Owners Manual

WG185DF High Efficiency Tannin Water Softener



FOLLOWTHE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. FAILURE TO INSTALL THE UNIT PROPERLY VOIDS THE WARRANTY. BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ THIS ENTIRE MANUAL. THEN, OBTAIN ALL THE MATERIALS AND TOOLS

- Avoid pinched o-rings during installation by applying (provided with install kit) NSF certified lubricant to all seals.
- 2. This system is not intended for treating water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.

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Unpacking / Inspection

Be sure to check the entire softener 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 a parts bag. To avoid loss of the small parts, keep them in the parts bag until you are ready to use them.

Safety Guide

For your safety, the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of electric shock, property damage or personal injury.

- Check and comply with your provincial / state and local codes. You must follow these guidelines.
- Use care when handling the water softening system. Do not turn upside down, drop, drag or set on sharp protrusions.
- The water softening system works on 12 volt-60 Hz electrical power only. Be sure to use only the included transformer.
- Transformer must be plugged into an indoor 120 volt, grounded outlet only.
- Use clean water softening salts only, at least 99.5% pure. NUGGETor PELLET salts

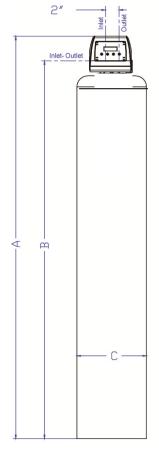
- are recommended. Do not use rock, block, granulated or ice cream making salts. They contain dirt and sediments, or mush and cake, and will create maintenance problems.
- Keep the salt lid in place on the softener unless servicing the unit or refilling with salt.
- WARNING: This system is not intended for treating water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.

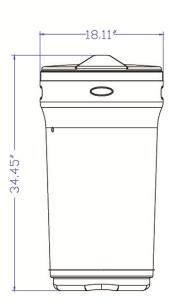
Proper Installation

This water softening system must be properly installed and located in accordance with the Installation Instructions before it is used or the warranty will be void.

- Do not install or store where it will be exposed to temperatures below freezing or exposed to any type of weather. Water freezing in the system will break it. Do not attempt to treat water over 100°F.
- Do not install in direct sunlight. Excessive sun or heat may cause distortion or other damage to non-metallic parts.
- Properly ground to conform with all governing codes and ordinances.
- Use only lead-free solder and flux for all sweat-solder connections, as required by state and federal codes.
- Maximum allowable inlet water pressure is 125 psi. If daytime pressure is over 80 psi, night time pressure may exceed the

- maximum. Use a pressure reducing valve to reduce the pressure.
- Softener resins may degrade in the presence of chlorine or chloramines above 2 ppm. If you have chlorine or chloramines in excess of this amount, you may experience reduced life of the resin. In these conditions, you may wish to consider purchasing a whole house carbon filter softener system with a chlorine reducing media.
- WARNING: Discard all unused parts and packaging material after installation. Small parts remaining after the installation could be a choke hazard.





| | A | В | C |
|-------|--------|--------|-----|
| 9X35 | 39" | 37.5" | 9" |
| 10X35 | 39" | 37.5" | 10" |
| 10X47 | 52.23" | 50.54" | 10" |
| 12X52 | 58.23" | 54.54" | 12" |
| 14X65 | 69.23" | 67.54" | 14" |

Specifications and Performance Data Sheet

| Specifications | WG185TAN10 | WG185TAN15 | WG185TAN20 | WG185TAN30 | |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Purolite 850 Models* | 2229 | 2143 | 2144 | 2145 | |
| Purolite 860 Models* | 2230 | 2146 | 2147 | 2148 | |
| Factory Settings - High Capacity | | | | | |
| Salt Used - Per Regeneration | 12.0 lbs | 18.0 lbs | 24.0 lbs | 36.0 lbs | |
| Water Used - Regeneration | 64.3 gal | 90.3 gal | 124.6 gal | 196.2 gal | |
| Tannins Removal | 2000 ppm | 3000 ppm | 4000 ppm | 6000 ppm | |
| Resin Quantity - Cubic Feet | 1.0 ft ³ | 1.5 ft ³ | 2.0 ft ³ | 3.0 ft ³ | |
| Tank Size | 9x48 | 9x48 10x54 12x52 14x65 | | | |
| Tank Jacket / Media Loaded | Yes Yes No No | | | | |
| Brine Tank / Cabinet Size (Inches) | 18.1 x 34.5 20.3 x 37.4 20.3 x 37.4 23.0 x 40 | | | | |
| Salt Storage Capacity | 240 lbs 350 lbs 350 lbs 420 ll | | | | |
| Recommended Service Flow Rate | 3.0 gpm | 4.5 gpm | 6.0 gpm | 9.0 gpm | |
| Flow Rate @ 15 psi Pressure Drop | 11.0 gpm | 11.2 gpm | 12.2 gpm | 12.6 gpm | |
| Flow Rate @ 25 psi Pressure Drop | 15.0 gpm | 15.1 gpm | 16.2 gpm | 16.6 gpm | |
| Back Wash Flow Rate | 2.0 gpm | 2.4 gpm | 3.5 gpm | 5.0 gpm | |
| Shipping Weight | 122 lbs | 155 lbs | 158 lbs | 244 lbs | |
| Regeneration Type | | Co-Current , | Down Flow | | |
| Maximum Tannins | 3.0 ppm | (Contact Custome | er Service for highe | r levels) | |
| Plumbing Connections | Inc | cludes 3/4" 90°Elbo | ws & 1" Straight N | IPT | |
| Resin Type | Canature Anion Resin | | | | |
| Electrical Requirements | Input 120V 60 Hz - Output 12V 550mA | | | 4 | |
| Water Temperature | N | Min 39 - Max. 100 degrees Fahrenheit | | | |
| Water Pressure | | Min. 20 - N | 1ax. 125 psi | · | |

* CALL CUSTOMER SERVICE TO DETERMINE CORRECT MODEL. WATER TEST RESULTS REQUIRED

- Continuous operation at flow rates greater than the service flow rate may affect capacity and efficiency performance.
- The manufacturer reserves the right to make product improvements which may deviate from the specifications and descriptions stated herein, without obligation to change previously manufactured products or to note the change.

