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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.
- 3. 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.

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### 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 imme-diately</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 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.
- 4. <u>Be sure to keep the machine(s) in proper working order</u>: 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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## **General introduction**

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

- timing, levels, motor speeds 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 customize programs based on experience 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 , or from one washer 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 close any zippers.
- 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 (see "Machine safety").

#### Measuring the detergent

- Fig. Compartment 1 pre wash, powder or liquid
- (2) detergent

Compartment 2 - main wash, powder detergent

Compartment 3 – softener

Compartment 4 – main wash, liquid detergent



## The "Move back" key







If you have a <u>memory card in</u> 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?".

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

SMC

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 extractor 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".





## To start a wash program from the program library



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
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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.







Press I the required number of times...

...to highlight the wash program required.

Press SELECT.





## To change parameters in the current program step



## Rapid advance



#### — 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.



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

### Show weight



#### - Show weight

The actual weight is shown in large digits on the display (weight display mode).

If the weighing equipment is not connected, the error message "FUNCTION NOT ALLOWED" will appear. See the section "Fault-finding, weighing equipment" in the machine manual.

#### 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  $( \leftarrow )$  or use the numeric keys to enter a new program number.

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

## No water reduction



#### Pause



START

Press START to restart the wash program.

Two ways of pausing during a wash program

## Manual operation during a program



- 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 running

These functions are described in **section** "Manual operation".



Water/drain



#### Maximum extraction speed



# -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.



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

Motor on after wash



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#### Detergent signals and water flushing

SELECT Press SELECT.

### Text


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



## To change temperature scale °C/°F

5 1		
		To change temperature scale °C/°F
91 NORMAL 95°C STD   PROGRAM STEP: MAIN WASH 1   STEP TIME: 720 SEC   SET TEMPERATURE: 85 °C   ACTUAL TEMPERATURE: 70 MIN   DRUM SPEED: 1000 RPM	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.
DRUM SPEED: 1000 RPM SHOW WEIGHT RAPID ADVANCE SELECT	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.
3696		To change the default temperature scale for all programs, use the function "SETTINGS", which is
SHOW WEIGHT		described in the Service Manual.
RAPID ADVANCE		
PAUSE		
MANUAL FUNCTIONS		
TEXT		
SELECT NEW WASH PROGRAM		
CHANGE °F/°C		
AUTO RESTARTS		
↓ ↑	Press <b>1</b> or <b>1</b> one or more times to highlight "CHANGE °C/°F".	
SELECT	Press SELECT.	

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### Auto restart



### – 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.



#### Manual operation Two types of manual operation \_ There are two types of manual operation, which To select manual operation should not be confused: · Manual operation when no program is If this menu is not currently running displayed: These functions are described in this section. **RUN A WASH PROGRAM** Press 🕞 😔 repeatedly. OPTIONS MENU Manual operation during a program MAKE YOUR CHOICE WITH T OR J AND PRESS SELECT WEIGHT, KG: 000,0 These functions are described in section "Manual operation" \* ↓ SELECT 3589 Press **I** to highlight Always lock the door first! "GO TO THE MENU". You must always close and lock the door first RUN A WASH PROGRAM OPTIONS MENU before you can operate the machine manually. To lock the door, use the submenu MOTOR/DOOR, see section "Motor/door". SELECT Press SELECT. All manual settings are cancelled when you -000 MENU 000 exit manual operation MAKE A CHOICE All manual settings (such as door, motor, WASH PROGRAM LIBRARY temperature, and drain) will be cancelled when you SETTINGS 1 MEMORY CARD SERVICE MODE STATISTICS exit manual operation. The door is unlocked, the motor stops, the drain SELECT 11 л opens, heating is halted, and the temperature is reset to zero. 3685 1 Press **J** six times... WASH PROGRAM LIBRARY PROGRAMMING MODE **SETTINGS 1**

....to highlight "MANUAL

MODE".

SELECT Press SELECT.

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MEMORY CARD SERVICE MODE STATISTICS MANUAL MODE SETTINGS 2

EXIT



### Motor/door



### Water/drain



## Heating



### Detergent signals and water flushing

SELECT Press SELECT.



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# **Statistics**

### **To select Statistics**





displayed. An "S" before the program number shows that it is a memory card program.

