# **OPERATING MANUAL**

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# EX618cl – EX670cl EXSM665cl – 680cl SU620cl – 675cl Clarus Control

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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.



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# 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

- 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.
- Do not attempt to open door or place hands into washer to remove or add clothes during operation. This can cause serious injury.

#### MACHINE MUST NOT BE USED BY CHILDREN

#### PRECAUCION

- 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 girar.
- 2. No interferia o manipule el switch o la cerradura de la puerta.
- 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.

LAS MÁQUINAS NO DEBEN SER USADAS POR NIÑOS

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

# **INSTALLATION AND**

## **MAINTENANCE WARNINGS – AVERTISSEMENT**

- 1. This machine MUST be securely bolted according to the installation instructions, to reduce the risk of fire and to prevent serious injury, or damage to the machine. *Pour reduire les risques d'incendie, fixer cet appareil sur un plancher beton sans revetement.*
- 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 lightning unit or general purpose receptacle is connected. Use copper conductor only. *Utiliser seulement des conducteurs en cuivre.*
- 4. This machine MUST be serviced and operated in compliance with manufacturer's instructions. CHECK DOOR LOCK EVERY DAY FOR PROPER OPERATION TO PREVENT 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. Deconnecter cet appareil del'alimentation avant de proceder a l'entretien.
- 6. To remove top panel, first remove screws at the rear. When remounting the top, reinstall them. To remove the top panel on models on which it is secured by one or two keylocks, use the keys provided in the drum package. Be certain to relock after remounting the top panel.

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#### LOCATED ON THE DOOR:

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





#### 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 FOLLOWING MAINTENANCE CHECKS <u>MUST</u> BE PERFORMED ON A <u>DAILY</u> BASIS.

- 1. <u>Prior to operation of the machine</u>, 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. Check the door safety interlock, as follows:
  - (a) OPEN THE DOOR of the machine and attempt to start in the normal manner:

For CLARUS microprocessor models, choose a program and press the START button.

#### THE MACHINE(S) MUST 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'S SAFETY DEVICES, AS THIS CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.
- 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 Technical Support Department - 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!

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#### **Emergency stop**

Some models are equipped with an emergency stop button. Press it to turn off power to the drive motor and control circuits. Note that this switch DOES NOT completely disconnect power from the washer, and that some circuits may still be energized. Use appropriate caution.



When necessary measures have been taken, the emergency button can be reset by turning the button clockwise until it is released.



1 This washer extractor is controlled by a microprocessor-based program control unit. There are many advantages to this equipment, including:

- timing, levels and temperatures are controlled with great precision and flexibility
- detailed information on wash programs, machine status and operations, wash times and temperatures can be accessed in plain language on the large display screen
- it is possible for the user to create new wash programs, and to adapt programs precisely on the basis of experience and to suit various types of textile, degrees of soiling etc.
- a very high level of machine safety through continuous monitoring and built-in safety interlocks
- the program control unit has a reader for "memory cards". These are cards the size of a credit card which contain a memory chip. Memory cards allow the user to:
  - transfer wash programs between a PC and the washer extractor, or from one washer extractor to another
  - run programs straight from a card
- great flexibility during program operation:
  - rapid advance both forwards and backwards in the program
  - change temperatures, program module lengths and extraction speeds directly, during program operation
  - start a different program at any time during program operation.



#### **Preparations**

- Sort the load, paying attention to the textile care labels on the items. Empty all pockets and do up zip fasteners.
- Open the machine door, check that the drum is empty, load the items into the machine and close the door.
- Check that the emergency stop button has not been pressed inwards (see "Machine safety").

#### Measuring the detergent

Compartment 1 – pre-wash, powder or liquid detergent

Compartment 2 – main wash, detergent powder

Compartment 3 – softener

Compartment 4 - main wash, liquid powder



#### The "Move back" key



If you find you are in the wrong place, or if you want to undo earlier key presses:

Press the "Move back" key one or more times.

- The "Move back" function -

Each press of the "Move back" key moves you back one menu, in reverse order. By pressing this key repeatedly you can return to this menu at any time:



#### To start the wash program





![](_page_13_Picture_2.jpeg)

If you have a memory card in the program control unit, and the program you selected is both on the memory card and in the PCU, you will be asked "FROM CLS OR SMC?".

![](_page_13_Picture_5.jpeg)

SMC

Press CLS if you want to take the program from the PCU.

Press SMC if you want to take the program from the memory card.

In some of the text shown on the display, Clarus Control is referred to as CLS and the memory card is referred to as SMC.

