

# GENESIS ELITE HIGH EFFICIENCY WATER SOFTENER SYSTEM





WQA Tested and Certified according to NSF/ANSI 44 for effective reduction of hardness (calcium and magnesium) as verified and substantiated by test data.

Tested and Certified by the Water Quality Association to CSA B483.1.

#### Note:

- 1. Read all instructions carefully before operation.
- 2. Avoid pinched o-rings during installation by applying (provided with install kit) NSF certified lubricant to all seals.
- 3. Unit is factory set for "Clean Water" application. See factory settings for "Problem Water" on page 10.
- 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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#### **Efficiency Statement**

This product is efficiency rated according to NSF/ANSI 44. The stated efficiencies are valid only at the specified salt dosages and maximum service flow rate.

Product Data Sheet						
Model Number	GEN32E	GEN48E	GEN64E	GEN90E		
Qty High Capacity Resin	1.0 ft <sup>3</sup>	1.5 ft <sup>3</sup>	2.0 ft <sup>3</sup>	3.0 ft <sup>3</sup>		
Rated Service Flow (gpm)	11.0	11.2	12.4	12.9		
Pressure Drop at Rated Service Flow (psi)	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0		
Rated Softening Capacity (grains)	13,269 @ 3lbs	20,443 @ 4.5lbs	27,258 @ 6lbs	40,887 @ 9lbs		
Efficiency (grains/lb salt)	4,543	4,543	4,543	4,543		
Max. Flow Rate to Drain (gpm)	2.0	2.4	3.5	5.0		
Working Pressure	Min. 20 - Max. 125 psi					
Operating Temperature	Min 39 - Max. 100 degrees Fahrenheit					

These softeners conform to NSF/ANSI 44 for the specific performance claims as verified and substantiated by test data. These models are efficiency rated. The efficiency rating is valid only at the stated salt dose and maximum service flow rate. They have a demand initiated regeneration (D.I.R.) feature that complies with specific performance specifications intended to minimize the amount of regenerant brine and water used in their operation. These softeners have a rated softener efficiency of not less than 3350 grains of total hardness exchange per pound of salt (based on sodium chloride) and shall not deliver more salt than their listed ratings. The rated salt efficiency is measured by laboratory tests described in NSF/ANSI Standard 44. These tests represent the maximum possible efficiency that the systems can achieve. Operational efficiency is the actual efficiency after the system has been installed. It is typically less than the efficiency due to individual application factors including water hardness, water usage, and other contaminants that reduce the softener's capacity. These systems are not intended for use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system. For best results, use plain, white block salt. Refer to Installation/operation manual and warranty for further details on installation, parts and service, maintenance and further restrictions or limitations to the use of the product.



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#### System Specifications

		System Capacity Grains		Flow <sub>Rate</sub>		Regeneration Water				Brine Tank /	Salt	Ship	
Item #	Model	@ 10 lbs/cu ft	@ 6 lbs/cu ft (Factory Setting)	@ 3 lbs/cu ft	Service USGPM	Backwash USGPM	Clean Water (Factory Setting)	Problem Water	Mineral Tank Size	Resin Cu. Ft.	Cabinet Size Inches	Capacity (Lbs)	Weight (Lbs)
15010008	GEN32E	28,000	25,000	15,400	10.0	2.0	38.0	48.0	9 x 48	1.00	15.0 x 15.0 x 34.7	230	122
15010009	GEN48E	42,000	37,500	23,100	12.0	2.4	48.5	60.5	10 x 54	1.50	15.0 x 15.0 x 34.7	230	155
15010010	GEN64E	56,000	50,000	30,800	15.0	3.5	80.5	95.5	12 x 52	2.00	20.3 x 37.4	385	158
15010024	GEN80E	70,000	62,500	38,500	15.0	4.0	92.5	112.5	13 X 54	2.50	20.3 x 37.4	385	198
15010019	GEN90E	84,000	75,000	46,200	15.0	5.0	116.5	141.5	14 x 65	3.00	23.0 x 40.5	550	244

#### Figure 1. Specifications

- C indicates cabinet Models
- Water Temperature = Min 39°F / Max 110°F
- Operating Pressure = Min 20 PSI / Max 125 PSI
- Voltage = 110 volts standard
- Units contain 8% Super Capacity Ion Exchange Resin
- At the stated service flow rates, the pressure drop through these devices will not exceed 15 psig.
- Units are factory set for "Clean Water" applications. For installations with problem water (Iron, Manganese, turbidity, etc.) please refer to Figure 12 on page 10 for "Problem Water" valve settings.
- 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.
- The above capacity and flow rate specifications have not been validated by WQA.

