the Break cycle, hot(27) and cold water should be entering the machine.
  - Machine must spin in a counter-clockwise direction, as seen from the front, during extraction. If it does not, reverse lines L1 and L3.

# NOTE

All machines are factory tested prior to shipment. Occasionally, some residual water may be found when the machine is installed.







Fig.

Fig. (28)

# Safety rules

- The machine is designed for water washing only.
- Machines must not be used by children.
- All installation operations are to be carried out by qualified personnel. Licensed personnel are necessary for all electric power wiring.
- The interlock of the door must be checked daily for proper operation and must not be bypassed.
- All seepage in the system, due to faulty gaskets etc., must be repaired immediately.
- All service personnel must be fully familiar with the operating manual before attempting any repair or maintenance of the machine.
- The machine must not be sprayed with water, otherwise short circuiting may occur.
- Fabric softener with volatile or inflammable fluids are not to be used in the machine.

Fig. The control panel consists of seven program buttons, two programs option
buttons and a combined Start, Hold and Rapid advance button. A display panel with illuminated symbols shows the chosen program, the functions that have already occured, those still to occur, and the remaining wash time.

If a fault occurs then indicators will refer the user to the fault list found under Service Information in this handbook.



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#### Preparations

Sort the wash according to the choises shown on the control panel. Check washing tips on garment labels.

Make sure all pockets are empty and zippers are closed.

Open drum door, load articles and close door.

#### Washing

- Fig. Set the program selector to the desired
- (30) program.

An arrow to the right will light up to show selection. The five lowest arrows to the left will light to show the stages that will be passed during the program.

Fig.Select other programs if desired by pushing(31)program option buttons.

Arrows will show selected programs.

Fig. The five top arrows to the left will indicate which of the supply pumps will be used during operation. One window in the display will also indicate that detergent will be used during the wash program.







# Fig. • Press START.

A clock dial will now appear in the display panel and two figures will show remaining wash time in minutes.

A colon will flash for five minutes. The machine can be restarted during this time with no loss of detergent. This allows you to rectify a possible mistake (eg: wrong program or wrongly sorted wash). (See **RESTARTING**).

Boxes around arrows will light up as each successive wash stage or supply signal is passed or used.

Fig. After the machine has started you can check
the wash temperature by pushing the program button. A thermometer will now light up showing the temperature in °C, both in a scale and as two numbers.

If the machine is not started and no buttons are pushed the program choice will disappear after five minutes and only the arrow next to the key symbol will remain lit (resting position).

#### Pause

Fig. If for any reason a pause is desired during the (33) wash then the **START** button should be briefly

wash then the **START** button should be briefly pressed. The machine will now stop, the arrow showing the current programstep will start to flash and the water outlet will remain closed.

The program may be restarted by a brief push on the **START** button.





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#### **Rapid advance**

Phases of the program can be bypassed by using Rapid advance.

- Fig. Hold the **START** button depressed until the
- (35) indicators have gone past the unwanted stages.

#### Restarting

If you discover, within five minutes of starting, that a wrong program has been selected, or that, for example a wrong garment has been put in with the wash, then the machine can be restarted without the wash water emptying out.

A flashing colon in the display panel will indicate that restarting may proceed.

Change of program

- Push PAUSE.
- Choose a new program.

Push START.

Restarting of same program

- Fig. Push **RAPID ADVANCE** through the whole program until the key symbol is reached. Wait until the box around the arrow lights up (about 30 seconds).
  - Open the door and remove the offending garment. Shut the door once more.
  - Push START.

## WARNING

Remaining wash time will not be shown after Rapid Advance has been used.





## Conclusion

# **Service Information**

Fig. If there is a mains power failure the machines'

memory will remember the selected program for about 8-10 minutes. The machines will restart automatically when power is restored.

Program error is indicated by a number code in the display panel.

For codes 01 and 02 a new start may be attempted directly after the fault has been rectified. In the case of other codes the mains switch must be turned off and on again before the machines can be restarted.

If codes 03-09 appear, contact authorised personnel.



Fault Code	Cause of fault
01	Water level low.
	Open shut off valve. Try again.
02	Door lock defective.
	Open and shut. Try again.
03	Short circuit in or to the temperatur sensor.
04	Too high temperature, check temperatur sensor and cable.
05	Drainage defective.
06	Program defect.
07	Heating defective.
08	Drainage defective.
09	Out of balance switch defective.

