

1. This manual contains important safety and operating instructions. Read all instructions and follow them when using this product. Failure to consider this information and follow these instructions, including those concerning maintenance, may result in property damage, injury and or death.

Page 23 of this manual contains important maintenance procedures for the continued proper operation of your unit. These MUST be performed regularly for your warranty to remain valid.

- **2.** We recommend installation only be completed by a competent installer or plumbing professional to insure this product is installed in accordance with local plumbing codes.
- 3. Read this manual in full and follow all instructions carefully before operation.
- 4. Avoid pinched O-rings during installation by applying NSF certified lubricant to all seals (provided with install kit).
- 5. This system is not intended for treating water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.
- 6. Discard small parts remaining after the installation.
- 7. Failure to install the system correctly voids the warranty.
- **8.** Handle all components of the system with care. Do not drop, drag or turn components upside down.
- 9. Save these instructions and keep track of your product's serial number.

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SAFETY

Throughout this manual, certain conventions are used, including;

HAZARD SYMBOLS		
	For your own safety, please pay strict attention! Examples include: temperature, electrical, and water pressure, etc.	
HAZARD SIGNALS		
	Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided will result in death or serious injury, and/or property loss or damage.	
	Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided may result in death or serious injury, and/or property loss or damage.	
	Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in a minor or moderate injury, and/or property loss or damage	
NOTICE	Indicates important information, that if not followed may result in damage to equipment, or property loss.	
WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS		
	Identify specific instructions that, if not followed, will void the warranty. The warranty provided gives you specific legal rights and otherwise limits your legal rights to the extent permitted by law. By installing and/or using this product, you are accepting these limits on your legal rights.	
NOTES		
NOTE	Help you take full advantage of the system and are used to emphasize installation, operation, or maintenance information that is important but does not present a hazard.	
MANDATORY SIGNS		
0	Used to depict a specific behavior that MUST be followed to avoid the present hazard (problem).	

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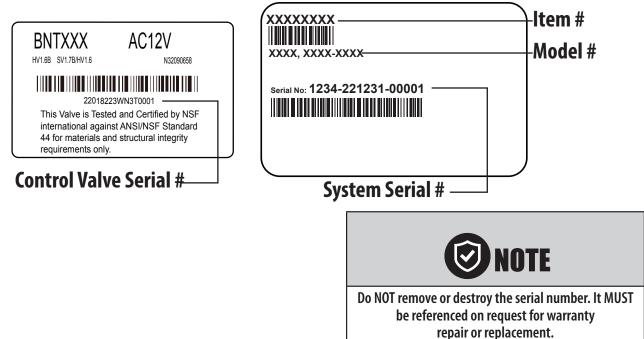
Original instructions. All information, illustrations, and specifications in this manual are based on the latest information available at the time of the publication.

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FIND AND RECORD VALVE TYPE & SERIAL NUMBERS

There are two labels located on your Unit: 1) Control valve label and 2) System number label. Find and record your product model number, serial number, and valve serial number in the **Records & Contacts** section as they will be important if you need to troubleshoot.



RECORDS & CONTACTS

Please have the information below filled out and available when calling in for parts or warranty:

YOUR DEALER:
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Other:
YOUR SYSTEM:
Model number:
Serial number:
Valve Serial number:
Date installed:
Installed by:
NOTES:

KNOW THIS BEFORE STARTING YOUR INSTALLATION



Read this manual thoroughly to become familiar with the softener and its capabilities before installing or operating.



Failure to follow instructions could result in personal injury, property damage or death.

This manual will assist you in getting the most out of your new softener.

The installation of this softener MUST be in accordance with all electrical and plumbing authorities, as well as all applicable local codes and ordinances.

Check with your local public works department for plumbing and sanitation codes.

In the event that the codes conflict with any content in this manual – the local codes should be followed.

Installation by a licensed plumber or certified water treatment professional is recommended.



This softener is designed to operate on pressures of 30 -125 psi.

If the water pressure is higher than 125 psi, use a pressure reducing valve ahead of this softener.

It is not uncommon for sediment, precipitated iron, or hardness to be present in water supplies.

Precipitated minerals or sediment can cause damage to the seals and piston.



If precipitated minerals or sediment are present in your water supply this will be considered a harsh environment. The seals and piston would not be covered by warranty, stated or otherwise.



Do NOT use water that is microbiologically unsafe without adequate disinfection before or after this system.



This softener is capable of operating at temperatures between 4 °C – 43 °C or (40 °F -110 °F).



Do NOT expose softener to freezing temperatures or vacuum.

Discharge lines exposed to freezing temperatures should be positioned with a downward slope.



Do NOT expose softener to direct sunlight.



- Do not use this softener on hot water supply lines.
- Avoid pinched O-rings during installation by applying the silicone-based lubricant supplied. Part #92360.
- It is recommended to inspect and service the control valve on an annual basis.

Cleaning and or replacement of piston, seals, and or spacers may be necessary depending on the raw water quality.

Your installer can provide a maintenance kit for this purpose.

Rural applications should have a water analysis annually prior to system checkup or repair.



Chlorine bleach and common iron control chemicals may generate toxic fumes when mixed.



Always wear appropriate safety gear, such as safety glasses.

NOTICE

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NOTE

Check with your local public works department for applicable local plumbing and sanitation codes. Follow local codes if they differ from the standards used in this manual. Otherwise, carefully follow the instructions in this manual. Canature is not liable for any non-compliance with local requirements

NOTE

When dissolved iron is present, use the Problem Water Injector Kit. (See Start-up Instructions: Problem Water Injector Kit.)

HOW YOUR WATER SOFTENER WORKS

Water softeners remove problem minerals (calcium and manganese) causing hardness, from your water by exchanging them with harmless sodium ions in a process called ion exchange. Unlike calcium and magnesium, sodium does not form scaling. Sodium also does not interfere with the cleaning action of soaps. Resin beads charged with sodium ions release the sodium and exchange them with the hardness ions. The resin beads and the softener must be regenerated as these ions are exchanged and are used up.

Regeneration is accomplished by rinsing the resin with a saturated brine solution that removes the calcium and magnesium from the resin bead while replenishing the sodium. This is why the softener requires a brine tank and salt. The water softener will provide soft water for several days before needing to be regenerated when sized correctly for your application. Your system measures the amount of water used to determine when regeneration is required.

The 85TA provides continuous soft water 24-7 so you will never have untreated water as one tank will regenerate independently off-line, while the other supplies softened water.

FEED WATER PARAMETERS

Maximum Iron** = 2.0 ppm ferrous (clear water iron) Maximum Hydrogen Sulfide = 0.0 ppm Maximum Manganese = 0.75 ppm ferrous (clear water) **pH** = 6.5 to 8.5 with **no** iron or manganese present **pH** = 6.5 to 7.5 with iron or manganese present ****See System Maintenance Section - Resin Cleaner**

UNPACKING/INSPECTION

Be sure to check the entire unit for any shipping damage or parts loss. Also note damage to the shipping cartons. Contact the transportation company for all damage and loss claims. **The manufacturer is not responsible for damages in transit**.

Small parts, needed to install the softener, are in the parts box. To avoid loss of the small parts, keep them in the parts bag until you are ready to use them.