## 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 value is controlled with simple, user-friendly electronics displayed on a large LCD screen. The main page displays the current date and time. In addition, the main page also shows key value information and statistics including; current capacity setting, volume remaining, date of last regeneration, current flow rate, and peak flow rate.

MAY 8, 2009	CAPACITY	VOLUME REMAINING	
9:05 AM	1,350 GAL	1,125 GAL	
REGEN DAYS	REMAINING DAYS	REGENERATION	
7 DAYS	5 DAYS	TIME 2:00 AM	
LAST REGEN	CURRENT FLOW	PEAK FLOW	
MAY 4, 2009	1.5 GPM	5.8 GPM	

Figure 2. Main Page Displays

**NOTE:** REGEN DAYS and REMAINING DAYS are only shown in the CALENDAR CLOCK more or METER OVERRIDE mode.



#### MENU BUTTON "".

The function of this key is to enter the level one programming mode where the valve settings can be adjusted.

SET / REGEN BUTTON "□": This button has two functions. The first is to initiate a manual regeneration by holding the button for 3 or more seconds. The second function is while in programming mode, pressing this key allows the user to change the value of each setting.
 UP / DOWN "▲▼": These buttons are used to increase or decrease the value of the settings while in the

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#### System Initialization

When power is first supplied, the valve may take up to two minutes to initialize the valve. During this time the valve will show "INTIALIZING WAIT PLEASE". Do not touch any buttons at this time. When the valve reaches the service position, it will display the current date and time.



Figure 4. System Initialization Display

## **Main Valve Functions**

Regeneration Mode:	<ol> <li>METER DELAYED (FACTORY SET</li> <li>CALENDAR CLOCK</li> </ol>	TING) 2. 4.	. METER IMMEDIATE . METER OVERRIDE	
Capacity Calculation:	1. AUTOMATIC (FACTORY SETTIN	G) 2.	. MANUAL	
Adjustable Cycles:	All of the valve cycles are fully adj 1. BACKWASH 2. BRINE / F	ustable. INSE 3.	. RINSE	4. REFILL

**NOTE:** Refer to Level Two User Programming for description of each mode.

During a regeneration cycle, the valve will display what position it is advancing to. Once in the correct position, the valve will display the current position along with the time remaining for that cycle. On the bottom row, the time remaining is also graphically displayed.



Figure 5. Regeneration Cycle Valve Display

#### Manual Regeneration (Delayed or Immediate)

If screen is locked, press "<sup>1</sup> MENU" for 3 seconds to unlock. To initiate an immediate regeneration, press the SET / REGEN button for 3 seconds, an option for delayed or immediate regeneration will appear. Press the SET / REGEN button again and delayed will begin flashing, press the down arrow button to have immediate flash, press the SET / REGEN button and then press the menu button and the valve will immediately start into manual regeneration.

To initiate a delayed regeneration, press the SET / REGEN button for 3 seconds, then press the menu button and a regeneration will be queued to the next pre-set regeneration time (2:00 a.m.).

#### **Control 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.

## **General Installation**



- 1) Locate the softener tank and brine tank close to a drain where the system will be installed. The surface should be clean and level.
- 2) Perform all plumbing according to local plumbing codes.
  - a) Use a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " minimum pipe or tubing size for the drain line
  - b) Use a ¾" pipe or tubing for backwash flow rates that exceed 7 gpm or length that exceeds 20ft (6 m)
  - c) ON COPPER PLUMBING SYSTEMS BE SURE TO INSTALL A GROUNDING WIRE BETWEEN THE INLET AND OUTLET PIPING TO MAINTAIN GROUNDING.
- 3) Any solder joints near the valve must be done before connecting any piping to the valve. Always leave at least 6" (152 mm) between the valve and joints when soldering pipes that are connected to the valve. Failure to do this could cause damage to the valve.
- 4) If the valve is not installed on the tank, cut the 1" central pipe flush with top of each tank. Lubricate the large o-ring on the valve that seals against the tank. Screw the valve on to the tank. Be careful to not cross thread the valve into the tank. Only use silicone lubricant.
- 5) Connect the drain hose to the valve and secure it with a hose clamp. Run the drain hose to the nearest laundry tub or drain pipe. 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.