#### Memory cards

A memory card is a plastic card, the size of a credit card, with an electronic memory chip inside it. This card is capable of storing 10 to 15 wash programs of normal size. If the programs are mostly small ones, more of them can be stored, whereas larger programs will reduce the number which can be held by the card. Memory cards of this type can be used to:

- transfer wash programs from one washer ex-• tractor to another
- run wash programs straight from the card
- transfer wash programs from a PC to a memory card and from a memory card to a PC (these procedures, and how to write a wash program on a PC, are described elsewhere).

Memory cards are described in detail in the section entitled "The Memory card".

![](_page_14_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_15_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### To start a wash program from the program library

![](_page_16_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### $^-$ What is the program library? $^-$

The program library lists all wash programs, both user and standard programs, showing their program numbers and a description, for example:

1	MY OWN 40 °C
2	MY OWN 60 °C
3	MY OWN 90 °C
991	NORMAL 95°C STD
992	NORMAL 60°C STD
993	NORMAL 40°C STD
994	INTENSIVE 95°C
995	INTENSIVE 60°C
996	PERM. PRESS 60°C
997	PERM. PRESS 40°C
998	LOW EXTRACT 1 MIN
999	HIGH EXTRACT 5 MIN

Each time a new program is stored in the machine program memory, its number and description will be inserted automatically into the program library. The program library may be used for starting a wash program, but is also used in programming, when a wash program needs to be modified or if a new program is to be created on the basis of an existing one.

![](_page_17_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_17_Figure_2.jpeg)

Press **I** the required number of times...

...to highlight the wash program required.

![](_page_17_Picture_5.jpeg)

Press SELECT.

![](_page_18_Figure_1.jpeg)

restart".

#### To change parameters in the current program step

![](_page_19_Figure_2.jpeg)

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#### **Rapid advance**

![](_page_20_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### -To terminate a program before it has finished

- Select RAPID ADVANCE and press SELECT. Advance to "END OF PROGRAM" and press SELECT.
- Wait until "THE DOOR IS UNLOCKED" appears on the display.
- Now the door can be opened.

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![](_page_21_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### For machines with weighing equipment installed only!

#### Show weight

![](_page_22_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_22_Picture_4.jpeg)

Weight display mode: The actual net weight is shown in large digits on the display.

#### Return to normal display

The display will return to normal at the end of the "time for weight display" set as a parameter in Settings 1. The manufacturer's default parameter is 20 seconds.

#### — To end weight display sooner $\,$ –

Press  $\bigcirc$  or use the numeric keys to enter a new program number.

#### For machines with weighing equipment installed only!

#### No water reduction

#### No water reduction 91 NORMAL 95°C STD PROGRAM STEP: MAIN WASH STEP TIME: 720 SET TEMPERATURE 82 ACTUAL TEMPERATURE: 72 REMAINING TIME: 720 DRUM SPEED: 7000 During program operation The wash load is weighed during the program and the the display will look like 1 720 SEC 85 °C 21 °C 70 MIN 1000 RPM water level is adjusted automatically according to its this (see section "To start weight. If the load is not a full one, the water level will the wash program"). be reduced according to a water level reduction table. You can switch off water level reduction at any stage of SHOW WEIGHT RAPID ADVANCE a program. t t SELECT Note that if you select "NO WATER REDUCTION", this 4776 applies only to the program currently running. The next time a program is started, water level reduction will oc-SHOW WEIGHT cur automatically again. RAPID ADVANCE NO WATER REDUCTION PAUSE MANUAL FUNCTIONS TEXT SELECT NEW WASH PROGRAM CHANGE °F/°C AUTO RESTART Press 1 or 1 one or T

![](_page_23_Figure_4.jpeg)

more times to highlight **"NO WATER REDUC-**TION".

SELECT Press SELECT.

#### Pause

![](_page_24_Figure_2.jpeg)

START

Press START to restart the wash program.

Two ways of pausing during a wash program

#### Manual operation during a program

![](_page_25_Figure_2.jpeg)

During program operation the display will look like this (see section "To start the wash

#### Two types of manual operation -

There are two types of manual operation, which should not be confused:

- Manual operation during a program These functions are described in this section.
- Manual operation when no program is run-• ning

These functions are described in section "Manual operation".

![](_page_25_Picture_9.jpeg)

Press 1 or 1 one or more times to highlight "MANUAL FUNCTIONS".

![](_page_25_Picture_11.jpeg)

Press SELECT.

![](_page_26_Figure_1.jpeg)

Water/drain

![](_page_27_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### Maximum extraction speed

![](_page_28_Figure_2.jpeg)

# To limit the program's highest extraction speed

This function allows you to modify the highest extraction speed allowed during the program. Example:

Assume that the highest speed in the program is 1000 rpm and that you have set 700 rpm as the highest speed allowed.

![](_page_28_Figure_6.jpeg)

This function does not allow you to set a **higher** speed than the usual maximum speed for the program.