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## Built in service program

In order to facilitate function checks or possible fault finding, a service program has been built into the machine. This program should only be used by qualified service personnel.

## Setting of service position

- Remove the machine's top cover.
- Fig. Set the service switch to service mode. (The switch located on the circuit board behind the control panel display window).
- Fig. This transforms the various program selection buttons into a numerical pad. Numbers 1 7 are on the program choice buttons. 8.0 on the
- are on the program choice buttons, 8 9 on the supplementary program buttons and the START button serves as an ON/OFF switch.

# CAUTION

When in service mode the number 0 does not exist. That's why only figures 11–19, 21–29 etc are used.



### **Function checks**

- Fig. The program indicator on the display window
- (40) indicates certain 31 inputs by lighting arrows.
  - For example, arrow number 5 is lit when the door closes. This shows that the door's micro switch is operating correctly.

The table below shows the inputs displayed by the program indicator.

Indicator	Function
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	Door lock
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	ON/OFF (function entered using the various buttons - see below).

It is also possible to simulate certain functions by using the various program selection buttons on the control panel. The chosen function can then be turned on and off using the START button. Number 10 on the program indicator shows if the function is on or off.

The table on the next page shows which functions can be simulated, along with the number code for each.



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Code	Function
11	Detergent supply 1
12	Detergent supply 2
13	Detergent supply 3
14	Detergent supply 4
15	Detergent supply 5
16	Connection valve, hot water
17	Connection valve, cold water
18	Connection valve, hard water
19	Heating (The temperature itself is shown in the display window, not the 19 code).
21	Motor, wash (clock-wise)
22	Motor, wash (anticlock-wise)
23	Distribution (anticlock-wise)
24	Extraction (anticlock-wise)
25	Not used
26	Drain valve
27	Door lock.
28	Not used



# CAUTION

The actual temperature reading is shown in the display window - NOT CODE 19.

## Leaving service mode

- Fig. Flip the service switch on the circuit board back to OFF.
  - Replace the machine's top cover.
  - Select desired washing program.

# General

The door, display, start button, program selection are fitted at the front of the machine.

The PC-Board and all control and indicating components, i.i. relays, level control, etc are assembled under a locked cover, easily accessible from the top of the machine for simplified servicing.

## Main units

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- 1 Start button to start the machine.
- Fig. 2 Program selection push button for choice of different wash programs.
- $^{(42)}$  3 Display for visual information regarding the status of the program.
  - 4 Door with automatic locking device which remains locked throughout the different wash processes.
  - 5 Inner cylinder of stainless steel supported at the rear by two ballraces.
  - 6 Outer drum of stainless steel (18/8) securely attached to the frame.
  - 7 Wash motor for reversing wash action and distribution. Extraction motor for low and high speed spin action.
  - 8 Hot and cold water valves program and level controlled solenoid valves for filling with water, and for flushdown of automatic detergent dispenser.
  - 9 Drain valve timer controlled valve for draining the machine of water.
  - 10 Siphon breaker to prevent water in the machine from re-entering the water supply system.



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## **Machine construction**

#### Panels

The machines are equipped with a top panel made of stainless steel. The front panel is available in different colours or in stainless steel. The coloured panels are made of phosphatized steel plate. For servicing purposes, the panels can easily be removed.

#### **Outer shell**

The outer shell is made of heavy gauge surgical steel and is attached to a heavy duty, rigid head casting (back gable).

The whole assembly is mounted on a heavy gauge fabricated steel base, hot-dip galvanized for long life and corrosion resistance.

#### Inner cylinder

The inner cylinder is made of perforated surgical stainless steel. It is equipped with three lifting ribs and has highly-polished side sheets and back with maximum embossed perforated area to assure high flow of water and supplies through fabrics.

Scientifically correct ratio of cylinder diameter and depth assures maximum washing action.

The shaft is electrically welded to the reinforced back of the cylinder. A specially designed chromeplated sleeve bushing protects the seals from wear.

#### Back gable and bearing

- Fig. The back gable and the bearing trunnion housing are constructed of a webbed heavy
- (43) casting for extra rigidity. The bearings are protected against infiltration of water by three neoprene seals. An intermediate safety outlet provides an escape for any possible condensation.