- 6) Connect the brine line from the valve to the air check / safety elbow as per figure 7. Double check to make sure all connections are assembled correctly and the brass and plastic nuts are tight and secure to prevent leaks.
- 7) Add water until there is approximately 1" (25 mm) of water above the grid plate. If the tank does not have a grid, add water until it is above the air check in the brine tank. Do not add salt to the brine tank at this time.
- 8) Place the unit in the bypass position.
- 9) Slowly turn on the main water supply.
- 10) 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. Close the water tap when water runs clean, then proceed to start up instructions.



Figure 7. Brine Line Connections View

## **Start-Up Instructions**

- 1. Plug the valve into an approved power source.
- 2. When power is supplied to the control, the screen will display "INITIALIZING WAIT PLEASE" while it finds the service position.
- 3. If screen is locked, press "D MENU" for 3 seconds to unlock. Press "D SET/REGEN" and hold for 3 seconds to initiate a manual regeneration and advance the valve to the Backwash position. 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 water on fully then allow water to run to drain for 3-4 minutes or until all media fines are washed out of the softener.
- 4. Press any button to advance to the BRINE position. Check the water level in the brine tank to insure the valve is drawing brine properly.
- 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.
- 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 correct amount of time as displayed on the screen to insure a proper brine solution for the next regeneration.
- 7. Press any button to 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.
- 8. Add salt into the brine tank.
- 9. Program hardness and people into controller using Level One Programming Instructions.

## Level I User Programming

#### Setting Current Time

- 1. If screen is locked, press "D MENU" for 3 seconds to unlock. Press "D MENU" again to enter level one programming mode and adjust CURRENT TIME.
- 2. Press "□ SET/REGEN" to adjust hours. When you have entered the change value mode, the curser will blink. Press "▲ or ▼ UP OR DOWN" arrows to change the hour values. Press "□ SET/REGEN" again to accept the hour value and advance to change the minutes value. Press "▲ or ▼ UP OR DOWN" arrows to change the minute values. Press "□ SET/REGEN" again to accept the minute values and advance to adjust the AM/PM values. Press "▲ or ▼ UP OR DOWN" to change the AM/PM value. Press "□ SET/REGEN" again to accept the minute values and advance to adjust the AM/PM values. Press "▲ or ▼ UP OR DOWN" to change the AM/PM value. Press "□ SET/REGEN" again to accept the AM/PM value and exit. When you have exited the change value mode, the curser will stop flashing.

#### Setting Current Date

- 1. Press "▼ DOWN" to advance to CURRENT DATE.
- 2. Using the same procedure as setting the time, press " SET/REGEN" to enter value change mode.

#### **Setting Number of People**

- 1. Press "▼ DOWN" to advance to NUMBER OF PEOPLE.
- 2. Press the "D SET/REGEN" to change the value. Press up or down arrows to change the values.

#### **Setting Water Hardness**

- 1. Press "▼ DOWN" to advance to WATER HARDNESS.
- 2. Press the "□ SET/REGEN" to change the value. Press "▲ or ▼ UP OR DOWN" to change the values.

#### Setting Vacation Mode

- 1. Press "▼ DOWN" to advance to VACATION MODE.
- 2. Press the "□ SET/REGEN" to change the value. Press "▲ or ▼ UP OR DOWN" to change the values.

#### **Exiting Level One User Program Mode**

At any time, press the "D MENU" to accept all changes and return to main page display.

			Level I User Program Mode				
PARAMETER		OPTIONS	DESCRIPTION				
1	CURRENT TIME		This option is the current time of day.				
2	CURRENT DATE		This option is the current date. The date is used to track the last time the system regenerated.				
3	NUMBER PEOPLE		This value is the number of people living in the home. It is used to calculate the amount of water needed for daily use and the reserve capacity of the system.				
4 WATER HARDNESS			This value is the maximum water hardness in grains per gallon of the raw water supply. It is used to calculate the system capacity.				
5 VACATION MODE Yes		Yes	This function may be activated by the user during a prolonged absence such as vacation. The syst will perform a brief backwash and rinse based on the advanced setting. The purpose is to keep the water fresh in the softener tank and plumbing system.				
		No	7				

Figure 8. Level I Program Options

#### Level I User Programming Flow Chart



Figure 9. Level I User Program Flow Chart

## Level II User Programming

When the Level Two Master Programming Mode is entered, all available option setting displays may be viewed and set as needed. Depending on current option settings, some parameters cannot be viewed or set.