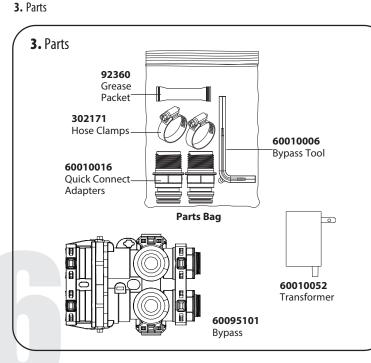
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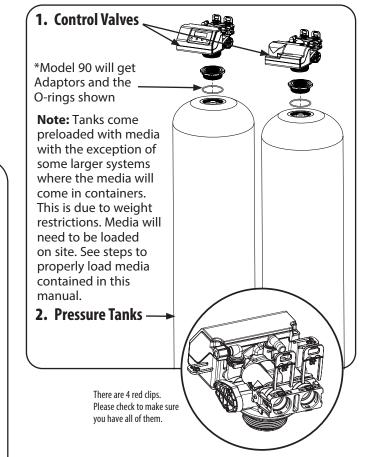
For Models: Soft, 85TA-23-1D7B0, Soft, 85TA-30-1D7B0, Soft, 85TA-45-1D7B0, Soft, 85TA-60-1D7B0, Soft, 85TA-90-1D7B0

1. Lead Valve, Follower Valve

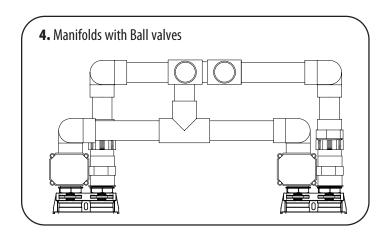
Manifolds with Ball valves
 Brine Tank Assembly

2. 2 Pressure Tanks





UNPACKING/INSPECTION (CONTINUED)





NOTE

Due to transportation and climatic conditions, all connections, including the valve to the tank, need to be checked at time of installation and hand tightened, where necessary.

NOTE

For upflow water softeners, a problem water injector kit is enclosed. See PROBLEM WATER INJECTOR KIT page for usage information.



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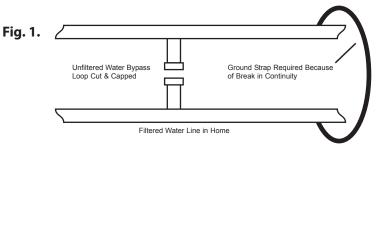
RISK OF CHOKING

Discard all leftover parts and packaging materials after installation. Small parts could be a choking hazard.

BEFORE INSTALLATION

Make sure you have a copy of your most recent water test results. If your water has not been tested previously, your professional installer can obtain a water sample bottle to be sent to one of our facilities for a free analysis. **It is important that this product not be installed until you have this information**.

In all cases where metal pipe was originally used and is later interrupted by poly pipe, or the Noryl bypass valve, an approved ground clamp with physical separation and no less than #6 copper conductor must be used for continuity, to maintain proper metallic pipe bonding.





If the ground from the electrical panel or breaker box to the water meter or underground copper pipe is tied to the copper water lines and these lines are cut during installation of the bypass valve and/or poly pipe, an approved grounding strap must be used between the two lines that have been cut in order to maintain continuity. The length of the grounding strap will depend upon the number of units being installed and/or the amount of copper pipe being replaced with plastic pipe.

See Figure 1.

MECHANICAL

Do NOT use petroleum-based lubricants such as petroleum jelly, oils or hydrocarbon based lubricants. Use only 100% silicone lubricants (packet Part #92360 provided in parts kit). All plastic connections should be hand tightened only. Thread tape may be used on connections that do not use an O-ring seal.

Do NOT use pliers or pipe wrenches except when indicated by nut shape, e.g., pipe adapters. All plumbing must be completed according to local codes. Soldering connections should be done before connecting any pieces to the pipe as excessive heat can damage them.

Softener resins will degrade in the presence of chlorine or chloramines above one (1) ppm. If you have anything in excess of this amount, you will experience reduced life of the resin. Pre-carbon filtration may be required ahead of the water softener to reduce chlorine/chloramine levels

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION

- Two adjustable wrenches.
- Additional tools may be required if modification to home plumbing is required.
- Plastic inlet and outlet fittings are included with the softener. To maintain full valve flow, use of ¾" or 1" [1.9 cm or 2.54 cm] pipes to and from the softener. You should maintain the same or larger pipe size as the water supply pipe to the softener inlet and outlet.
- Use copper, brass, or PEX pipes and fittings.
- Some codes may also allow PVC plastic pipe.
- ▶ 5/8″ [15.8 mm] Outside Diameter drain line is needed for the valve drain.
- > Drain line tubing may be needed for the optional brine tank overflow fitting.

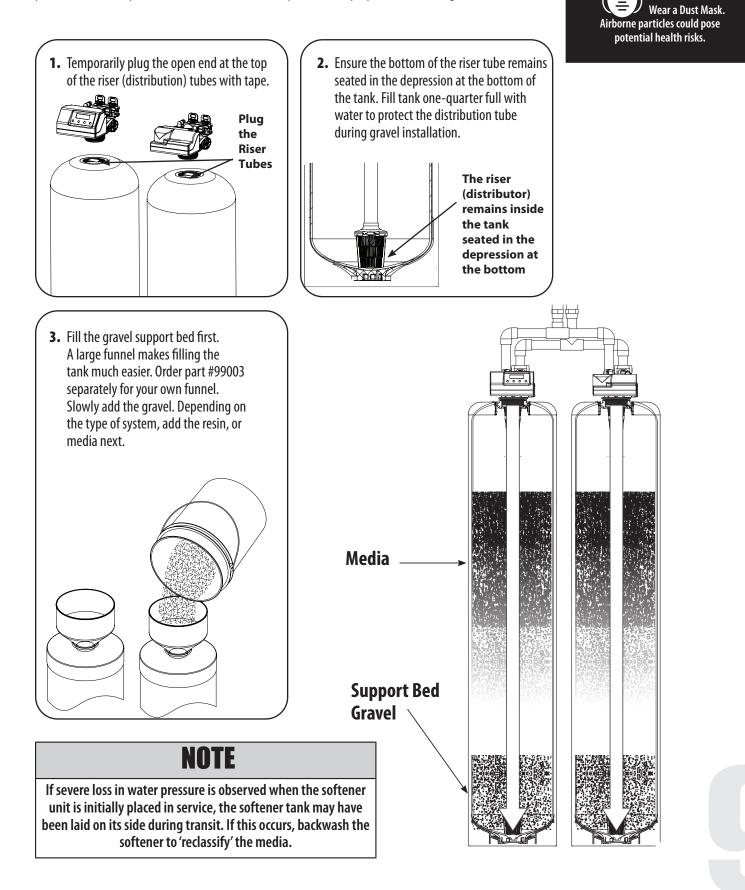
NOTE

Use of a competent installer or plumbing professional to ensure this product is installed in accordance with local plumbing codes is recommended. Canature is not liable for any non-compliance with local requirements.

PREPARATIONS

MEDIA INSTALLATION (WHEN NECESSARY)

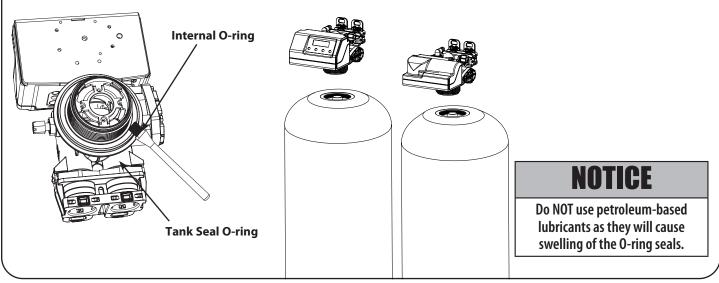
When larger units cannot be loaded due to weight restrictions, media will be shipped pre-measured in separate containers. Follow the steps below for proper media loading.



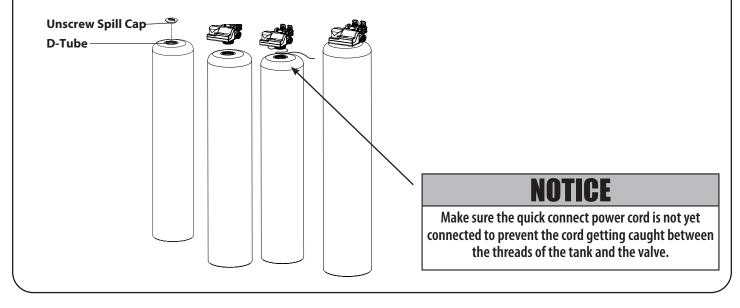
MANDATORY

PREPARATIONS (CONTINUED)

4. Apply the supplied lubricant (part #92360) to the internal O-ring at the bottom of the control valves. Apply lubricant to the larger O-ring on the bottom of the valve that seals with the tank threads.