Before Starting Installation

Tools, Pipe, and Fittings, Other Materials

- Pliers
- Screwdriver
- Teflon tape
- Razor knife
- Two adjustable wrenches
- Additional tools may be required if modification to home plumbing is required.
- Plastic inlet and outlet fittings are included 5/8" OD drain line is needed for the valve with the softener. To maintain full valve flow, 3/4" or 1" pipes to and from the sofshould maintain the same, or larger, pipe size as the water supply pipe, up to the softener inlet and outlet.
- Use copper, brass, or PEX pipe and fittings.

- Some codes may also allow PVC plastic pipe.
- ALWAYS install the included bypass valve, or 3 shut-off valves. Bypass valves let you turn off water to the softener for repairs if needed, but still have water in the house pipes.
- drain. A 10' length of hose is included. with some models.
- tener fittings are recommended. You A length of 5/8" OD drain line tubing is needed for the brine tank over flow fitting (optional).
 - Nugget or pellet water softener salt is needed to fill the cabinet or brine tank.

How Your Water Conditioner Works

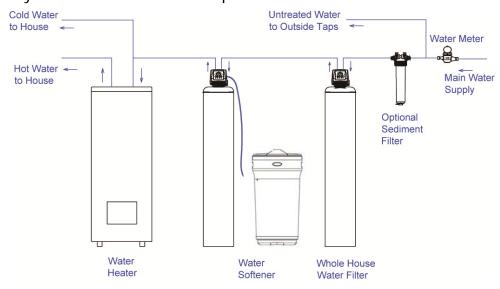
The principle behind water softening is simple chemistry. A water softener contains resin beads which hold electrically charged ions. When hard water passes through the softener, calcium and magnesium ions are attracted to the charged resin beads. It's the resulting removal of calcium and magnesium ions that produces soft water.

This system is controlled with simple, user-friendly electronics displayed on a LCD screen. The main page displays the current time and the remaining gallons in meter mode or the remaining days in calendar clock mode.

Where To Install The Softener

- Place the softener as close as possible to the pressure tank (well system) or water meter (city water).
- Place the softener as close as possible to a floor drain, or other acceptable drain point (laundry tub, sump, standpipe, etc.).
- Connect the softener to the main water supply pipe BEFORE the water heater. DO NOT RUN HOT WATER THROUGH THE SOFTENER. Temperature of water passing through the softener must be less than • 100 deg. F.
- Keep outside faucets on hard water to save soft water and salt.
- Do not install the softener in a place where it could freeze. Damage caused by freezing is not covered by the warranty.
- Put the softener in a place water damage is least likely to occur if a leak develops.

- The manufacturer will not repair or pay for water damage.
- A 120 volt electric outlet, to plug the included transformer into, is needed within 6 feet of the softener. The transformer has an attached 6 foot power cable. Extension cables are available. Be sure the electric outlet and transformer are in an inside location, to protect from wet weather.
- If installing in an outside location, you must take the steps necessary to assure the softener, installation plumbing, wiring, etc., are as well protected from the elements, contamination, vandalism, etc., as when installed indoors.
- Keep the softener out of direct sunlight. The sun's heat may soften and distort plastic parts.



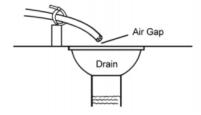
Installation Instructions

- 1. If your hot water tank is electric, turn off the power to it to avoid damage to the element in the tank.
- 2. If you have a private well, turn the power off to the pump and then shut off the main water shut off valve. If you have municipal water, simply shut off the main valve. Go to the faucet, (preferably on the lowest floor of the house) turn on the cold water until all pressure is relieved and the flow of water stops.
- 3. Locate the softener tank and brine tank close to a drain where the system will be installed. The surface should be clean and level.
- 4. Connect the inlet and outlet of the softener using appropriate fittings. Perform all plumbing according to local plumbing codes.
 - Use a ½" minimum pipe or tubing size for the drain line
 - ON COPPER PLUMBING SYSTEMS BE SURE TO INSTALL A GROUNDING WIRE BETWEEN THE INLET AND OUTLET PIPING TO MAINTAIN GROUND-ING.

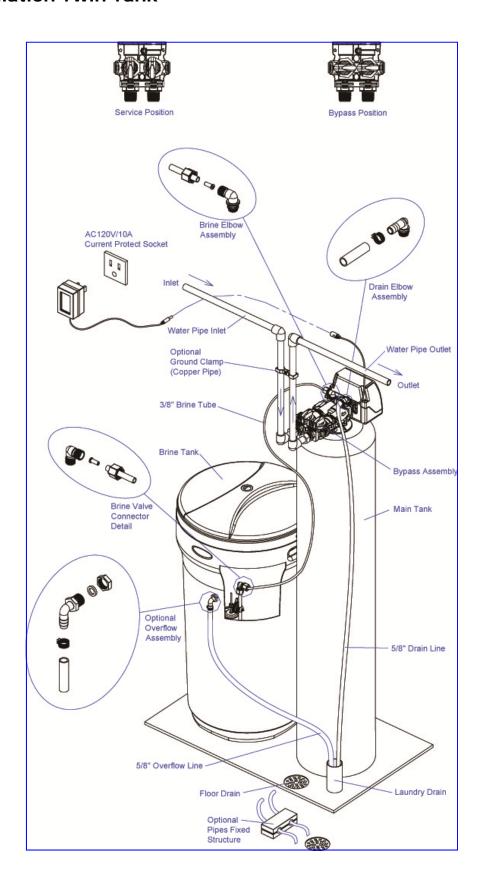
Any solder joints being soldered near the valve must be done before connecting any piping to the valve. Always leave at least 6" (152 mm) between the valve being soldered and joints when soldering pipes that are connected to the valve. Failure to do this could cause damage to the valve.