- 1. If screen is locked, press " $\square$  MENU" for 3 seconds to unlock.
- 2. Press and hold "▲ ▼ UP AND DOWN" for three seconds to enter Level Two Master Programming.

			Level II Master Program Mode
	PARAMETER	OPTIONS	DESCRIPTION
1	SYSTEM LANGUAGE	ENGLISH FRENCH	This option controls which language should be used in the valve display.
		SPANISH	
		SOFTENER	There are three basic operating modes to choose depending on the system application.
2	VALVE OPERATION	FILTER	
		IRON FILTER	
		METER DELAYED	This is the most common setting. When the volume remaining reaches zero gallons, the system will initiate a regeneration at the next pre-set regeneration time.
		METER IMMEDIATE	The unit will initiate a regeneration immediately after the volume remaining reaches zero.
3	REGEN. MODE	CALENDAR CLOCK	The unit will initiate a regeneration at the next pre-set regeneration time based on the interval of days between regeneration days.
		METER OVERRIDE	When the volume remaining reaches zero gallons, the system will initiate a regeneration at the next pre-set regeneration time. If the days between regeneration is reached before the remaining volume reaches zero, the system will override the meter setting and initiate a regeneration.
4	REGENERATION TIME		This setting controls the time of day when a regeneration cycle will start.
E		AUTOMATIC	This option automatically calculates the capacity (in gallons for meter units), refill time (in minutec), or regeneration day integrals (days for calculate clock mode)
5	CAPACITY CALC.	ΜΑΝΙΙΑΙ	The user can manually entervalues for capacity, refull time, or regeneration day intervals
6	RESIN VOLUME	MANOAL	This value should be the amount of resin in cubic feet that is loaded in to the tank. The value
-	RESIT VOLUME		is used to calculate the system capacity and refill time. This value is the salt dosage (nounds per cubic foot) to be used when regenerating the
7	SALT SETTING		system.
8	REFILL FLOW RATE		This value is the flow rate(gallons per minute) of the brine line flow control (BLFC) button installed in the value and is used to calculate the refill time to precisely measure the amount of water into the brine tank. (Note: This value is factory preset and should not be changed unless the BLFC button has been changed to a different size.)
9	UNIT CAPACITY		This value (GRAINS for softeners, PPM for IRON FILTERS) is the total capacity of the system. It
			is used to calculate the capacity of the system in gallons.
10	CAPACITY		In MANUAL CAPACITY CALC. mode, the CAPACITY can be adjusted by the user. In AUTOMATIC CAPACITY CALC. mode, the current calculated value is displayed but cannot be adjusted.
		FORMULA	CAPACITY = (UNIT CAPACITY / WATER HARDNESS) – (NUMBER PEOPLE * DAILY USAGE)
11	DAILY USAGE		This value is the average amount of water used per person per day. It is used to calculate the REGEN_DAYS for calendar clocks
12	RESERVE CAPACITY		This value is the amount of water per person in gallons to be saved for a reserve capacity. It
			is used to calculate the CAPACITY of the system.
13	REGEN. DAYS		Ihis value is the interval (days) between regenerations. It is used to determine how many days between regenerations in the CALENDAR CLOCK mode. It is also used as the value for the METER OVERRIDE mode. It can be set by the user in MANUAL CALC. MODE. In AUTOMATIC CAPACITY CALC. mode, the current calculated value is displayed but cannot be adjusted.
		FORMULA	REGEN. DAYS = ((UNIT CAPACITY / WATER HARDNESS) / (NUMBER PEOPLE * DAILY USAGE)) - 1
14	BACKWASH		This option controls the length of time in minutes for the unit to clean the bed by reversing the flow of water upwards through the bed and out to the drain.
15	BRINE / RINSE		This option controls the length if time in minutes for the unit to draw regenerant (brine for softeners) from the second tank and slowly rises it from the top to bottom of the tank
16	RINSF		This option controls the length of time to give the tank a final rinse from the top to the
10	hinge		bottom in order remove any last traces of the regenerant (brine) from the tank. This option controls the length of time the brine valve will open to refill the second tank
17	REFILL		(brine tank for softeners) with water in order to produce the regenerate solution (brine for softeners) for the next regeneration cycle. The water is accurately measured through the valves brine line flow control to make a precise quantity of regenerant solution. In MANUAL CAPACITY CALC. mode, the REFILL time can be adjusted by the user. In AUTOMATIC CAPACITY CALC. mode, the current calculated value is displayed but cannot be adjusted.
		FORMULA	REFILL = SALT SETTING * RESIN VOLUME / 3 / REFILL FLOW RATE
18	RESTORE DEFAULT	YES	This option allows the current settings to be erased and changed back to the default settings.
1	1	NO	