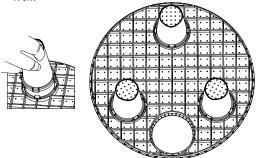
 Remove the tape from the top of the riser tube. Carefully position the valve over the riser tube, inserting riser into the internal O-ring. Turn the valve clockwise into the threads of the tank until secure.



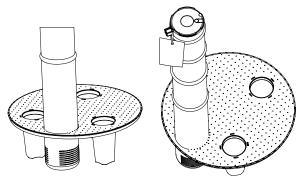
PREPARATIONS (CONTINUED) BRINE TANK ASSEMBLY

To assemble the brine tank, (some tanks may be square) follow these steps:

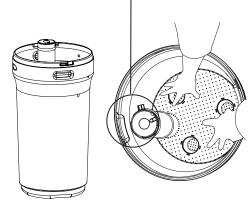
1. Attach the three brine grid legs to grid plate. The legs will snap on to the tabs of the salt plate making a "clicking" sound. Please note, some models will have extensions that are intended to be used as well.



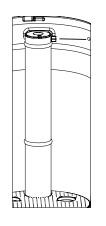
2. Insert the brine well assembly inside and below the grid plate.



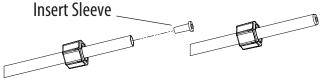
3. Place the brine grid with the brine well inside the brine tank such that the nut fitting faces the hole on the brine tank. Then press the grid evenly inside the brine tank until the brine grid legs and the brine well, as an assembly, touch the bottom of the brine tank.



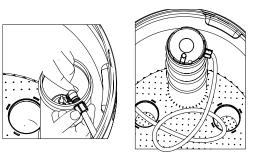
IMPORTANT: IN ROUND BRINE TANK, IT IS IMPORTANT TO ALIGN THE HANDLE TO THE BRINE WELL AS SHOWN. The hole in the brine tank should line up with the brine line as shown



4. Take the brine tube and insert the nut and plastic sleeve as shown below.



5. Insert the tube in the float assembly elbow and hand-tighten the nut. In many cases the brine line already comes installed from the factory. Leave the other end of the brine line tube inside the brine tank.



6. For installation of brine tank at the installation site, pull the other end of the brine tube from the hole on the brine tank. The completed assembly is below.



PLANNING YOUR INSTALLATION

WATER SOFTENER INSTALLATION LAYOUT

Select the location for your softener tank with care. Various conditions that contribute to proper location include:

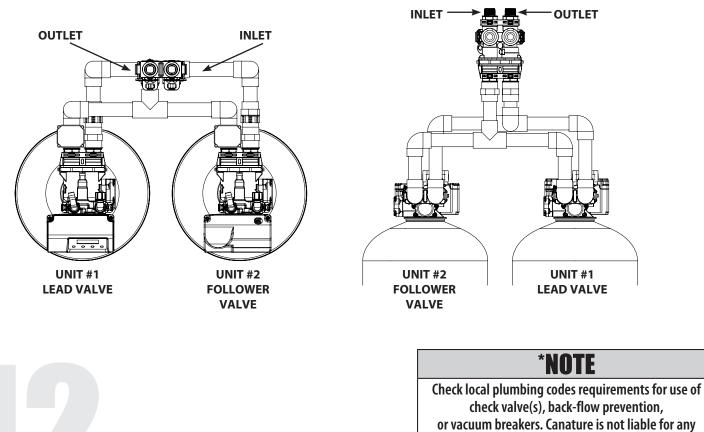
- 1. All installation procedures must conform to local or regional plumbing codes. Canature is not liable for any non-compliance with local requirements
- 2. Outside taps used to water lawns and gardens should be isolated from the water line required to supply untreated water to the inlet of the water softener a separate (new) line may be needed.
- 3. Where required by local plumbing codes, a check valve may need to be installed. Canature is not liable for any non-compliance with local requirements
- 4. Locate softener as close as possible to the water supply source.
- 5. Locate softener as close as possible to a floor or laundry tub drain and a 120 volt AC electrical outlet.
- 6. Softeners should be located before the water heater on the supply line. If closer than three (3) metres [10 feet], install a check valve in accordance with local plumbing codes.



- 8. Allow sufficient space around the unit for easy servicing.
- 9. Keep the softener out of direct sunlight.

CONFIGURATIONS

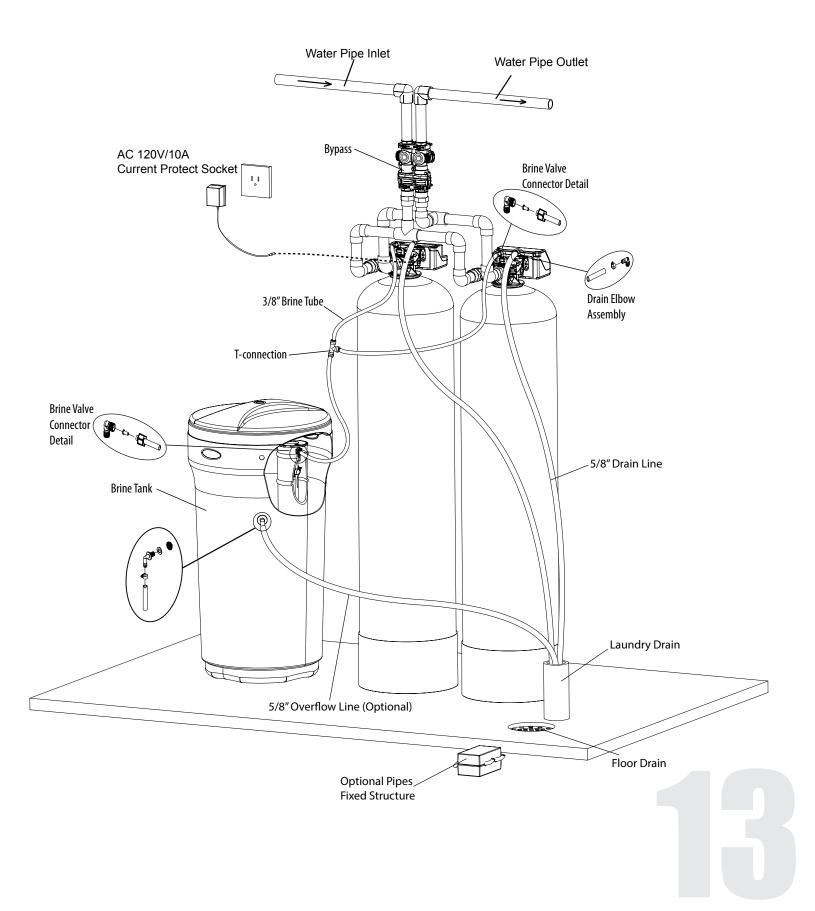
The connections for the unit can be turned up or down. Pay special attention to the figures below for the placement of the **LEAD** and **FOLLOWER** valves as well as the configuration of the **BYPASS / METER** locations.



non-compliance with local requirements.

PLANNING YOUR INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

WATER SOFTENER INSTALLATION



INSTALLATION STEPS

TO BEGIN YOUR INSTALLATION:

- 1. Make sure the bypass is attached securely to the lead valve & follower valve via the pipe connections as shown, See Fig. 2.
- 2. Apply thread tape to threaded connections straight or elbow plumbing adaptors
- 3. Apply the supplied lubricant (#92360) to the O-rings of the fittings.
- 4. Connect the supplied straight or elbow plumbing adaptors to the bypass with red clips.
- 5. Connect the inlet and outlet of the water softener to the plumbing of the house.

NOTICE

Any solder joints near the valve must be done before connecting any piping to the valve. Failure to do this could cause damage to the valve.

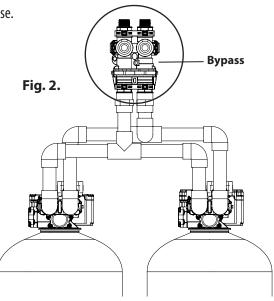
NOTICE

Failure to leave enough distance could cause damage to the valve. Always leave at least 6" [152 mm] between the valve and joints when soldering pipes that are connected to the valve.