- 5. Connect the drain hose (10 ft included) to the valve and secure it with a hose clamp (also included). Run the drain hose to the nearest laundry tub or floor drain. This can be ran up overhead or down along the floor. If running the drain line more than 20 ft overhead, it is recommended to increase the hose size to 3/4". NEVER MAKE A DIRECT CONNECTION INTO A WASTE DRAIN. A PHYSICAL AIR GAP OF AT LEAST 1.5" SHOULD BE USED TO AVOID BACTERIA AND WASTEWATER TRAVELLING BACK THROUGH THE DRAIN LINE INTO THE SOFTENER. PLEASE SEE THE BELOW PICTURE
- 6. Using the Allen Key (included), place the unit in the bypass position. Slowly turn on the main water supply. At the nearest cold treated water tap nearby remove the faucet screen, open the faucet and let water run a few minutes or until the system is free of any air or foreign material resulting from the plumbing work.
- 7. Make sure there are no leaks in the plumbing system before proceeding. Close the water tap when water runs clean.
- 8. Open the brine tank / cabinet salt lid and add water until there is approximately 3" (75 mm) of water in the tank. Do not add salt to the brine tank at this time.
- 9. Proceed to start up instructions.

Note: The unit is not ready for service until you complete the start-up instructions.



Installation Twin Tank



System Start-Up

Key Pad Configuration

SETTINGS This function is to enter the basic set up infor-

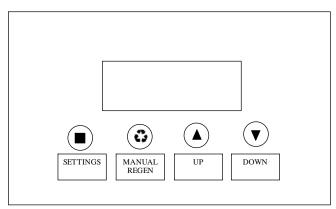
mation required at the time of installation.

MANUAL This function is to initiate an immediate or

REGEN delayed manual regeneration.

DOWN / Increase or decrease the value of the settings

UP while in the programming mode.



Manual Regeneration (Step / Cycle Valve)

DELAYED REGENERATION

Press and release the MANUAL REGEN. Button to set a delayed regeneration that will occur at the regeneration time. The main display will show DELAYED REGEN ON. To cancel press and release the MANUAL RE-GEN. Button. The main display will show DE-LAYED REGEN OFF.

IMMEDIATE REGENERATION

To start an immediate regeneration (or step valve through each position), press and hold the MANUAL REGEN. Button for 3 seconds (until beeps). The valve will start an immediate regeneration. Press any key to skip to the next cycle.

Start-up Instructions

- 1. Plug the power transformer into an approved power source. Connect the power cord to the valve.
- 2. When power is supplied to the control, the screen will display "INITIALIZING WAIT PLEASE" while it finds the service position.
- position to the BACKWASH position. screen is locked, the screen will display "PRESS SETTINGS 3S TO UNLOCK". Follow the instructions and press SETTINGS for 3 seconds to unlock. Press and hold Press any key to skip the BRINE cycle.
- 4. Once in the BACKWASH cycle, open the inlet on the bypass valve slowly and allow water to enter the unit. Allow all air to escape from the unit before turning the bypass fully open. Then allow water to run 8. Add salt into the cabinet / brine tank. to drain for 3-4 minutes or until all media 9. Program unit.

- fines are washed out of the softener indicated by clear water in the drain hose.
- 5. Press any button to advance to the RINSE position. Check the drain line flow. Allow the water to run for 3-4 minutes or until the water is clear.
- 3. Manually step the valve past the BRINE 6. Press any button to advance to the REFILL position. Check that the valve is filling water into the brine tank. Allow the valve to refill for the full amount of time as displayed on the screen to insure a proper brine solution for the next regeneration.
 - the MANUL REGEN. Key for 3 seconds. 7. The valve will automatically advance to the SERVICE position. Open the outlet valve on the bypass, then open the nearest treated water faucet and allow the water to run until clear, close the tap and replace the faucet screen.

Programming Instructions

The factory setting for WATER TYPE is WELL / OTHER. Do not adjust this setting until after start-up is complete. If the setting is changed to MUNICIPAL before start-up, the back wash cycle will be skipped.

Settings

Press SETINGS key (3 SECONDS / BEEP)

TIME OF DAY 12:01 PM

> YFAR 2012

MONTH **AUGUST**

> DAY 21

SET HARDNESS 20 GRAINS

SET PEOPLE

SALT SETTING HIGH EFFICIENCY STANDARD IRON & MN

WATER TYPE MUNICIPAL WELL / OTHER



PROGRAMMING COMPLETE

CHANGE SETTINGS

To change settings press the STANDARD setting. SETTINGS key for 3 seconds. or DOWN key. To advance to the good efficiency. MINUTE values, press the SET-TINGS key again. After adjusting Choose IRON & MN if you have each value using the UP or problem water containing these DOWN keys, continue advancing minerals. to the next value or screen by will be needed since these minerpressing the SETTINGS key.

Time of day is for normal opera- insure proper operation. tion of system and the scheduling of the regeneration time. tem regenerated.

SET HARDNESS

This value is the maximum com- will grains per gallon of the raw water WASH OVERIDE. supply. It is used to calculate the system capacity. If Ferrous Iron Select WELL / OTHER if any Iron ppm of Ferrous Iron.

SET PEOPLE

This value is the number of people living in the home. It is used **REGEN TIME** to calculate the amount of water This setting determines the time needed for daily use and the re- of day to perform a scheduled serve capacity of the system.