Figure 10. Level II Program Options

#### Level II User Programming Softener Flow Chart



Figure 11. Level II User Program Flow Chart

#### **Diagnostics Mode**

- 1. If screen is locked, press "D MENU" for 3 seconds to unlock.
- Press and hold the "▼" DOWN button for three seconds to enter Level Diagnostics Mode. In this mode, key diagnostics can be viewed for trouble shooting and problem solving. In addition, the values can be reset to zero individually by pressing "□ SET/REGEN" for 3 seconds

#### Vacation Settings Mode

- 1. If screen is locked, press "<sup>1</sup> MENU" for 3 seconds to unlock.
- 2. Press "♥" to advance to VACATION MODE.
- 3. Press and hold the "▲ UP" for three seconds to enter the Vacation Settings Mode. In this mode the length of time for backwash and rinse along with the frequency are set while the valve is in vacation mode.

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION				
	This value is the frequency of how often the unit should perform a				
REGEN. DAYS	brief backwash and rinse.				
	This option controls the length of time in minutes for the unit to				
BACKWASH	briefly clean the bed by reversing the flow of water upwards through				
	the bed and out to the drain.				
	This option controls the length of time to give the tank a brief rinse				
RINSE	from the top to the bottom in order to remove any stale or stagnant				
	water from the tank.				

Figure 12. Vacation Mode Settings

## **System Configuration**

#### Valve Set Up

	VALVE CYCLE SETTINGS (MINUTES)							
VOLUME	CLEAN WATER			PROBLEM WATER				
	BACKWASH	BRINE/RINSE	RINSE	BACKWASH	BRINE/RINSE	RINSE		
0.75	5.0	50.0	5.0	10.0	60.0	10.0		
1.00	5.0	50.0	5.0	10.0	60.0	10.0		
1.50	5.0	50.0	5.0	10.0	60.0	10.0		
2.00	5.0	50.0	5.0	10.0	60.0	10.0		
2.50	5.0	50.0	5.0	10.0	60.0	10.0		
3.00	5.0	50.0	5.0	10.0	60.0	10.0		

Figure 13. Valve Set Up

#### **Changing Valve Cycle Settings**

- 1. If screen is locked, press "D MENU" for 3 seconds to unlock.
- 2. Press and hold "▲ ▼ UP AND DOWN" for three seconds to enter Level Two Master Programming.
- 3. Press the "▼ DOWN" and advance to the BACKWASH menu option. Press "□ SET/REGEN" to edit the BACKWASH minutes. Press "▲ or ▼ UP OR DOWN" arrows to change the BACKWASH minute values. Press "□ SET/REGEN" again to accept the new value.
- Press the "▼ DOWN" twice to advance to the RINSE menu option. Press "□ SET/REGEN" to edit the RINSE minutes. Press "▲ or ▼ UP OR DOWN" arrows to change the RINSE minute values. Press "□ SET/REGEN" again to accept the new value.
- 5. Press "D MENU" to exit programming mode.
- Automatic Bypass The regeneration cycle lasts approximately 70 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.
- **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.

- <u>New Sounds</u> You may notice new sounds as your water softener operates. The regeneration cycle lasts approximately 2 hours. During this time, you may hear water running intermittently to the drain.
- <u>Manual Bypass</u> 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.