6. For the drain line connection; attach a 1/2" [12.7 mm] Inside Diameter (ID), 5/8" [15.875 mm] Outside Diameter (OD) drain hose to the drain line fitting.

a. Run the drain line to a floor or laundry drain.

b. Complete any necessary plumbing to maintain a proper air gap.

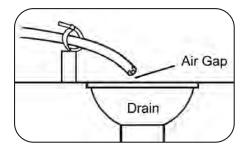


NOTE

The waste connections or drain outlet shall be designed and constructed to provide for connection to the sanitary waste system through an air-gap of 2 pipe diameters or 1" [25.4 mm] whichever is larger.

NOTICE

Do NOT use pipe thread compound as it may attack the material in the valve body.





Never insert drain line directly into a drain, sewer line, or trap. Always allow an air-gap between the drain line and the wastewater to prevent the possibility of sewage being back-siphoned into the softener.

INSTALLATION STEPS (CONTINUED)

- 7. Attach the brine line from brine tank to brine line fitting on two control valves (lead valve & follower valve) linking the two valves via the T-Connector. Install the tube stiffener into the end of the brine line before attaching it to the brine line fitting on the control valves See Fig. 3.
- 8. Using the included Allen key, place the unit in the bypass position.a. Slowly turn the main water supply ON.

b. At the nearest cold treated water tap, remove the tap screen, OPEN the tap and let water run a few minutes or until the system is free of any air or foreign material resulting from the plumbing work.

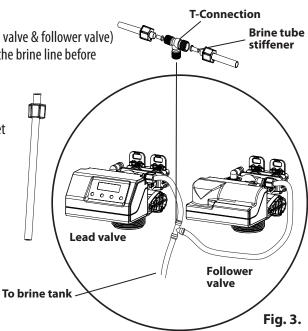
MANUAL WATER BYPASS

In case of an emergency, or to perform softener maintenance, you can isolate your water softener from the water supply using the bypass valve located at the back of the control.

In normal operation the bypass is OPEN with the ON/OFF knobs in line with the INLET and OUTLET pipes, i.e., the black marks in the vertical position. See SERVICE below.

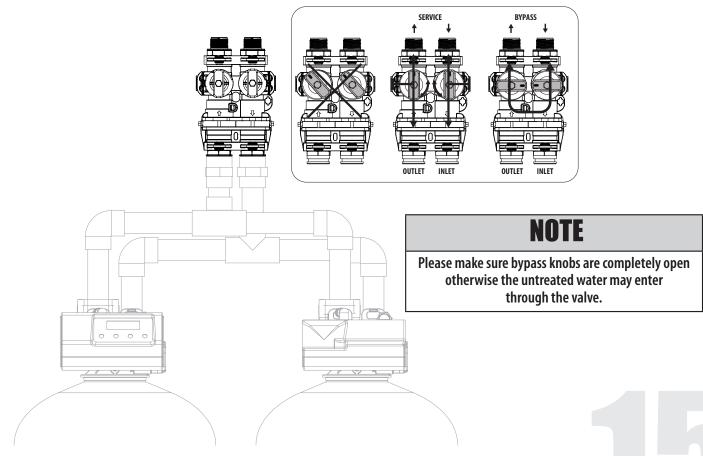
To isolate the softener, simply rotate the knobs as indicated to the CLOSE position until they lock. You can continue to use your water related fixtures as the water supply is bypassing the softener. However, the water you use will be untreated.

To resume treated service, OPEN the bypass valve by rotating the knobs back to the SERVICE position.



NOTE

If the tap has a screen, it should be removed to allow debris to flush out of the plumbing.



9. Make sure there are no leaks in the plumbing system before proceeding. Shut the water tap OFF when the water runs clean.

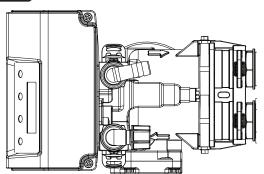
UNDERSTAND THE SCREEN & KEYPAD CONFIGURATION

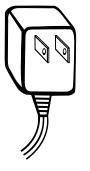
The control valve is controlled with simple, user-friendly electronics, displayed on an LCD screen.

CONNECT THE TRANSFORMER



Connect the transformer to the unit by plugging the 12 volt transformer into a 120 VAC 60 Hz outlet.







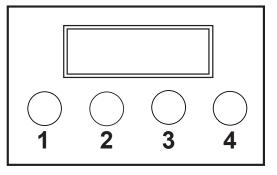
When the power is connected, the screen will show the following information in sequence:

MAIN DISPLAY

The main display will pause on the Date and Time page for 5 seconds. Then it will continually scroll through all of the system diagnostic display pages. To manually scroll through the diagnostics, press the down or up key. To reset the TOTAL REGENS, TOTAL GALLONS OVER RUN TOTAL, or PEAK flow rates, press and hold the MANUAL REGEN key the value changes to zero.

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION
JULY/17/2023 8:30 PM	Month, Day, Year, Time
U1 ONLINE TOTAL 1500 GAL	The current status of Unit #1 (ONLINE or STANDBY). The total capacity of Unit #1.
U1 ONLINE REMAIN 1500 GAL	The current status of Unit #1 (ONLINE or STANDBY). The remaining capacity of Unit #1.
U2 STANDBY TOTAL 1500 GAL	The current status of Unit #2 (ONLINE or STANDBY). The total capacity of Unit #1.
U2 STANDBY REMAIN 1500 GAL	The current status of Unit #2 (ONLINE or STANDBY). The remaining capacity of Unit #1.
LAST REGEN U1 9/24/23	The date of Unit #1 last regeneration.
LAST REGEN U2 9/24/23	The date of Unit #2 last regeneration.
TOTAL REGENS U1 999	The total number of Unit #1 regenerations.
TOTAL REGENS U1 999	The total number of Unit #2 regenerations.
TOTAL GALLONS U1 001590 GAL	The total amount of gallons treated by Unit #1.
TOTAL GALLONS U2 001590 GAL	The total amount of gallons treated by Unit #2.
CURRENT 1.5 GPM PEAK 6.5 GPM	The current flow rate and the peak flow rate since the last regeneration.
REFILL TIME 12:00	The refill time.
VALVE MODE SOFTENER UF	Regeneration mode of operation.

Keypad Legend – the terminology used on the conrol valve label may vary by model. For the purpose of programming, this manual will use numbers associated with each button position as shown on right:



START-UP INSTRUCTIONS

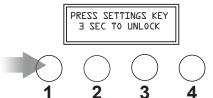
Now that your water softener is plumbed into position it is time to start up and program the unit.

STEP 1. ADD WATER TO BRINE TANK

- 1. Open the brine tank salt lid and fill with water until there is approximately 1" [25.4 mm] of water above the grid plate.
- 2. If there is no grid plate, fill the tank with 3" [75 mm] of water.

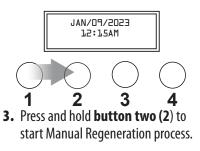
Do NOT add salt to the brine tank at this time.

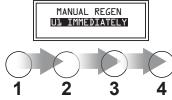
STEP 2. PURGE AIR FROM THE UNIT



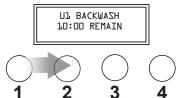
 Press any button to start. The display may read PRESS SETTINGS KEY 3 SEC TO UNLOCK if left untouched for several minutes.

2. To unlock, press **button one (1)** and hold for three (3)seconds. The display will beep confirming unlock.





- Press button three (3) or four (4), choose U1 or U2.
- **5.** Press **button two (2**) to start a regeneration cycle.



For Upflow valve press button two

 (2) to manually advance to backwash position. Downflow valves will automatically start in backwash position.

NOTE

If severe loss in water pressure is observed when the softener unit is initially placed in service, the softener tank may have been laid on its side during transit. If this occurs, backwash the softener to 'reclassify' the media.