SALT SETTING

Choose HIGH EFFICIENCY to Enter in member name minimize salt usage. Your system phone number. This will be diswill regenerate a little more often played on the main pages. but your salt usage can be re-

duced by 20% compared to the

The first screen to be displayed Choose STANDARD when you will be the TIME OF DAY. To ad- need to maximize your capacity just the HOUR values, use the UP but still operate the system with

The high salt setting als are more difficult to clean out of the resin bed. Note: A resin TIME OF DAY, YEAR, MONTH, cleaner will also need to periodically added to the brine tank to

The **WATER TYPE**

date is used in a diagnostic func- This setting will determine if the tion to track the last time the sys- BACKWASH OVERIDE function will be on or off. Select MUNICI-PAL if the water source is clean (<1NTU turbidity) and the system skip the back wash cycle pensated water hardness in based on the setting in BACK-

is present add 4 gpg for every 1 or Manganese is present or if the water source is not clean (< 1NUT turbidity). The system will back wash every time.

regeneration.

NAME & PHONE

About The System

Operation During A Power Failure

In the event of a power failure, the valve will keep track of the time and day for 48 hours. The programmed settings are stored in a non-volatile memory and will not be lost during a power failure. If power fails while the unit is in regeneration, the valve will finish regeneration from the point it is at once power is restored. If the valve misses a scheduled regeneration due to a power failure, it will queue a regeneration at the next regeneration time once power is restored.

Safety Float

The brine tank is equipped with a safety float which prevents your brine tank from overfilling as a result of a malfunction such as a power failure.

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 until the value changes to zero.

Diagnostic Display

| | <u> </u> |
|-------------------|--|
| PARAMETER | DESCRIPTION |
| JULY/17/2012 | Month, Day, Year, Time |
| 8:30 PM | |
| TOTAL 1,500 GAL | The total amount is the system capacity when fully regenerated. The remaining is the |
| REMAIN 1,200 GAL | capacity left in the system. |
| PEOPLE 2 | Number of people in the household and the calculated reserve capacity. When remaining |
| RESERVE 150 GAL | reaches reserve capacity a regeneration will be scheduled. |
| EST. DAYS TO NEXT | The estimated number of days until the next regeneration will occur. |
| REGEN 06 DAYS | |
| LAST REGEN | The date of the last regeneration. |
| 9/24/12 | |
| TOTAL REGENS | The total number of regenerations. |
| 10 | |
| TOTAL GALLONS | The total amount of gallons treated by the system. |
| 001590 GAL | |
| OVER RUN TOTAL | The total amount of water that has exceeded the system capacity over the last 4 |
| 0500 GAL | regenerations. When remaining goes to zero, the gallons used will be added to over run total. |
| CURRENT 1.5 GPM | The current flow rate and the peak flow rate since the last regeneration. |
| PEAK 6.5 GPM | |
| DELAYED REGEN | Advises whether a delayed regeneration has been scheduled manually or automatically. |
| OFF | |
| REGEN TIME | The current setting for regeneration time. |
| 2:00 AM | |
| REFILL TIME | The current calculated refill time. (Note: The refill time shown will be reduced by the pre-fill |
| 3:00 MIN | %. i.e. If pre-fill % is 70%, then displayed refill time will be 70% of the full target.) |
| VALVE MODE | The current setting of the valve mode. |
| SOFTENER UF | |
| TOTAL 4 DAYS | The number of days remaining before regeneration. This option is only in filter mode. |
| REMAIN 3 DAYS | |

New Sounds

You may notice new sounds as your water softener operates. The regeneration cycle lasts up to 180 minutes. During this time, you may hear water running intermittently to the drain.

Regeneration Process and Precision Brining

When the system capacity is near exhausted, a regeneration is necessary to restore the system to full capacity. The table below explains the regeneration steps.

| Step | Name | Description |
|------|-----------|--|
| | | |
| #1 | Brine | The brine solution is introduced slowly to the tank flowing down through the ion exchange resin pushing the hardness out to drain and restoring system capacity. |
| #2 | Back Wash | Fresh water is introduced to the bottom of the tank flowing upwards expanding the ion exchange resin to rinse out any dirt or small particles to the drain and to un-compact the bed to restore full service flow rates. |
| #3 | Rinse | Fresh water is introduced from the top of the tank down flowing down through the ion exchange resin rinsing any excess brine solution out to the drain. |
| #4 | Refill | A fixed amount of soft water is added to the salt tank to prepare fully saturated brine for the next regeneration. |

Automatic Hard Water Bypass During Regeneration

The regeneration cycle can last 30 to 180 minutes, after which soft water service will be restored. During regeneration, hard water is automatically bypassed for use in the household. Hot water should be used as little as possible during this time to prevent hard water from filling the water heater. This is why automatic regeneration is set for sometime during the night and manual regenerations should be performed when little or no water will be used in the household.

Normal regeneration time is 2:00 AM.

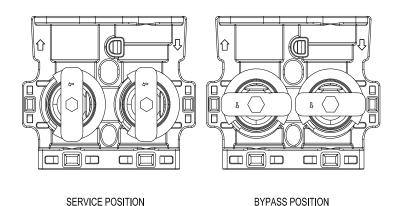
System Configuration

| Suggested | Suggested Downflow Softener Valve Configurations | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Tank Size (Diameter) | | | Drain Line Flow Control | | |
| 9" | #1 White | 0.3 GPM | #2 (2.0 GPM) | | |
| 10" | #1 White | 0.3 GPM | #3 (2.4 GPM) | | |
| 12" | #2 Blue | 0.3 GPM | #4 (3.5 GPM) | | |
| 14" | #3 Yellow | 0.3 GPM | #7 (5.0 GPM) | | |

Manual Bypass

In the case of emergency, such as an overflowing brine tank, 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.