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EXIT

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







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



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

Check that "RESET

SCALE TO ZERO" is

Press 1 or 1

required to highlight "RESET SCALE TO

as

highlighted.

If it isn't ...

ZERO".

Press SELECT.



RESET SCALE TO ZERO

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RESET TARE TO ZERO TARE SCALE SET TARE TO A CERTAIN VALUE READ TARE VALUE CALIBRATE THE SCALE

SERVICE PROGRAM

RESET SCALE TO ZERO

SET TARE TO A CERTAIN VALUE

RESET TARE TO ZERO

READ TARE VALUE CALIBRATE THE SCALE

ZERO CALIBRATION

READ VERSION NUMBER

TARE SCALE

EXIT

SELECT

#### – Reset scale to zero -

"Reset weighing equipment" is used to make the weighing equipment display 0 when the machine has no load in it.

If your attempt to reset the weighing equipment 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.

#### - Please note: -

The machine must be unladen when you use this function, i.e. no water or wash load in the drum.

#### — Please note: –

After a power-cut, the weighing equipment will always display 0, no matter what the actual load in the drum. In this event you will have to use the "Reset scale to zero" function.



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SELECT

#### 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.



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

#### Tare scale



SELECT Press SELECT.



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

### Set tare to a certain value



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

#### Read tare value



#### – Read tare value

This function lets you check the value currently stored as the tare parameter.

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





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

Press **I** six times to

highlight "ZERO CALIBRATION".

Press SELECT.



RESET SCALE TO ZERO RESET TARE TO ZERO

TARE SCALE SET TARE TO A CERTAIN VALUE READ TARE VALUE CALIBRATE THE SCALE

MAKE A CHOICE

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SERVICE PROGRAM

RESET SCALE TO ZERO

RESET TARE TO ZERO

READ TARE VALUE CALIBRATE THE SCALE ZERO CALIBRATION READ VERSION NUMBER

SET TARE TO A CERTAIN VALUE

TARE SCALE

EXIT

SELECT

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SELECT

#### Zero calibration

The "Zero calibration" function is used to increase the accuracy of the weighing equipment. This should be done once a month.

If this calibration has not succeeded 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.

#### Please note:

The machine must be unladen during this calibration, i.e. no water or wash load in the drum.



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

#### Read version number



#### — Read version number –

In the event of a fault in the weighing equipment (which cannot be put right with the aid of the section "Fault-finding, weighing equipment" in the machine manual), make a note of the version number accessed via this function before you contact the supplier's service department.

## Memory card

### **General introduction**



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





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



card reader.

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







After the program has been copied (it takes only a few seconds) the menu will look If you want to copy more

Press any key to continue.



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



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







- 1 Select another number.
  - Enter the new number and press SELECT.
- 2 Erase the old program



Press SELECT.

MEMORY CARD		
COPY PROGRAM FROM MEMORY CARD TO CLS		
PROGRAM LOADED		
PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE		
2(12.4		
* * *   3612 A * *	1	

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

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Press repeatedly to highlight "EXIT".

When you have finished:

Press SELECT.

### To delete a program on a memory card



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### To delete all programs on a memory card



## Maintenance

### Daily

- Clean the door seal and remove detergent residue.
- Check that the door does not leak.
- Clean the detergent compartment and wipe down the machine with a damp cloth.
- Check that the drain valve does not leak.
- Start the machine and check that the door remains locked while the machine is operating. Fast forward the machine to the stop position and check that the door cannot be opened until the program is completed.

### **Every months**

- Check that valves, hoses and connections do not leak.
- Remove any textile lint from the drain opening, joints in drain pipes etc.

### Every third month

Accumulated chemicals on the panel ledges.

- Disconnect electrical power from the machine.
- Turn off the water supply and bleed the pressure from the supply hoses.
- Remove the water supply hoses from the rear of the machine and clean or replace the inlet screens, as needed.
- Thoroughly clean the detergent dispenser.
- Remove the top and front panels from the machine.
- To help prevent corrosion, clean accumulation of detergent and other chemicals from the panels.
- Inspect inside of machine for leaks. Repair as needed.
- Clean the door gasket.
- Reinstall top and front panels.
- Restore power and return the machine to service.

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 (refer this service to qualified personnel)



- 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 (see section 30. Motor).
- 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 (see section 40. Heating). 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).