- 7. Open the bypass inlet very slowly until there is a steady stream of water at the drain. Opening the bypass inlet too quickly could result in resin being expelled from the unit and into the plumbing lines. With the valve in the backwash position the unit will purge air from the system, sending it to the drain.
- **8.** With the bypass inlet now fully open, let the system run until all the air is purged and there is a steady stream of water at the drain.
- **9.** Repeat steps two (2) to six (6) to purge the U2 tank of air. Press button two (2) to advance to the refill position and allow the unit to refill the brine tank to 1" [25.4 mm] above the grid board this may require manually advancing the unit through its cycles more than once. Alternatively, you can press and hold button 2 (two) to advance to the service position and manually add the required amount of water as described in step 1.
- **10.** Allow the unit to return to the SERVICE position.
- 11. Slowly open the bypass OUTLET knob until fully open.



Be sure to open the bypass inlet very slowly. Do NOT FULLY open the bypass inlet until there is a steady stream of water at the drain as this will result in media being expelled from the unit

STEP 3. PROGRAM SETTINGS

This unit is factory set for the correct size. You are required to program the date, the time of day, the number of people living in the home and the correct hardness setting. Please review **Compensated Hardness Calculation** before entering the hardness number from your water analysis.

Compensated Hardness Calculation:

____ ppm Iron x 4 = ____ grains of hardness

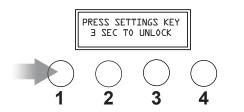
____ ppm Manganese x 8 = ____ grains of hardness

These numbers can be found on your water analysis report, and the equivalent grains of hardness should be added to your total hardness number. The new sum of these numbers is the hardness to be entered during the programming.

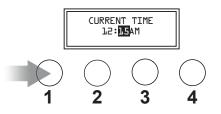
Example

Our water analysis states that our hardness is 15 gpg. To this we add; Iron = 0.5 ppm x 4= 2.0 gpg Manganese = $0.3 \times 8 = 2.4$ gpg which we round-up (always) to 3.0 gpg We use the following hardness equation to derive our total hardness number. Hardness = 15 gpg + 2.0 (now called compensated iron) + 3.0 (compensated manganese) = 20 gpg. Enter 20 for total hardness when programming.

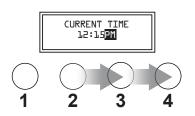
STEP 3. PROGRAM SETTINGS



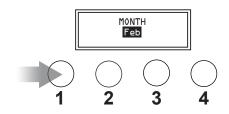
- The display may read "PRESS SETTINGS KEY". Press button one (1) for three seconds (3) to unlock.
- **2.** After three (3) seconds, the display will beep confirming unlock.



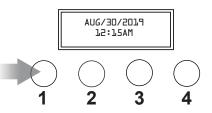
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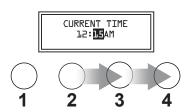
 Now press button three
 (3) or four (4) to change the AM/PM value to current time.



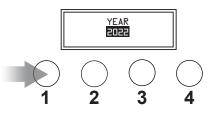
11. Press **button one (1)** once to highlight the current month.



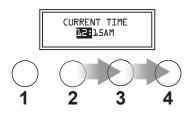
3. Press and hold **button one (1)** for three seconds (3) until you hear a beep. This will unlock the **SETTINGS** menu.



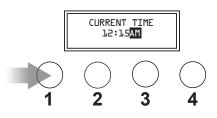
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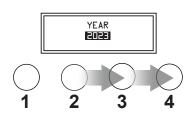
9. Press **button one (1)** once to highlight the value.



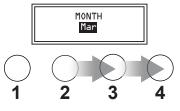
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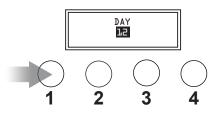
7. Press **button one (1)** once to highlight the next value.



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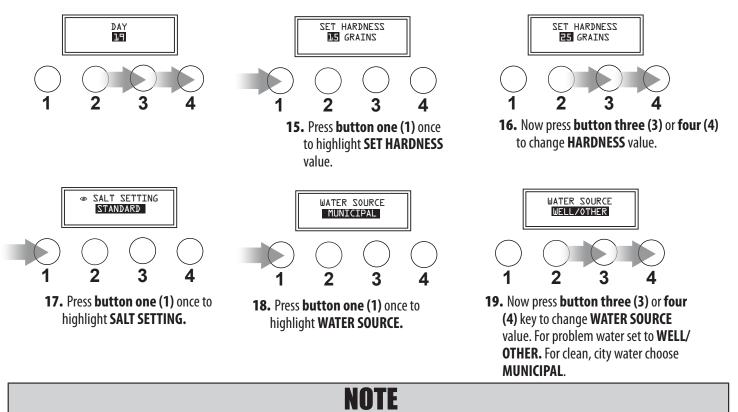
12. Now press button three(3) or four (4) to change the MONTH value to desired month.



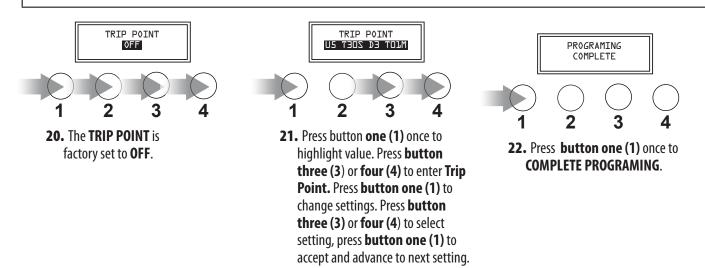
13. Press **button one (1)** once to highlight **DAY**.



STEP 3. PROGRAM HOUSEHOLD SETTINGS (CONTINUED)



This product has had the salt setting factory programmed and locked for correct operation and efficiency. Do NOT adjust this setting unless you have consulted your authorized dealer or technical services. Unauthorized adjustment will result in unsatisfactory performance of this product.



Trip Point Explanation:

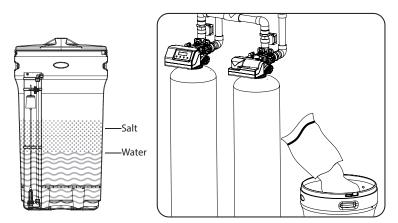
The 85TA controllers will operate with one tank in service and the second tank off-line for regeneration or ready in standby. Based on peak flow water usage, the trip points can be set accordingly.

EXAMPLE: U5 T30S D3 T01M

Upper flow is set for **5GPM / for Time 30 Seconds / flow drops Down to 3gpm for a Total of 1 Minute**. When the trip points are set, should the flow rate exceed five (5)GPM for more than thirty (30) seconds, the controller will bring both tanks into service to provide maximum service flow rate when it is needed. When the flow rate is less than three (3)GPM for one (1) minute the second tank will come off line and enter standby. When the two valves are in service at the same time, the total treated water will be divided by two (2) and subtracted from the capacity of each tank.

STEP 5. ADD SALT TO BRINE CABINET

Put 80 to 100 lbs [40 kg] of water softener salt into the brine tank. The unit will automatically fill the water to the correct level when it regenerates.



Congratulations! Start-Up Instructions are now complete – the unit is operational.

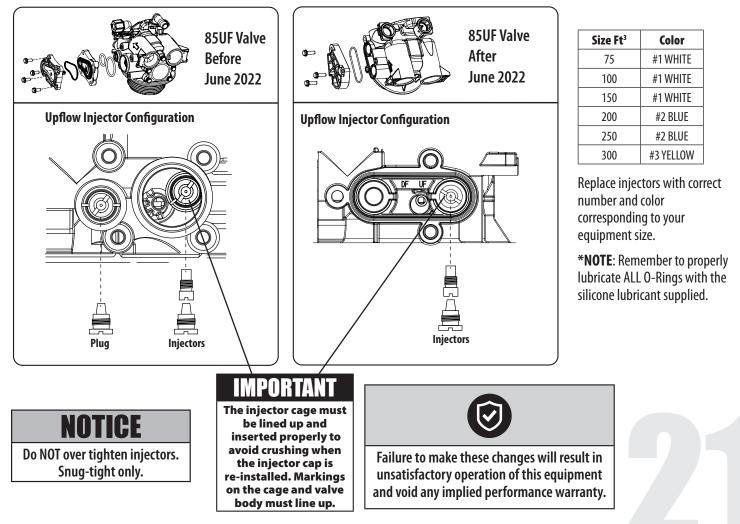


See - ***Problem Water Injector Kit** if you have iron in your water and are installing an upflow water softener.