To isolate the softener, simply rotate the knobs clockwise (as indicated by the word BYPASS and arrow) until they lock. You can use your water related fixtures and appliances as the water supply is bypassing the softener. However, the water you use will be hard. To resume soft water service, open bypass valve by rotating the knobs counterclockwise.



Maintenance

Adding Salt

Use only NUGGETor PELLET water softener salt. Check the salt level monthly. It is important to maintain the salt level above the water level. To add salt, simply lift the salt lid and add the salt directly into the brine tank. Be sure the brine well cover is on and fill only to the height of the brine well.

Bridging

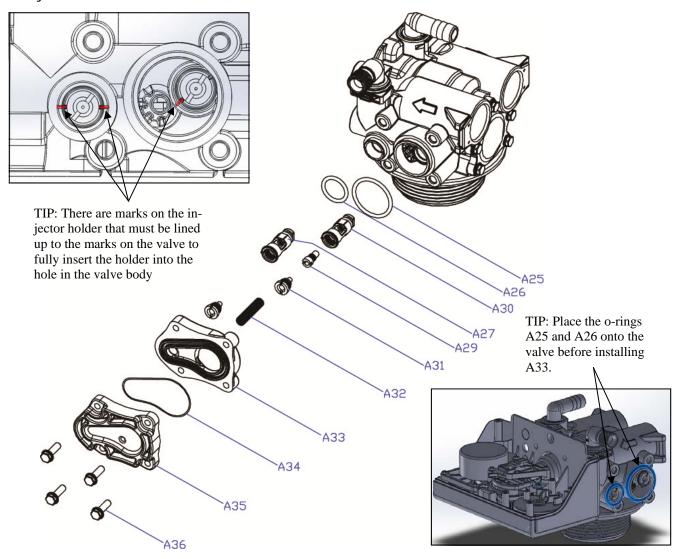
Humidity or wrong type of salt may create a cavity between the water and the salt. This action, known as "bridging", prevents the brine solution from being made, leading to your water supply being hard.

If you suspect salt bridging, carefully pound on the outside of the brine tank or pour some warm water over the salt to break up the bridge. This should always be followed up by allowing the unit to use up any remaining salt and then thoroughly cleaning out the brine tank. Allow two hours to produce a brine solution, then manually regenerate the softener.

Cleaning or Replacing Injectors

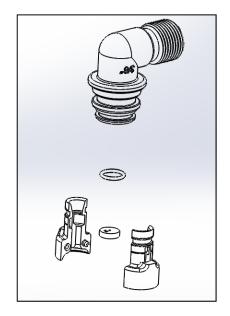
Sediment, salt and silt will restrict or clog the injector. A clean water supply and pure salt will prevent this from happening.

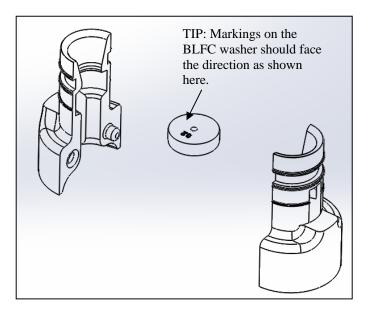
The injector assembly is located on the right side of the control valve. This assembly is easy to clean.



- 1. Shut off the water supply to your softener and reduce the pressure by opening a cold soft water faucet.
- 2. Using a screwdriver, remove the four screws holding the injector cover to the control valve body.
- 3. Carefully remove the assembly and disassemble as shown in above figure.
- 4. The injector orifice is removed from the valve body by carefully turning it out with a large screwdriver. Remove the injector throat the same way.
- 5. Carefully flush all parts including the screen. Use a mild acid such as vinegar or Pro-Rust Out to clean the small holes in the orifice and throat.
- 6. Reassemble using the reverse procedure.

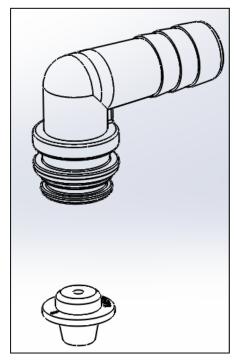
Replacing Brine Line Flow Control (BLFC)

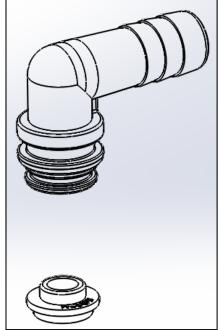




- 1. Remove the red clip that secures the brine elbow.
- 2. Remove the BLFC holder from the elbow fitting.
- 3. Split the BLFC holder apart and remove the flow washer.
- 4. Reassemble using the reverse procedure.

Replacing Drain Line Flow Control (DLFC)





- 1. Remove the red clip that secures the drain line elbow.
- 2. Remove the BLFC washer from the elbow fitting.
- 3. Reassemble using the reverse procedure.

Care of Your System

To retain the attractive appearance of your new water softener, clean occasionally with mild soap solution. Do not use abrasive cleaners, ammonia or solvents. Never subject your softener to freezing or to temperatures above 100°F.

Resin Cleaner

An approved resin cleaner must be used on a regular 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 local representative or follow the directions on the resin cleaner package).







| ltem # | Description |
|----------|--------------------------|
| 80030006 | Res Care - 1 gal. Bottle |
| 80030005 | Res Care - 1 qt. Bottle |

| ltem # | Description |
|----------|---------------------------|
| 80030002 | Rust Out - 1.5 lb. Bottle |
| 80030003 | Rust Out - 5 lb. Bottle |
| 80030004 | Rust Out - 50 lb. Pail |

| ltem # | Description |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 55030001 | Res Up Feeder – 0.5 oz/day Feeder |
| 55030002 | Res Up Feeder - 1.0 oz/day Feeder |

Sanitizing Procedure

Care is taken at the factory to keep your water softener clean and sanitary. Materials used to make the softener 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 softener. For this reason, sanitizing as follows is suggested when installing.