Figure 14. Bypass Installation View

### Maintenance

Adding SaltUse only crystal water softener salt. Check the salt level monthly. It is important to maintain the<br/>salt level above the water level. To add salt, simply lift the salt lid and add the salt directly into the<br/>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 four hours to produce a brine solution, then manually regenerate the softener.

## Care of Your

<u>Softener</u> 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 120°F.

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.



Figure 15. Injector Assembly View

Shut off the water supply to your softener and reduce the pressure by opening a cold soft water faucet. Using a screwdriver, remove the two screws holding the injector cover to the control valve body. Carefully remove the assembly and disassemble as shown in Figure 6. 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. 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.

Reassemble using the reverse procedure.

**<u>Resin Cleaner</u>** 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 package).

#### 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.
- For effective and complete sanitization, EcoSmart recommends Sani-System Liquid Sanitizer Concentrate. Pour one 0.25 fl. Oz. package into the brine well located in the cabinet tank. (Alternative use 3/4 oz of common 5.25% household bleach)
- 3. Start an immediate regeneration. If screen is locked, press MENU for 3 seconds to unlock. To initiate an Immediate Regeneration, press the SET / REGEN button for 3 seconds, an option for Delayed or Immediate Regeneration will appear. Press the SET / REGEN button again and delayed will begin flashing, press the down arrow button to have Immediate flash, press the SET / REGEN button and then press the MENU button and the valve will immediately start into manual regeneration.
- 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.

## Valve Drive Assembly Exploded View



Item No.	PartNo.	Part D iscription	Quantity	Item No.	PartNo.	Part D iscription	Q uan tity
B 0 1	05056523	BNT365 Cover	1	B 21A	05056527	Bnt465 Front Cover	1
B 02	05056136	Screw−ST3.5×13(Hexagon with Washer)	2	B 21B	05056531	Bnt565 Front Cover	1
B 0 3	05010045	Piston Stem Holder	1	B 22	05056082	Scnew−M 3×5	2
A 26	13000426	Screw-ST2.9×13 (Large W afer)	1	B 23	05056510	M otor-12v/2rpm	1
B04	05056139	W asher-3x13	1		05030014	M otorPowerCable	1
B 05	05010037	Screw-ST2.9×10	8		11700005	W ine Connector	2
B 06	05056005	M ain G ear	1	B 24	05056045	M otorM ounting P late	1
B 07	05030010	Bnt85 Main Pcb	1	B 25	05056501	Drive Gear	1
B 08	05056083	Screw-M 4x14	1	A 04	05010081	Bnt65 Piston Rod	1
B 0 9	05056166	Screw-ST4.2×12 (Large W afer)	1	B 26	05056002	klerGear	1
B 10	05056141	W asher-4x12	1	B 27	05010031	M eterAssem bly	1
B11	05056016	Brine Regulator	1		05010046	Meter Strain Relief	1
B12	05010023	Magnet-48≫2.7	1	B 28	05056094	Spring Her	1
B13	05056015	Brine Gear	1	B 29	05056098	M otor P in	1
B14	05056095	Spring Detent	2	B 30	05056502	Spring Retainer	1
B15	05056089	Nut <del>M</del> 4	1	B 31	05010029	PowerCable	1
B 16	05056522	Bnt365 Housing	1		05056013	PowerStrain Relief	1
B17	05056084	S crew -ST 3.5x13	4	B 32	05056092	Ball-1/4inch	2
B18	05030020	Bnt85-Display (\0 V 0 )	1	B 33	05056503	M agnetHolder	1
	05056536	Bnt465 W iring Hamess	1	B 34	05056554	Locking Knob	1
B 19	05056528	PcbCover	1	B 35	05056561	Screw-ST3.5×15€SK)	1
B 20	26010047	0-R ing-440×1.8	1	B 36	05056529	Bnt465 Button	4