*PROBLEM WATER INJECTOR KIT For use on upflow softeners only.

IMPORTANTI: If the water source this water softener is being applied on is not municipal water and contains up to 2.0 mg/l/ppm of ferrous (Clear Water) iron and/or up to .75 mg/l/ppm of manganese, the enclosed Problem Water Injector Kit needs to be installed into the control valve following these instructions.

FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL RESULT IN UNSATISFACTORY OPERATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT AND VOID ANY IMPLIED PERFORMANCE WARRANTY.



PLUMBING SYSTEM CLEAN UP

The following procedures are guidelines only but have proven successful in most instances. Under no circumstances should any procedure outlined below be followed if contrary to any other household appliances manufacturer's instruction(s). Should there be any questions concerning the advisability of performing a procedure, it is strongly recommended that the dealer be consulted prior to performing the procedure. Canature is not liable for any damages that result of failing to follow the household appliance manufacturer's instructions and/or any issues that arise from following those instructions.

WATER HEATER

If the water heater has been exposed to both iron and hardness for a long period of time, replacement of the heater tank maybe the only practical solution to prevent continued staining originating from this source. After completing the installation of the softener, clean the water heater by following these instructions;

- 1. Turn the energy supply to the water heater OFF and shut the heater inlet water valve OFF.
- 2. Drain hot water tank completely. OPEN the Inlet Water Valve allowing the heater tank to be refilled with iron free water. Continue flushing until clear water runs to the drain.
- 3. If, after 30 minutes flushing, the water does NOT clear, terminate flushing operation.
- **4.** REFILL hot water heater with water and pour approximately .5 gal or [.19 Litres] of household bleach into the top of the heater tank. Allow bleach solution to stand in tank for thirty (30) minutes. Flush tank.
- 5. Turn the energy supply back ON.

DISHWASHER

Dishwashers may have scale buildup due to prolonged exposure to hard water effecting the factory rated performance. Consult the owner's handbook and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

TOILET FLUSH TANKS

To clean up toilet flush tanks:

- 1. Pour 4 to 6 fluid ounces [120-175 millilitres] of resin mineral cleaner, Pro-Rust Out or any other suitable cleaner that contains a mild acid, such as CLR, into flush tanks and bowls, and let stand for one (1) hour.
- 2. When installation is completed, flush toilets several times with conditioned water.
- 3. If stains or deposits return, check that the lines are connected to treated water.

SANITIZATION PROCEDURE

Care is taken at the factory to keep your water conditioner clean and sanitary. Materials used to make the conditioner will not infect or contaminate your water supply, and will not cause bacteria to form or grow. However, during shipping, storage, installing, and operating, bacteria could get into the conditioner. For this reason, sanitizing is suggested when completing installation.

TO SANITIZE:

- 1. Be sure to complete all installation steps, including programming before sanitizing.
- 2. For effective and complete sanitization, Sani-System Liquid Sanitizer Concentrate is recommended. Pour one packet into the brine well located in the cabinet or brine tank. Alternatively use 3/4 fl oz [22 ml] of common household bleach.
- 3. Start an immediate regeneration.
- 4. The solution in the brine well is drawn into and through the water conditioner to sanitize itself. This sanitizing regeneration takes two (2) hours. Then, treated water is available for your use.

Sanitizing is recommended by the Water Quality Association for disinfecting. Quarterly sanitizing is suggested for low-quality water supplies.

Sani-System Liquid Sanitizer Concentrate



ltem #50033 One (1) packet – conditioner sanitizer. 2.5 fl oz [7.4 ml]

SYSTEM MAINTENANCE



Maintenance of your new water softener requires very little time or effort but is essential. Regular maintenance will ensure many years of efficient and trouble-free operation. Check with your local dealer about setting up a regular maintenance plan. Failure to follow maintenance instructions and schedule will result in the unit failing to operate properly and void your warranty.

CARE OF YOUR SOFTENER

To retain the attractive appearance of your new water softener, occasionally clean it with a mild soap solution. Do NOT use abrasive cleaners, ammonia, or solvents.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

- The seals and spacers along with the piston assembly should be inspected/cleaned or replaced annually or as required depending on the inlet water quality and water usage. See Inspection and Replacement of Piston Assembly and Seal and Spacer Kit.
- The injectors should be cleaned/inspected or replaced annually or as required depending on the water quality and use. See Clean Injector Assembly.
- Your inlet water quality and water consumption will determine how often the media should be replenished or replaced. Check with your water treatment expert for the media bed change frequency.
- Maintenance materials Please see Common Spare Parts.

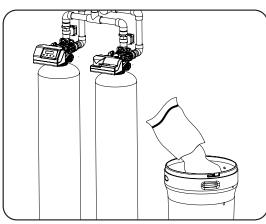


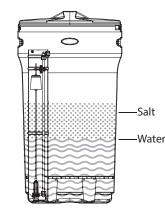
SYSTEM MAINTENANCE (CONTINUED)

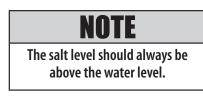
ADDING SALT TO THE BRINE TANK

Use only clean salt labeled for water softener use, such as crystal, pellet, nugget, or button. The use of natural rock salt is discouraged because it contains insoluble silt and sand which buildup in the brine tank and cause problems with the system's operation.

- Put 40 kg [80 to 100 lbs] of water softener salt into the brine tank.
- Add the salt directly to the tank, filling it no higher than the top of the brine well. Do NOT overfill the salt tank as the additional weight of salt adds to the potential for salt bridging due to compaction.
- Check the salt level regularly. Remove the lid from the cabinet or brine tank. Ensure that the salt level is above the brine water level.





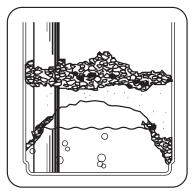


SALT BRIDGING

Humidity or poor-quality salt may create a cavity between the water and the salt. This action, known as 'bridging', prevents the brine solution from being made, and prevents your water from being conditioned.

If you suspect salt bridging because of a lack of soft water or salt is NOT being consumed, use a rubber

mallet to pound on the outside of the plastic brine tank or pour some warm water around the inside edges of the salt tank to break up the bridging. Allow four (4) hours to produce a brine solution, then manually regenerate the softener. This should always be followed by allowing the unit to use up any remaining salt and then thoroughly cleaning out the brine tank.



CLEANING OF YOUR BRINE OR SALT TANK

Salt tanks will build up sludge (undissolved salt) in the bottom that increases over time. Every 2-3 years the salt tank(s) should be cleaned out and restarted using the original start-up instructions.



Liquid brine will irritate eyes, skin, and open wounds. Gently wash the exposed area with fresh water. Keep children away from your water softener.

NOTICE

Incorrect start-up, water above the salt level – not enough salt in tank – will affect the unit's capacity and result in hardness slippage. Should either of these situations happen, or the unit fails to regenerate for any other reason, correct the problem first, then regenerate the unit manually. Regenerate two times in a row to restore the reserve capacity and bring the media bed back up to specification.

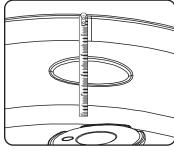
SYSTEM MAINTENANCE (CONTINUED)

AUTOMATIC RESIN CLEANER SOLUTION EASY FEEDER INSTALLATION

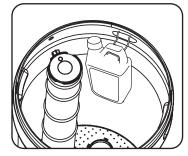
Optional ResCare Easy Feeders are devices that attach to your brine tank and automatically dispense the ResCare cleaner into the brine solution where it cleans the resin during the regeneration cycle.

The Easy Feeder hooks onto the inside of your brine tank and feeds the cleaning solution into your brine well. You MUST maintain the level of cleaner in the Easy Feeder for proper operation. A ResCare Easy Feeder is essential if your raw water contains measurable amounts of Iron.