Sani-System Liquid Sanitizer Concentrate



Item# 80030021—Softener Sanitizer 0.25 fl.oz (24 Pack)

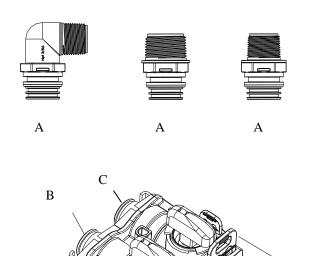
- 1. Be sure to complete all installation steps, including programming.
- 2. For effective and complete sanitization, Sani-System Liquid Sanitizer Concentrate is recommended. Pour one 0.25 fl. Oz. package into the brine well located in the cabinet or brine tank. (Alternative use 3/4 oz of common 5.25% household bleach)
- Start an immediate regeneration. (See page 11)
- 4. The Softener Sanitizer Solution is drawn into and through the water softener to sanitize it. This sanitizing regeneration is over in about two hours. Then, **soft water** is available for your use.

NOTE: Sanitizing is recommended by the Water Quality Association for disinfecting. On some water supplies, they suggest periodic sanitizing.

Main Repair Parts - Connectors

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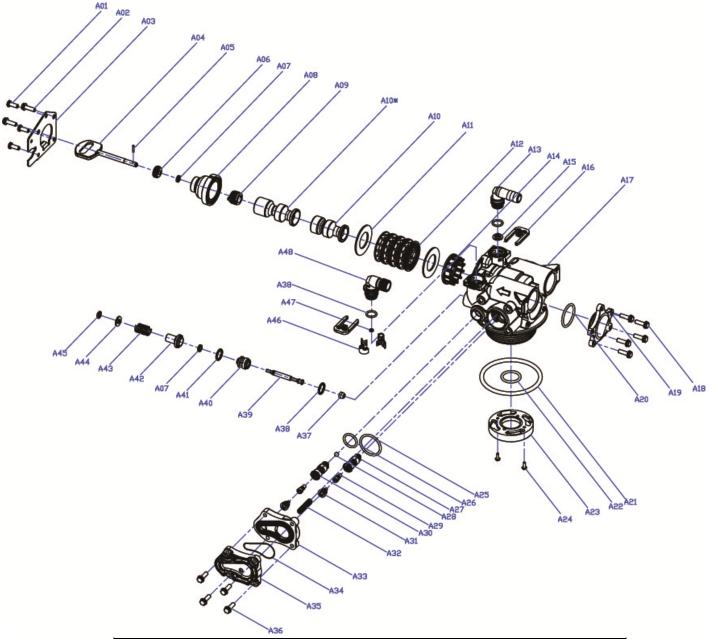
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| REPLACEMENT PARTS - CONNECTORS | | | | |
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| Replacement Part Number | DWG # | Quantity | | |
| 60010020 | 3/4" NPT ELBOW | А | 2 | |
| 60010019 | 1" NPT STRAIGHT | А | 2 | |
| 60010023 | 3/4" NPT STRAIGHT | А | 2 | |
| 60010079 | VALVE COUPLING INLET | В | 1 | |
| 60010101 | VALVE COUPLING OUTLET (METER SIDE) | С | 1 | |
| 60010025 | PLASTIC SECURE CLIP | D | 2 | |
| 60010046 | BYPASS SS CLIP | Е | 2 | |
| 60010047 | BYPASS SS SCREW | F | 2 | |