The seals are mounted on a chrome-plated, noncorrosive, specially hardened sleeve bushing that is mounted on the drive shaft to prevent wear of the seals and shaft. The main bearing is fitted tight into the bearing trunnion housing. A nut is tightened on the shaft to prevent the cylinder from moving in and out.

The extension of the bearing trunnion housing supports the rear bearing holding the shaft. A grease seal is mounted to prevent escape of grease. The bearings are permanently lubricated and need no maintenance.



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# Description

Fig. The door safety locking device consists of the following main parts: 44

Locking unit

The door locking unit is placed behind the front plate and under the detergent box. The unit consists of a coil, whose plunger locks the door, and two micro switches. Switch S3 indicates that the door is shut and switch S4 that the coil is activated.

Delay unit

The delay unit is mounted in the control unit. It consists of a circuit board with two capacitors and a time delay relay. The delay unit controls the time for the door locking after the program is finished or in case of electrical power loss.

• Locking arm

The arm is placed between the door handle and the locking unit to extend the movement of the door handle to the locking unit.



#### Function

Fig. When the door has been latched by the door handle, the locking arm is moved so

(45) that it activates the microswitch S3 in the locking unit. When the program is ON the delay unit receives voltage and the coil is activated to lock the door. Switch S4 is then closed and the program can start.

In order to prevent the door from being opened directly after the final extraction (roll out time can be about 2 minutes) but at the same time limit the delay time after the program to about 35 seconds, the delay unit has a time delay relay and works as follow:

- The time delay relay motor K62 receives voltage even if the delay ON/OFF switch S1 is in the off position. This means that the contact of the time delay relay normally is in position 12-13 directly from the start and when the drum is rotating with wash or distribution speed. During this circumstance one of the capacitors is disconnected and at the same time the 39 k $\Omega$  resistance is short circuited. The door can now be opened 35 seconds after a power cut out or when the programmer knob is turned to **0**.
- At extraction relay K9 or K10 is activated and the voltage to the time delay relay motor K62 is interrupted. The contact of the time relay switches over to position 11-12 and the delay unit now keeps the door locked about 3-3,5 min when the programmer knob is turned to **0** or a power cut off. After the extraction it takes two minutes before the contact of the time delay relay goes back to position 12-13.



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#### Fault finding

#### The coil does not lock the door when machine is turned on.

- Check that there is voltage to the coil and that the plunger can move freely. Check with a ohm-meter for interruption in the coil.
- Check that the delay unit receives voltage.
- Check that switch S3 in the locking unit is activated when the door is closed and door handle is in closed position.

#### The machine does not start although that the door is locked by the coil.

• Check that switch S4 is closed when the coil is activated.

#### Repairing

The door lock is an important safety device and must never be bypassed. Therefore a faulty locking unit or delay unit may not be repaired. It must be changed for a new unit.

# **Control unit**

- Fig. The control panel (1), mounted at the front, includes all components necessary for
- (46) operating the machine, such as display window, control switches and a key-operated switch.

The printed circuit board (2) with the microprocessor electronic timer is mounted just behind the control panel.

Relays (3) and delay unit (4) are located at the top of the machine, easily accessible for service.

Electrical connections to the machine are made by quick-disconnect plugs.



## Relays

The Selecta model employs seven relays. The relays control:

- the wash windings of the wash motor
- the distribution windings of the wash motor
- the extraction motor
- the switching back to low speed extraction if too high unbalance is indicated.

#### Construction

- Fig. The body of the relay holding the stationary
- (47) contacts is made of non conducting plastic. A solenoid and a contact bank hold the moving contacts. The contacts are spring-loaded to assure the correct contact pressure.

The relay is constructed for continuous operation, whether mounted horizontally or vertically.

Screw-type terminals provide perfect connections even when one or two wires have different diameters.

#### Operation

When the solenoid is energized, the two halves of the magnet core are drawn together, pulling down the moving contacts, thus making or breaking the circuit. When the current cuts out, springs force the contact bank into its original position, thus closing or opening the circuits.

#### **Trouble shooting**

If the relay fails to operate despite power to the coil, turn off the power and check the solenoid by measuring the resistance across the terminals (1).

If the relay hums when power is applied, this indicates either a break in the insulator holding the moving contacts at the axle where it holds the top half of core (3) or a rusty core (4), which can be cleaned.