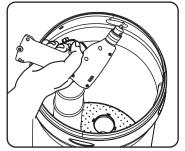
RESCARE® EASY FEEDER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS ROUND BRINE TANK



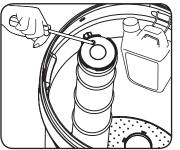
1. Measure 2 inches from the top of the tank beside the oblong molding.



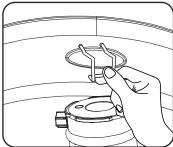
4. Hang the ResCare bottle on the hanger.



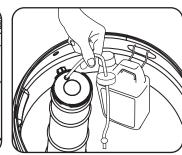
2. Mark the location of the holder and drill.



the Brine Well lid.



- Res-up feede 5/8" hole in brine well cap /4" Holes ⊕
- 3. Install the holder.



5. Take off the small hole cover on 6. Take off the cover of the ResCare bottle. Insert the wick, making sure it touches the bottom of the bottle. Insert the other end of the tube completely into the hole in the brine well cap. Automatic feeding will start in a few hours.



RESIN CLEANER

An approved resin cleaner MUST be used on a monthly basis if your water supply contains iron. The amount of resin cleaner and frequency of use is determined by the quantity of iron in your water. Consult your dealer and follow the directions on the resin cleaner package.



ltem #	Description
45127	Rust Out - 5 lb. Bottle
45128	Rust Out - 50 lb Pail (USA only)



ltem #	Description
55030005	Easy Feeder - 0.5 oz/day Feeder
55030006	Easy Feeder - 1.0 oz/day Feeder
55030007	Easy Feeder Starter Kit ½ oz with 64 oz ResCare



ltem #	Description
45147	ResCare - 1 gal. (128 oz) Bottle
80030022	ResCare - 64 oz Bottle (Easy Feeder Refill)

SERVICING YOUR CONTROL VALVE

BEFORE SERVICING, YOU WILL NEED TO:

- 1. Shut the water supply to the softener OFF, put the softener into the BYPASS position.
- 2. Relieve water pressure in the softener by stepping the control into the backwash momentarily.
- **3.** Return the control to the SERVICE position.
- **4.** Unplug the electrical cord.
- **5.** Disconnect the drain line connection.

Always follow these steps prior to servicing the valve.



RISK OF FLOOD Disassembly while under pressure can result in flooding.

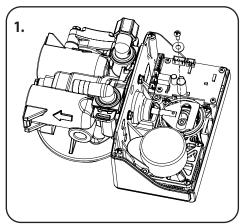


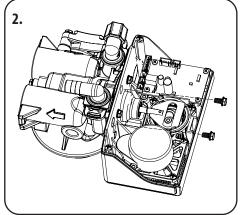
RISK OF SHOCK Unplug the unit before removing the cover or accessing any internal control parts.



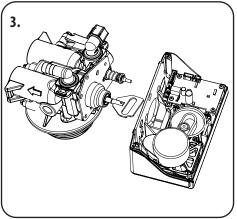
SERVICING YOUR CONTROL VALVE (CONTINUED)

POWERHEAD REMOVAL





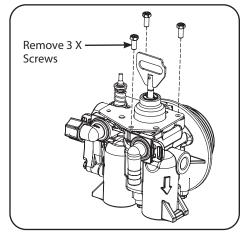
2. Remove two (2) bolts securing powerhead to **3.** Remove powerhead from body. body.



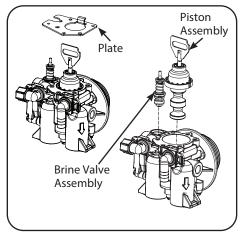
To remove the powerhead:

1. Remove screw & washer from piston rod link.

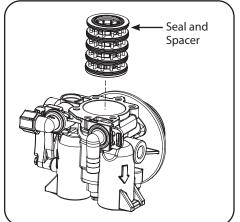
INSPECTION & REPLACEMENT OF PISTON ASSEMBLY AND SEAL & SPACER KIT



- 1. Follow steps 1 to 3 of Powerhead Removal above.
- **2.**Remove three (3) screws from the plate on the valve body.



- 3. Remove the plate from the valve body and pull the piston assembly from the valve. The brine valve assembly can also be removed in this stage.
- **4.** If only lubricating, remove the piston assembly, grease it with silicone lubricant (Part #92360) and put back in.



- 5. Replace seal and spacer set as shown. Place spacer in then a seal and repeat until finishing with a seal.
- 6. Lubricate the piston assembly with silicone lubricant (Part #92360) and then replace the Piston Assembly.



Do NOT use petroleum-based grease products during replacement and assembly.

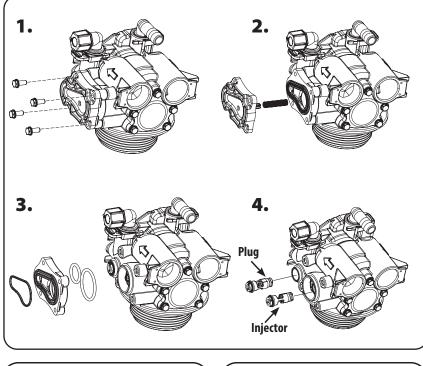
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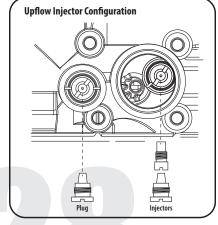
CLEAN INJECTOR ASSEMBLY - FOR MODELS BEFORE JUNE, 2022

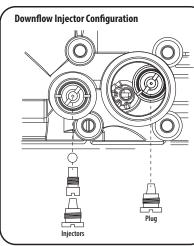
Sediment, salt, and silt will restrict or clog the injector. A clean water supply and pure salt will prevent this from happening. The injector assembly is located on the right side of the control valve when facing your softener.

The assembly is easy to clean, start by:

- 1. Shut the water supply to your softener OFF.
- 2. Reduce the pressure by opening a cold-treated tap.
- 3. Using a screwdriver, remove the four (4) screws holding the injector cover to the control valve body.
- 4. Carefully, remove the cover, and disassemble as shown below.
- 5. The injector orifice is removed from the valve body by carefully turning it out with a screwdriver.
- **6.** Remove the injector throat the same way.
- 7. Carefully flush all parts including the screen.
- 8. Use a mild acid such as vinegar or Pro Rust Out to clean the small holes in the orifice and throat.
- 9. Reassemble by reversing the procedure.



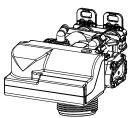




PLEASE NOTE: Make sure the two prominences on the injector are aligned to the grooves on the valve body.

- Remove the four (4) screws of the injector cap.
- Pull the Injector Cap out.
- Remove the Injector Assembly, O-ring, and screen.
- Clean the injectors and replace the cap.
- Be sure to replace the O-rings when reassembling and lubricate with approved 100% silicone-based lubricant. Order Part #92360.
- During final assembly be sure the injector is seated correctly as shown in figure above.





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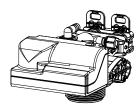
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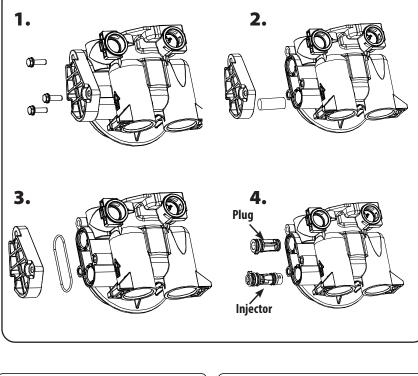
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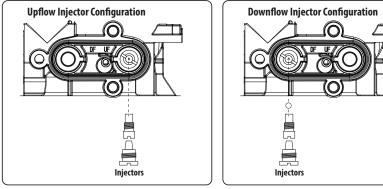
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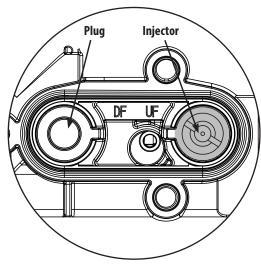
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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

NOTE

Before attempting any troubleshooting, be sure to test the water. The tests should include;

- 1. Raw water
- 2. Hot treated water
- 3. Cold treated water.