Control Valve Exploded View

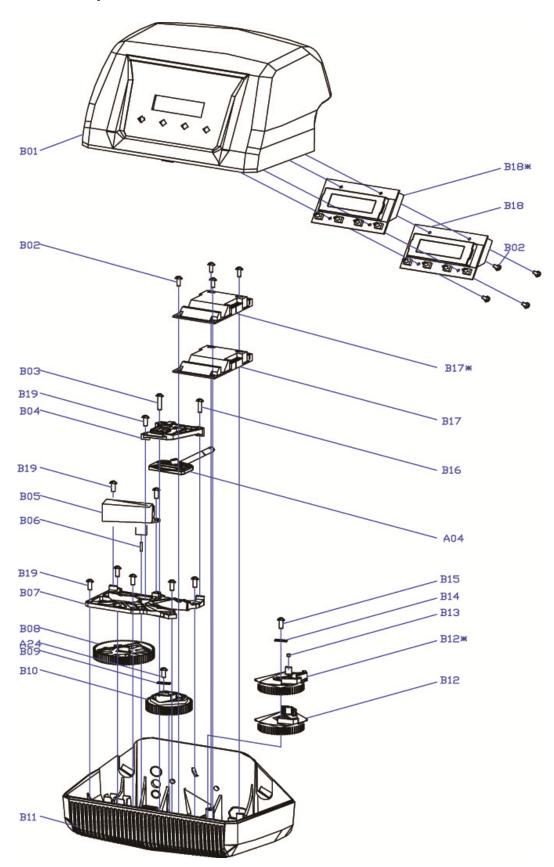


| | VALVE REPAIR PARTS LIST | | | | |
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| Replacement Part Number | Part Description | Replacement Part Number | Part Description | | |
| 60010127 | INJECTOR SET #0000 BLACK | 60010129 | 85HE UPFLOW PISTON ASSEMBLY | | |
| 60010126 | INJECTTOR SET #000 GREY | 60010171 | 85HE DOWNFLOW PISTON ASSEMBLY | | |
| 60010035 | INJECTOR SET #00 VIOLET | 60010130 | 85HE SEAL & SPACER KIT | | |
| 60010034 | INJECTOR SET #0 RED | 60010131 | 85HE DLFC #1 1.5 GPM | | |
| 60010033 | INJECTOR SET #1 WHITE | 60010132 | 85HE DLFC #2 2.0 GPM | | |
| 60010032 | INJECTOR SET #2 BLUE | 60010133 | 85HE DLFC #3 2.4 GPM | | |
| 60010031 | INJECTOR SET #3 YELLOW | 60010135 | 85HE DLFC #5 3.5 GPM | | |
| 60010128 | BLFC 0.2 GPM | 60010136 | 85HE DLFC #A 5.0 GPM | | |
| 60010110 | BLFC 0.3 GPM | 60010137 | 85HE DLFC #B 7.0 GPM | | |
| 60010082 | BLFC 0.7 GPM | 60010138 | 85HE DLFC #C 10.0 GPM | | |

Control Valve Parts List

| 185HE CONTROL VALVE (DOWNFLOW) | | | | | | |
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| Replacement Part Number | MFG Part Number | Part Description | DWG # | Quantity | | |
| | 5056087 | Screw-M5x12(Hexagon) | A01 | 3 | | |
| | 5056088 | Screw-M5x16(Hexagon With Washer) | A02 | 2 | | |
| | 5056047 | End Plug Retainer | A03 | 1 | | |
| | 5031016 | BNT85HE Piston Rod | A04 | 1 | | |
| | 5056097 | Piston Pin | A05 | 1 | | |
| | 5031015 | BNT85HE Quad Ring Plug Cover | A06 | 1 | | |
| | 5056070 | Quad Ring | A07 | 2 | | |
| | 5031011 | BNT85HE End Plug | A08 | 1 | | |
| | 5031014 | BNT85HE Piston Retainer | A09 | 1 | | |
| | 5057001 | BNT85HE Piston(Electrical Downflow) | A10 | 1 | | |
| | 5056073 | Seal | A11 | 5 | | |
| | 5056021 | Spacer | A12 | 4 | | |
| | 5010082 | Drain Fitting-B | A13 | 1 | | |
| | 5031005 | BNT85HE Spacer | A14 | 1 | | |
| | 5056186 | DLFC-2# | A15 | 1 | | |
| | 5056172 | Secure Clip-s | A16 | 2 | | |
| | 5031002 | BNT85HE Valve Body | A17 | 1 | | |
| | 5056508 | Screw-M5x12(Hexagon With Washer) | A18 | 5 | | |
| | 5030004 | BNT85 End Cover | A19 | 1 | | |
| | 5030013 | O-Ring-¢30×2.65 | A20 | 1 | | |
| | 5056063 | O-Ring-¢78.74×5.33 | A21 | 1 | | |
| | 26010103 | O-Ring-¢25×3.55 | A22 | 1 | | |
| | 7060007 | Valve Bottom Connector | A23 | 1 | | |
| | 13000426 | Screw-ST2.9X13(Large Washer) | A24 | 2 | | |
| | 5031022 | O-Ring-¢32×3 | A25 | 1 | | |
| | 5031021 | O-Ring-¢18×3 | A26 | 1 | | |
| | 5031013 | Injector Plug Body | A27 | 1 | | |
| | 30110007 | Plastic Ball ¢6 | A28 | 1 | | |
| | 30040089 | Injector Throat | A29 | 2 | | |
| | 5031012 | BNT85HE Injector Fixed Sleeve | A30 | 1 | | |
| | 30040090 | Injector Nozzle | A30 | 2 | | |
| | 5056103 | Injector Nozzle Injector Screen | A31 | 1 | | |
| | 5031003 | BNT85HE Injector Cover Body | A32 | 1 | | |
| | 5031018 | O-Ring-¢40×2.65 | A33 | 1 | | |
| | 5031016 | BNT85HE Injector Cover Cap | A34 A35 | 1 | | |
| | 5031004 | Screw-M5x25(Hexagon With Washer) | A35 A36 | 4 | | |
| | 5056075 | Seal Mat | A37 | 1 | | |
| | 5056134 | O-Ring-¢12×2 | A37 A38 | 3 | | |
| + | 5056054 | Injector Stem | A30 A39 | 1 | | |
| | 5056031 | Injector Stern Injector Spacer | A39 A40 | 1 | | |
| | 5056081 | O-Ring-¢12.5×1.8 | A40 A41 | 1 | | |
| | 5056030 | 9 | A41 A42 | 1 | | |
| | | Injector Cap | A42 A43 | | | |
| | 5056093 | Injector Screen | | 1 | | |
| | 5010049 | Special Washer | A44 | 1 | | |
| | 5056105 | Retaining Ring | A45 | 1 | | |
| | 5031010 | BNT85HE BLFC Fixed Sleeve | A46 | 2 | | |
| | 5056076 5005629 | BLFC-2# Injector Fitting(3/8".Elbow) | A47 | 1 | | |