Motor on after wash

![](_page_29_Figure_2.jpeg)

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#### Detergent signals and water flushing

![](_page_30_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### Text

![](_page_31_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### To change the wash program after program operation has commenced

![](_page_32_Figure_2.jpeg)

### To change temperature scale °C/°F

		To change temperature scale °C/°E
91 NORMAL 95°C STD PROGRAM STEP: MAIN WASH 1 STEP TIME: 720 SEC SET TEMPERATURE: 80°C SELVAL NEMPERATURE: 21 MIN	During program operation the display will look like this (see section "To start the wash	This function changes the temperature scale used for all temperatures displayed during the wash program.
SHOW WEIGHT RAPID ADVANCE	program".	Please note that this scale change applies only to the current program. The default temperature scale will apply next time you run a program.
SHOW WEIGHT		To change the default temperature scale for all programs, use the function "SETTINGS", which is described in the Service Manual.
RAPID ADVANCE PAUSE MANUAL FUNCTIONS		
TEXT SELECT NEW WASH PROGRAM CHANGE °F/°C		
AUTO RESTARTS		
	Press I or J one or more times to highlight "CHANGE °C/°F".	
SELECT	Press SELECT.	

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#### Auto restart

![](_page_34_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### -What is Auto restart?

Auto restart means that the same program will be repeated one or more times, according to the number set. The program will restart immediately, and the door will remain locked. If you have set auto restart, the display will show the number of restarts left.

This function is used primarily for testing.

![](_page_34_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_35_Figure_1.jpeg)


## Motor/door



### Water/drain





Press SELECT.

## Heating



## Detergent signals and water flushing



# **Statistics**

## **To select Statistics**





\* EXIT



t

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program number shows that it is a memory card program.



When you want to cancel the display of statistics: Press EXIT.

#### The Statistics function

The Statistics function gives you access to the following information:

#### TOTAL RUN TIME HOURS:

Shows the total operating time for the machine since it was installed.

#### **TOTAL TRIP RUN TIME HOURS:**

This register records the total number of operating hours since it was last reset. It can, for example, be used to keep track of operating time since the last machine service. The procedure for resetting it is described in section "To reset "Total trip run time hours" to zero".

#### HOURS SINCE LAST SERVICE

This register shows the time elapsed since the last service. The register can also be used to generate a signal on the display to show when service is needed (see the section "Settings 1" in the service manual).

#### LAST 5 ERROR CODES:

This displays the most recent error codes, and tells which program was operating at the time and during which hour (according to the "total run time" record) the error code was flagged.

#### NO. OF TIMES EACH PROGRAM USED:

Displays statistics for PCU programs and for programs on any memory card currently in place in the PCU.

## **Resetting statistic registers**



#### - Statistics registers which can be reset to zero

The following registers in the statistics function can be cleared (reset to zero):

- Total trip run time hours.
- Hours since last service.
- No. of times each program used (PCU programs).
- No. of times each program used (programs on any memory card currently in the PCU).



## Time counter, hours after last service



Number of washes for program in timer or memory card



You can reset program in both timer and the memory card (if inserted).

Press J so that CLEAR WASH PROGRAM COUN-TER IN CLS or CLEAR WASH PROGRAM COUN-TER IN SMC will be marked.



Press SELECT.





#### For machines with weighing equipment installed only!

### Scale adjustments







#### For machines with weighing equipment installed only!

#### Reset tare to zero



– Reset tare to zero –

If your attempt to clear the tare parameter fails at this point, you will see an error message equivalent to: "FAILED. PRESS SELECT" on the display. For troubleshooting, see the section "Fault-finding, weighing equipment" in the machine manual.



This screen shows that the stored tare parameter has been cleared.

SELECT Press SELECT.

#### Tare scale



SCALE ADJUSTMENTS	This screen shows that the
TARE SCALE	been tared successfully.
DONE! PRESS SELECT	
* * SELECT	
4783	
SELECT	Press SELECT.

#### Set tare to a certain value



#### Read tare value

















# Memory card

### **General introduction**



Memory chip

A memory card is a plastic card, the size of a credit card, with an electronic memory chip inside it. This memory card is capable of storing 10 to 15 wash programs of normal size. If the programs are mostly small ones, more of them can be stored, whereas larger programs will reduce the number which can be held by the memory card. Memory cards of this type can be used to:

- transfer wash programs from one machine to another
- run wash programs straight from the memory card
- transfer wash programs from a PC to a memory card and from a memory card to a PC (these procedures, and how to write a wash program on a PC, are described elsewhere)

A program stored on a memory card may be given restricted-use status. This means that:

- The program cannot be deleted or copied to the program control unit of a washer extractor.
- You cannot alter the program or inspect the way it is written.
- To run the program you have to have the memory card and to insert it into the program control unit when the program is to be started.