PROBLEM			
DELIVERS UNTREATED WATER			
The bypass is closed, sending raw water past the unit.	Return the bypass valve to the open position to service the home. See Manual Bypass.		
Bypass loop in the home's plumbing.	Close outlet valve only on softener bypass, open nearest softened water line. If no water flows, then there is not a bypass in the plumbing. If there is water flow, then there is a hidden bypass in the plumbing and you need to call the installer.		
No salt or low salt level.	Fill salt above the water line in the salt tank. Low salt will affect the softener's capacity. See adding salt to the brine tank.		
Not programmed correctly for the current application.	Verify programming is set correctly for the current application. Verify programming is set to correct the hardness level and the number of people living in the home. See Start-Up & Programming.		
EXCESSIVE WATER IN THE SALT TANK			
Refer to maintenance section.	Clean the injectors and the salt tank.		
NOT GENERATING AUTOMATICALLY, NOT METERING FLOW			
Check diagnostics for last regeneration.	Open nearest softened water outlet and check if gallons are counting down on meter. If not metering, contact your authorized installer.		
NOT USING SALT			
Injectors or injector screen plugged. Refer to maintenance section.	Clean and or replace injectors and screens. See salt bridged in the salt tank.		
NOT REGENERATING AUTOMATICALLY CAUSING ALARMS			
Caused by a power outage or brownout during regeneration.	Unplug power for 30 seconds then reconnect. If the alarm continues contact your authorized installer.		
UNIT REGENERATES BUT DOES NOT USE SALT			
Drain line flow control is plugged.	Clean or replace injectors. Clean drain line flow control to ensure there are NO kinks or restrictions in the drain line.		
USING MORE SALT THAN EXPECTED			
Is the unit set properly for salt efficiency, is the programming correct for hardness and number of people?	Check programming. Is the unit set properly for salt efficiency, is the programming correct for hardness and number of people?		
ALARMS AFTER REGENERATION			
Caused by a power outage or brownout during regeneration.	Unplug power for thirty seconds then reconnect. If the alarm continues, contact your authorized installer.		
Corroded or damaged rear circuit.	Contact authorized installer and replace circuit.		
DISCOLORED WATER			
Check with your local water authority to see if there if there has seen water main activity in your area.	If there has been, manually regenerate the unit a couple of times in a row to clear the color. If there hasn't been and main activity, contact your authorized installer.		
Iron bleed through. If there are small amounts of iron in your raw water supply it will eventually build up in the resin and cause bleed through.	See settings to compensate for iron in the water. If required add-on an automatic resin feeder. Contact your authorized installer or local plumbing store to purchase an approved resin cleaner.		

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE (CONTINUED)

PROBLEM		
EXCESSIVE PRESSURE LOSS		
Peak or continuous service flow rate may be exceeding capacity causing the unit to be restrictive due to size.	 Check unit specifications to ensure proper sizing for the application. Degradation of resin due to chlorine or chloramine. Replace the resin bed. 	
HALL SENSOR - ERROR CODE		
Power surge.	Unit is in normal home position showing 'Hall Sensor Error'. 1. Unplug for one (1) minute. 2. Plugin. 3. Initiate Manual Regen if the error reoccurs .	
Circuit failure.	 Transformer or motor failure – unit will NOT be in the home position; water may be running at the drain. Replace the motor and transformer if unable to determine the output of the transformer separately. Contact your authorized installer for parts and or assistance. 	

WARRANTY

COMMERCIAL SOFTENER & FILTER UNIT WARRANTY

NOTICE: THIS MANUAL CONTAINS A LIMITED WARRANTY. BY INSTALLING AND/OR USING THIS PRODUCT, YOU WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION IN THE EVENT OF PROPERTY DAMAGE, INJURY AND/OR DEATH. PLEASE READ THE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AS CONTAINS IMPORTANT NFORMATION ABOUT YOUR WARRANTY AND EXCLUSIONS.

Products manufactured and assembled by Canature WaterGroup[™] are warranted to do the work for which they are intended where properly installed, operated and maintained. Canature WaterGroup[™] warrants each new commercial water softener to be free from defects in materials and workmanship subject to the qualifications or exclusions below.

Commercial Systems are defined by pressure tank size and / or the amount of resin or filter media contained in the tank. Commercial systems use 14" [355mm] diameter tanks and can contain above 3.0 cubic feet [84.95 L] of resin or filter media.

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WARRANTY TABLE FOR ASSEMBLED UNITS		
Fiberglass tanks 14"-63" in diameter or larger	5 Years	
Control Valves & Electronics	5 Years	
Diaphragm Valves, Meters & Electric Ball Valves	1 Year	
Brine Tanks And Internal Assemblies	1 Year	
Media	Limited to warranty provided by original manufacturer	
Vinylester / Hot Water Application Max Temp 150F	1 Year	
Steel Tanks (epoxy lined)	1 Year	
Other Components Manufactured by Canature Watergroup	1 Year	
Other Components Not Manufactured by Canature Watergroup	Limited to warranty provided by original manufacturer	

Canature WaterGroup[™] will replace any part (except for Wear and Tear Items – Media, Piston, Seals and Brine Valve) which fails within the time period specified in the chart above from date of manufacture, as indicated by the serial number, provided the failure is due to a defect in material or workmanship. The only exception shall be when proof of purchase or installation is provided and then the warranty period shall be from the date thereof.

Warranty on Mineral Tanks and Brine Tanks:

Canature WaterGroup[™] will provide a replacement mineral tank or brine tank to any original equipment purchaser in possession of a tank that fails within the time outline in the chart above, provided that the system is at all times operated in accordance with specifications and not subject to freezing or vacuum.

Exclusions: Damage to any part of this water softener or filter as a result of misuse, misapplication, neglect, alteration, accident, installation or operation contrary to our printed instructions, damage to ion exchange resin and seals caused by chlorine / chloramines in the water supply, damage to internal pistons and seals caused by wear and tear from iron, manganese, sediment and or silt, or damage caused by any force of nature is not covered in this warranty.

On fiberglass tanks 24" diameter or larger, due to slight expansion and contraction of the tanks, flexible connectors must have been properly installed between the tank openings and rigid piping. Also, a vacuum breaker(s) must have been properly installed to protect the tank from vacuum under all conditions. Failure to install flex connectors and/or vacuum breaker(s), or improper installation the tank warranty will be void.

In addition, if the fiberglass tank has a tripod base, it must have been properly and securely attached to the floor. If not done or improperly installed, the tank warranty will be void.

At our sole discretion, we will repair or replace defective parts if our warranty department determines it to be defective under the terms of this warranty. Canature WaterGroup[™] assumes no responsibility for consequential damage, labor or expense incurred as a result of a defect or failure. Media and Resin coverage is limited to the warranty provided by the original manufacturer.

As a manufacturer, we do not know the characteristics of your water supply. The quality of water supplies may vary seasonably or over a period of time. Your water usage may vary as well. Water characteristics can also change if the appliance is moved to a new location. For these reasons, we assume no liability for the determination of the proper equipment necessary to meet your requirements, and we do not authorize others to assume such obligation for us. Further, we assume no liability and extend no warranties, express or implied, for the use of this product with a non-potable water source or a water source which does not meet the conditions for use as described in the Owners Guide.

CANATURE WATERGROUP'STM OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS WARRANTY ARE LIMITED TO THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE FAILED PARTS OF THE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM AND WE ASSUME NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, GENERAL OR OTHER DAMAGES.

Return of Goods: An authorization number must be obtained before returning any merchandise. NOTE: All material returned to Canature Watergroup must be returned freight prepaid. Upon inspection, if our warranty department determines the goods to be defective under the terms of this warranty, the warranty shall be limited to the defective parts to be repaired, replaced, or credited at Canature WaterGroup's discretion. You pay only freight to return defective parts to our factory and local dealer charges, including but not limited to labor charges, travel and transportation expenses, and handling fees.

Some State & Provincial jurisdictions do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you. Similarly, some State & Provincial jurisdictions do not allow exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Consult your authorized Dealer for warranty and service information.

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