Make sure that the moving contact assembly moves freely. Always replace burnt or pitted contacts (2) ... do not reuse contacts.



## **Drive motors**

#### **Drive motor description**

Fig. The four-speed operation of the wash cylinder is (48) achieved by two motors. One 2-speed motor for wash speed (12-pole drive) and distribution speed (8-pole drive) and one 2-speed motor for extraction speeds (4-pole drive, low speed and 2pole, high speed). The motors are mounted on a motor bracket with the extract motor fixed to the bracket and the wash and distribution motor in slots which allow adjusting the distance between the two motors for proper belt tension by adjusting screws. For silent operation the motor bracket is mounted to the base of the machine by rubber bushings. Correct tension to the main belt, between the cylinder and the extract motor, is obtained by the weight of the motors and the motor bracket and by the spring loaded set screw.

#### **Drive motor construction**

The motor consists of stator, rotor and end-shields with ball-bearings. The stator and the rotor consists of plates, insulated from each other and welded together. The stator is provided with slots in which the 8-pole and 12-pole resp. 4-pole windings are wound. The windings are impregnated with a temperature-resistant soundinsulating resin varnish according to class B. The end-shields are die-cast. The ball bearings are permanently lubricated.



#### **Drive motor function**

When the stator winding is charged, a magnetic field will occur, which in turn will rotate the motor at a fixed RPM depending upon the number of poles in the winding. The 12-pole winding gives the wash speed and the 8-pole winding in the same motor gives the distribution speed. The separate 4/ 2-pole motor gives the extraction speed. When operating with load, the speed deviates slightly from the synchronous (no-load) speed. This difference is called the slip and is usually expressed as a percentage of the synchronous speed. The motors will word satisfactory at nominal voltage +10% - -15%.

#### How to remove motors

Fig. Loosen the spring loaded set screw. Lift the motor
unit and detach the V-belts. Dismount the bracket holding the motor hinge shaft. Lift out the motor bracket with motors mounted. Loosen the mounting screws of the extract motor and the set screws. Lift off the V-belts. Now remove the mounting screws for each motor.

#### How to mount motors

Place the motors on the table or bench with the mounting holes upwards. Mount the mounting bracket to the wash/distribution motor. Position the other motor and fasting the mounting screws. Mount the V-belts. Tighten the belts. Mount the bracket with motors in the machine in the opposite way as outlined above in "How to remove motors".



#### **Motor connections**

#### Fig. Wash/distribution motor:

- (50) 1, 2 and 3: wash speed (12-pole winding).
  - 4, 5 and 6: distribution speed (8-pole winding).7 and 9: motor overload protector.

#### Extract motor:

- 1, 2 and 3: extract speed (2-pole winding).
- 4, 5 and 6: extract speed (4-pole winding).
- 7 and 9: motor overload protector.

#### Motor overload protector

The motor is equipped with two self-resetting, thermal overload protectors, situated one in each winding of the stator. The protectors are connected in series and will trip at a temperature of 120°C (248°F). In the event the protectors fail but the motor remains otherwise undamaged, an overload protector may be mounted in the control unit of the machine. Before making such installation check to ascertain that the windings are not damaged.

#### NOTE

Before connecting a separate overload protector consult the local code.



# Water level controls

- Fig. One double-level pressure switch is used to
- (51) control the correct water levels during various cycles of the washing program.

## Adjustment

All pressure switches are factory-calibrated to meet specific requirements. The trip level for any one pressure switch can be changed only within narrow limits because each trip range requires a different set of springs.

#### Water level

As a guide for checking the level control for proper functioning, the low level should be at the bottom of the door glass, and the high level approximately three inches above it.



## **Repair instructions**

Overheated motor, motor not running

- Wait till motor has cooled down. Motor thermal protectors are automatically reset after appr. 30 minutes. Restart.
- Possible cause of motor protector releasing repeatedly. could be oversensitivity of thermal protector.

Very noisy motor

• Breakdown of bearings - replace bearings or motor.

Motor running slowly

• The motor is probably running on two phases - measure coils on terminal.

Wash motor only runs at one of the speeds

- Check that the quick connection is correctly connected.
- Measure coils on plinth, as the fault can be caused by interruption in one of the coils.

#### Motor locks

Breakdown of bearings - replace bearing or motor.

Motor does not turn

Check belt tension.