## To select the "Memory card" function







## To run a wash program straight from a memory card



## To copy a program from a memory card to the machine's program control unit





MEMORY CARD After		
COPY PROGRAM FROM MEMORY CARD TO CLS	copied (	
PROGRAM LOADED	seconds	
PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE	like this:	
	If you w	
	program	
3612 A	Press a	
001271		

After the program has been copied (it takes only a few seconds) the menu will look ike this: f you want to copy more programs:

ress any key to continue.



When you have finished: **Press I** repeatedly tohighlight "EXIT".



Press SELECT.



## To copy a program from the program control unit to a memory card



#### MEMORY CARD COPY PROGRAM FROM MEMORY CARD TO CLS NOW YOU CAN CHANGE NUMBER 00 PROG. NUMBER EXIST! OVERWRITE? PRESS SELECT OR ANY OTHER KEY SELECT \* Ţ 4114 A 1 2 3 4 5 6 9 7 8 0

SELECT

If the number you have choosen is already used:

1 Select another number. Enter the new number and press SELECT.

2 Erase the old program number.

Press SELECT.

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MEMORY CARD COPY PROGRAM FROM MEMORY CARD TO CLS		
PROGRAM LOADED		
PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE		
3612 A		

After the program has been copied (it takes only a few seconds) the menu will look like this: If you want to copy more programs: **Press any key to continue.** 

EXECUTE WASHPROGRAM FROM MEMORY CARD COPY PROGRAM FROM MEMORY CARD TO CLS COPY PROGRAM FROM CLS TO MEMORY CARD DELETE PROGRAM IN MEMORY CARD CLEAR MEMORY CARD EXIT		
4210 A		

When you have finished: **Press I** repeatedly to highlight "EXIT".

SELECT Press SELECT.

## To delete a program on a memory card



### To delete all programs on a memory card


# **Preventive maintenance**

To keep your machine in proper working order, follow the preventive maintenance recommendations provided below.

The maintenance interval should be adjusted according to machine usage. The suggested schedule assumes an 8 hour work day, and a 5 day work week..

#### Daily

- Check the door and door lock:
  - Open the door and try starting the machine. The machine MUST NOT START.
  - Close the door, start the machine and try opening the door. It MUST NOT BE POSSIBLE TO OPEN THE DOOR WHILE THE MACHINE IS OPERATING!
  - Check that the door does not leak.
  - Clean the door seal, removing any detergent and fluff.
- Check that the drain valve does not leak during the wash cycle.
- Clean out any detergent remaining in the detergent compartment. Rapid advance through a program and let the water rinse the compartment.
- Inspect liquid chemical tubing and connections for leaks. Repair as necessary.

#### **Every third month**



- Check that the door does not leak.
- Check the drain valve and remove any lint.
- Inspect the interior of the machine (during an actual wash cycle to ensure that no leaks are noticed) by:
  - Turning of the main power switch of the machine.
  - Remove the top cover and the protective front and rear plates.
  - Cover the detergent dispenser to prevent water from splashing inside the machine.
  - Start a wash program.
  - KEEP CLEAR OF MOVING PARTS WHILE MACHINE IS OPERATING!!

- Inspect all internal hoses, seals and gaskets for signs of leakage. Repair as necessary.
- Check that water inlet screens are clean of debris. Dirty screens result in longer fill times, which reduce productivity.
- Inspect the drive belt. Adjust the tension or replace if necessary.
- Check that there are no signs of leakage on the floor beneath the machine. Locate and repair any leak.
- On heated machines, if the heating time is unusually long, check the heating elements. If the water is very hard, check whether there are lime deposits on the heating elements. Decalcify the elements if necessary. Adapt the amount of deliming agent to the manufacturer's guidelines.
- Never switch on the heating elements when there is no water in the machine. This will cause the slow-blow fuse to trigger.
- Inspect the shock absorbers and coil springs. (Only EX- and H-model).

## Every month (only for mop machines)

### **Cleaning the mop elements**

- Depending on the size of the machine, you will find one or two core covers in the machine's inner drum so that the elements can be cleaned if so required. The front cover is located directly above the drain, while the other is in front of the element retainer. Two small screwdrivers are required to remove the core cover.
- Use a screwdriver to press down on the retaining plate in the round hole on the core cover.
- Place the other screwdriver in the oval hole on the core cover and through the round hole in the retaining plate
  - Push the retaining plate towards the screwdriver which is pressing down on the retaining plate.
- Remove the core element/elements and clean the elements. If the elements are very dirty, it may be wise to remove the elements from the drum when cleaning them.
  - The core covers are refitted in reverse order, with the difference that it is not necessary to press on the retaining plate; you only need to push the retaining plate back into place. When you hear a clicking sound, the retaining plate is in position.