Power Head Exploded View



Power Head Parts List

| | 185HE | POWER HEAD (DOWNFLOW) | | 1 |
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| Replacement Part Number | MFG Part Number | Part Description | DWG # | Quantity |
| | 5056084 | Screw-ST3.5X13 | B01 | 10 |
| | 5010037 | Screw-ST2.9X10 | B02 | 9 |
| | 13000416 | Screw-ST3.5X25 | B03 | 1 |
| | 5031007 | BNT85HE Piston Rod Guide Plate | B04 | 1 |
| | 5056510 | Motor-12v/2rpm | B05 | 1 |
| | 5030014 | Motor Power Cable | | 1 |
| | 11700005 | Wire Connector | | 2 |
| | 5056098 | Motor Pin | B06 | 1 |
| | 5031006 | BNT85HE Mounting Plate | B07 | 1 |
| | 5030009 | BNT85 Drive Gear | B08 | 1 |
| | 13000426 | Screw-ST2.9X13(Large Washer) | A24 | 2 |
| | 5056139 | Washer-3x13 | B09 | 1 |
| | 5030007 | BNT85 Main Gear | B10 | 1 |
| | 5030005 | BNT185 Housing | B11 | 1 |
| | 5031017 | BNT85HE Brine Gear(Downflow) | B12 | 1 |
| | 5010023 | Magnet(3×2.7) | B13 | 1 |
| | 5056141 | Washer-4x12 | B14 | 1 |
| | 5056166 | Screw-ST4.2X12(Large Washer) | B15 | 1 |
| | 5031016 | BNT85HE Piston Rod | A04 | 1 |
| | 5010036 | Screw-ST3.5X16 | B16 | 1 |
| | 5031026 | BNT85HE Main Pcb(Downflow) | B17 | 1 |
| | 5010031 | Meter Assembly | | 1 |
| | 5010046 | Meter Strain Rlief | | 1 |
| | 5010029 | Power Cable | | 1 |
| | 5010035 | Power Strain Rlief | | 1 |
| | 19010105 | Wire Rope-3×100 | | 2 |
| | 5031024 | BNT85HE Display(Downflow) | B18 | 1 |
| | 5030021 | BNT85 Wiring Harness | | 1 |
| | 5030003 | BNT85 Cover | B19 | 1 |

Trouble Shooting

| Issue | Possible Cause | Possible Solution | | |
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| Issue | | | | |
| A. Unit fails to initiate a | 1. No power supply. | Check electrical service, fuse, etc. | | |
| regeneration cycle. | 2. Defective circuit board. | Replace faulty parts. | | |
| | 3. Power failure. | Reset time of day. | | |
| B.W | 4. Defective meter. | Replace turbine meter. | | |
| B. Water is hard. | 1. By-pass valve open. | Close by-pass valve. | | |
| | 2. Out of salt or salt level below water level. | Add salt to tank. | | |
| | 3. Plugged injector / screen. | Clean parts. | | |
| | 4. Flow of water blocked to brine tank. | Check brine tank refill rate. | | |
| | 5. Hard water in hot water tank. | Repeat flushing of hot water tank required. | | |
| | 6. Leak between valve and central tube. | Check if central tube is cracked or o-ring is | | |
| | | damaged. Replace faulty parts. | | |
| | 7. Internal valve leak. | Replace valve seals, spacer, and piston | | |
| | | assembly. | | |
| | 8. Reserve capacity setting too low. | Increase reserve capacity. | | |
| | 9. Not enough capacity. | Increase salt dosage. | | |
| C. Salt use is high. | 1. Refill time is too high. | Check refill time setting. | | |
| | 2. Defective flow control. | Replace. | | |
| D. Low water pressure. | 1. Iron or scale build up in line feeding unit. | Clean pipes. | | |
| | 2. Iron build up inside valve or tank. | Clean control and add resin cleaner to clean | | |
| | | bed. Increase regeneration frequency. | | |
| | 3. Inlet of control plugged due to foreign | Remove piston and clean control valve. | | |
| | material. | | | |
| | 4. Deteriorated resin. (Maybe caused from | Re-bed unit. Consider adding carbon pre- | | |
| | high chlorine or chloramines.) | treatment. | | |
| E. Resin in drain line. | 1. Air in water system. | Check well system for proper air eliminator | | |
| | , | control. | | |
| | 2. Incorrect drain line flow control (DLFC) | Check for proper flow rate. | | |
| | button. | | | |
| F. Too much water in brine | 1. Plugged injector or screen. | Clean parts. | | |
| tank. | 2. Valve not regenerating. | Replace circuit board, motor, or control. | | |
| | 3. Foreign material in brine valve. | Clean parts. | | |
| | 4. Unit not drawing brine. | Check for vacuum leak in brine line | | |
| | 0 | connections. | | |
| G. Unit fails to draw brine. | 1. Drain line flow control is plugged. | Clean parts. | | |
| | 2. Injector or screen is plugged. | Clean parts. | | |
| | 3. Inlet pressure too low. | Increase pressure to 25 PSI. | | |
| | 4. Internal valve leak. | Replace seals, spacers, and piston assembly. | | |
| | 5. Safety valve closed. | Check for leak in brine line connections. | | |
| | 3. Surety valve closed. | Replace safety float assembly. | | |
| | 6. Vacuum leak in brine line. | Check for leak in brine line connections. | | |
| | o. vacadiii icak iii biilic iiiic. | Tighten all connections. | | |
| | 7. Drain line has kink in it or is blocked. | Check drain line. | | |
| H. Valve continuously | | 1 | | |
| • | 1. Defective position sensor PCB. | Replace faulty parts. | | |
| cycles. I. Flow to drain | 1 Valve settings incorrect | Chack valve settings | | |
| | 1. Valve settings incorrect. | Check valve settings. | | |
| continuously. | 2. Foreign material in control valve. | Clean control. | | |
| | 3. Internal leak. | Replace seals, spacers, and piston assembly. | | |
| | 4. Piston is stuck in position. Motor may have | Check for power to motor. Check for loose | | |
| | failed or gears have jammed or disengaged. | wire. Check for jammed gears or gears | | |
| | | disengaged. Replace faulty parts. | | |
| J. Valve makes beeping | 1. The piston has not advanced to the next | Check for power to motor. Check for loose | | |
| sound. | cycle position properly. | wire. Check for jammed gears or gears | | |
| | | disengaged. | | |

Warranty

WaterGroup warrants that your new water conditioner is built of quality material and work-manship. When properly installed and maintained, it will give years of trouble free service.

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WaterGroup will replace any part which fails within 84 months 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.

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