#### Tensioning of the V-belt

- Fig. Belt between the wash motor and extract motor
  - release and adjust backing plate to correct belt tension according to illustration. Fasten plate.
  - Belt between extract motor and drum
    - remove screws for the attachment of motor bridge at extract motor side, lower motor bridge to correct belt tension according to illustration and fasten bridge.



# Soap supply box

Fig. The three-compartment soap supply box is located at the top of the machine. Viewed
(53) from the front, the compartments are marked with figures 1, 2 and 3.

#### Powder supplies

Compartment 1 and 2 are used for adding detergent directly to the wash. Compartment 3 is used for adding fabric softener. All three compartments can be programmed individually.

Liquid supplies

Use wascomat top mount supply injector connections. Compartment 2 only is flushed down.



# Supply injection valve

## Construction

Fig. This valve has a single-inlet and one outlet. (54)

The body is made of heat-resistant polyamid plastic and the solenoids encased in water-tight plastic. The electrical connector terminals are spade lugs.

A filter screen on the inlet side prevents dirt from entering the valve. Flow restrictors can be placed at either the inlet or the outlet.

## Operation

Fig. When the solenoid is energized, the springloaded

(55) plunger is drawn up and the pilot valve in the center of the diaphragm open. Because of the difference in diameter between the pilot valve opening and the ventilating hole in the diaphragm, the pressure above the diaphragm drops to a point where the admission pressure below the diaphragm can lift the diaphragm, thus opening the valve.

When the current to the solenoid is cut off, the plunger spring will press the plunger against the pilot opening of the diaphragm. The pressure above the diaphragm then rises to correspond to the water inlet pressure and the pressure of the spring will close the valve.

![](_page_39_Figure_10.jpeg)

![](_page_39_Figure_11.jpeg)

### **Repair instructions**

Limescale can block the hole in the valve diaphragm and interfere with the function of the valve.

- Fig. It is therefore advisable to dismantle and clean the
- (56) valve at certain regular intervals. The frequency depends on operating conditions and the level of contamination in the water.

#### If the valve does not open

- Check that power is supplied to the coil.
- Check the coil with an instrument to determine whether there is a break or a short circuit.
- Dismantle the valve (see below) and check the openings in the valve diaphragm.
- Check the inlet strainer and clean as required.
- Undo the coil and clean the surfaces of the magnetic core.

#### If the valve does not close

- Check that the coil is not live. The valve is normally closed when the magnet is not energised.
- Check the return spring.
- Check the diaphragm (pilot pressure opening).

#### Dismantling the valve.

- Fig. Pull the coil straight upwards. Use a screwdriver if necessary to carefully undo the coil.
- Fig. Use the tool supplied (attached to one of the
- hoses when the machine is delivered) to open the valve housing. Slide the tool over the protruding plastic sleeve to that the pegs on the tool engage the corresponding sockets in the valve housing.
  - Use a spanner or a pair of pliers and unscrew the upper part of the valve housing.

![](_page_40_Figure_20.jpeg)

![](_page_40_Picture_21.jpeg)

![](_page_40_Figure_22.jpeg)

# Inlet valve for SELECTA 28 EXSM 230

- Fig. The water inlets have brass bodies with larger
- (59) cross section of the outlet in order to achieve a shorter filling time for the machine.

#### Construction

- Fig. The valve housing is made of pressed brass. The
- (60) spring-loaded plunger is made of stainless steel and located at its lower end.

#### Operation

The valve is automatically operated by means of a rubber diaphragm and a pilot valve in exactly the same way as the supply injector valve. **NOTE: To strip, clean, re-assemble and troubleshoot the inlet valve, follow the instructions outlined for the supply injector valve.** 

![](_page_41_Figure_9.jpeg)

# **Drain valve**

## Description

- Fig. The drain valve is operated by using the pressure
- in the cold water inlet. A tube (1) is connected between the cold water inlet and a solenoid valve (2). When the solenoid valve is activated, it opens and allows water to flow into the feeder tube (3). The water presses up a piston (4), which uses the pressure lid (5) to close the drain valve rubber membrane. When the solenoid valve cuts out, the water pressure and the springs (7) on the lid push the piston back, allowing the water to pass the solenoid valve and drain out via the return tube (8).