## **Control Valve Assembly Exploded View**



Item No.	PartNo.	Part D iscription	Quantity	Item No.	PartNo.	Part D iscription	Quantity
A 01	05056087	Screw-M 5×12(Hexagon)	3	A 30	05056079	0 -R ing-415×0.8	1
A 02	05056088	Screw-M 5×16(Hexagon with Washer)	2	A 31	05056143	DLFC-2#	1
A 03	05056047	End Plug Retainer	1	A 32	05056035	BLFC Button Retainer	1
A 04	05010081	Bnt65 Piston Rod	1	A 33	05056191	BLFC-2#	1
A 05	05056097	P is ton P in	1	A 34	05056138	0 -R ing-φl4×1.8	1
A 06	05056023	End Plug	1	A 35	05056100B	BLFC Fitting	1
A 07	05056070	Quad Ring	2	A 36	05056106	Brine Line Screen	1
A 08	05056024	End Plug W asher	1	A 37	05056107	BLFC Tube Insert	1
A 09	05056022	P is ton R etainer	1	A 38	05056033	BLFC Femule	1
A 10	05056181	Piston (Electrical)	1	A 39	05056108	BLFC Fitting Nut	1
A 1 1	05056104	M uffler	1	A 40	05056086	Screw−M 5×30 (Hexagon with Washer)	2
A 12	05056021	Spacer	4	A 41	05056029	hjectorCover	1
A 13	05056073	Seal	5	A 42	05056072	0 -R ing-424 ×2	1
A 14	05056019	Bnt65 Valve Body	1	A 43	05056103	h jector S creen	1
A 15	05056063	0 -ring-478.74×5.33	1	A 44	05056027	h jector N ozz le	1
A 16	05056129	0 -ring-423×3	4	A 45	05056028	hjtorThmat	1
A 17	05056025	AdaptorCoupling	2	A 46	05056177	h jector B ody	1
A 18	05056044	A dap tor C lip	2	A 47	05056075	hjectorSeat	1
A 19	05056090	Screw−ST4.2×13(Hexagon with Washer)	2	A 48	05056134	0 -R ing-412×2	1
A 20	21709003	Secure Clip	2	A 49	05056054	hjectorStem	1
A 21	05056140	Valve Connector	1	A 50	05056031	hjectorSpacer	1
A 22	05056065	0 -ring-423.6×2.65	2	A 51	05056081	0 -R ing-Φl2.5 ×1.8	1
A 23	21319006	Screw Adaptor	2	A 52	05056030	hjectorCap	1
A 24	26010103	0 -ring-425×3.55	1	A 53	05056093	h jector S creen	1
A 25	07060007	Valve Bottom Connector	1	A 54	05010049	SpecialW asher	1
A 26	13000426	Screw-ST2.9×13(Large W afer)	2	A 55	05056105	Retaining Ring	1
A 27	05056038	D main Fitting	1	A 56	05056067	0-R ing-47.8×1.9)	2
A 28	26010003	0 -R ing-418×2.65	1	A 57	05056037	A ir D isperser	1
A 29	05056036	DLFC Button Retainer	1	A 58	05056066	0 -R ing-411 ×2	1

## **Trouble Shooting**

Issue	Possible Cause	Possible Solution	
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. Water is hard.	1. By-pass valve open.	Close by-pass valve.	
	2. Out of salt.	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.	
C. Salt use is high.	1. Refill time is too high.	Check refill time setting.	
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 materal.	Remove piston and clean control valve.	
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) button.	Check for proper flow rate.	
F. Too much water in brine	1. Plugged injector or screen.	Clean parts.	
tank.	2. Valve not regeneratiing.	Replace circuit board, motor, or control.	
	3. Foreign material in brine valve.	Clean parts.	
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.	
H. Valve continuously cycles.	1. Defective position sensor PCB.	Replace faulty parts.	
I. Flow to drain continuously.	1. Valve settings incorrect.	Check valve settings.	
	2. Foreign material in control valve.	Clean control.	
	3. Internal leak.	Replace seals, spacers, and piston assembly.	

## Warranty

**Discount Water Softeners, Inc.** warrants that your new water conditioner is built of quality material and workmanship. When properly installed and maintained, it will give years of trouble free service.

### Seven Year Complete Parts Guarantee

**Discount Water Softeners, Inc.** 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.

## Life Time Guarantee on Mineral Tanks and Brine Tanks

**Discount Water Softeners, Inc.** will provide a replacement mineral tank or brine tank to any original equipment purchaser in possession of a tank that fails provided that the water conditioner is at all times operated in accordance with specifications and not subject to freezing.

### **General Provisions**

**Discount Water Softeners, Inc.** assumes no responsibility for consequential damage, labour or expense incurred as a result of a defect or for failure to meet the terms of this warranty because of circumstances beyond its control.