## **Trouble shooting**

If the drain valve doesn't close:

- Check that the solenoid valve (2) receives electricity.
- Check that the solenoid valve and the tubes are clear by:
  - removing the drain hose (3).
  - Check that water exits the hose when the valve is activated.
- Check that the diaphragm (9) is undamaged.

If the drain valve doesn't open:

- Check that the return tube (8) is open.
- Check that the piston (4) doesn't seize.

![](_page_42_Picture_15.jpeg)

# Maintenance

Preventive maintenance has been reduced to a minimum by the careful design of reliable components and material.

However, the following measures should be taken at regular intervals and in proportion to the hours of service.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Make certain that all electrical power to the machine is shut off before removing top or rear panels.

## Daily

- Check the door lock and interlock before starting operations.
- The soap supply box should be cleaned at the end of each working day as follows:
  - Use a spatula to scrape loose any detergent which may have stuck on the inside of the dispenser.
  - Flush the loosened detergent with warm water.
  - Wipe dry and leave lid open.
- Fig. Check that the drain valve does not leak and(62) that it opens properly.
  - Check that the door does not leak. Clean residual detergent and foreign matter from the door gasket.
  - Wipe the outside of the machine.
  - When the machine is not in use, leave door slightly open to allow moisture to evaporate.

#### Weekly

• Remove hose from drain connection and clean inside drain valve.

#### **Every three months**

- Fig. Remove the cover plates of the machine and check that the V-belt of the wash motor is undamaged and correctly tensioned.
  - Check that all tubing, piping and connections are free from leaks.
  - Wipe and clean the inside of the machine, making sure that the control components are protected from moisture and dirt during the cleaning operation.

![](_page_43_Figure_22.jpeg)

![](_page_43_Picture_23.jpeg)

# **Trouble-shooting**

#### If machine does not start

- Fig. A Check circuit breaker in the power feed line to (64) the machine.
  - B Check door safety switches.
  - C Check glass cartridge fuse.
  - D Check for fault indication on display (see under the heading "Service information").

#### If water does not drain

- Fig. A Check for fault indication on display (see under
- (65) the heading "Service information").
  - B Disconnect drain hose connected to drain line. If full flow of water comes out, the problem is in the main waste line. If water flow is slow, the problem is accumulation of foreign materials between drain valve and shell outlet of machine. Clean valve body of any foreign objects found.

![](_page_44_Figure_11.jpeg)

![](_page_44_Figure_12.jpeg)

## If machine does not extract

Fig. A Check extract relays and relay coils for proper (6) operation.

## If motor does not operate at wash speed.

- A Check wash relays.
- B Check motors and V-belts.

Fig. C Review procedures outlined under section "If 67 machine does not start" above.

![](_page_45_Picture_7.jpeg)

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# If machine runs slowly on wash speed or there is a slapping or thumping noise.

Fig. A Replace V-belts

# If a metallic noise can be heard at rear of machine.

Fig. A Tighten lock screw on pulley on motor shaft.

## If the door is leaking.

- Fig. A Check door gasket. If gasket is in good
- (70) condition, check the tension between door gasket and door frame and adjust.

![](_page_46_Figure_8.jpeg)

![](_page_46_Figure_9.jpeg)

![](_page_46_Figure_10.jpeg)

## If there is leaking around the glass.

![](_page_47_Picture_2.jpeg)

A Re-cement glass in door gasket, if worn.

Replace door gasket if worn.

## If water does not enter the machine.

- Fig. A Check the coils on inlet valves. (72)
  - B Check wires leading to electric coils.
    - C Be sure manual shut-off valves are in open position.

![](_page_47_Picture_9.jpeg)

![](_page_47_Figure_10.jpeg)

## If water continues to fill without stopping.

- Fig. A Check inlet valves for dirt underneath the valve
- (73) diaphragm. To localize, shut off power. If water continues to flow, inlet valves have foreign material in them and should be thoroughly cleaned.

# If water continues to flow without filling machine.

Fig. A Check seating of drain value. (74)

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![](_page_48_Figure_7.jpeg)

## If machine vibrates excessively.

Fig. (75) A Check the unbalance detector switch.

# If safety fuse blows at the beginning of the cycle.

Fig. (76)

## A Replace fuse.

B Disconnect wires leading to the delay circuit of the door lock. Replace fuse and start. If the machine now works, replace delay circuit.

# NOTE

The electronic timer has a built in service program that can be useful when troubleshooting. Contact service personnel for further information.

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