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### **READ THIS PAGE FIRST** BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION

- Read this manual thoroughly to become familiar with the device and its capabilities before installing or operating your Water Filter. Failure to follow instructions in this manual could result in personal injury or property damage. This manual will also help you to get the most out of your filter.
- This system is intended for use on municipal water only and its installation must comply with all State, provincial or local regulations. Check with your local public works department for plumbing and sanitation codes. In the event the codes conflict with any content in this manual the local codes should be followed. Consult your licensed plumber for installation of this system.
- This water filter is designed to operate on pressures of 30 psi to 125 psi. If the water pressure is higher than the maximum use a pressure reducing valve in the water supply line to the filter.
- This unit is capable of operating at temperatures between 40°F and 110°F (4°C - 43°C). Do not use this water filter on hot water supplies.
- Do not install this unit where it may be exposed to wet weather, direct sunlight, or temperatures outside of the range specified above.

- Avoid pinched o-rings during installation by applying (provided with install kit) NSF certified lubricant to all seals.
- Filters are commonly exposed to high levels of iron, manganese, sulfur, and sediments. Damage to pistons, seals, and or spacers within the control valve are not covered in this warranty due to the harsh environment.
- It is recommended to regularly 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 how harsh the conditions are. An Annual Maintenance kit (Part # 60010307) is available for this purpose
- Do not use water that is microbiologically unsafe without adequate disinfection before or after this system.
- This publication is based on information available when approved for printing. Continuing design refinement could cause changes that may not be included in this publication. TDC reserves the right to change the specifications referred to in this literature at any time, without prior notice.

#### NOTE

Do not remove or destroy the serial number. It must be referenced on request for warranty repair or replacement **NOTE:** used to emphasize installation, operation or maintenance information which is important but does not present a hazard.

# INSTALL NOTES & SAFETY MESSAGES

Watch for the following messages in this manual:



Disassembly while under pressure can result in flooding.



ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD! UNPLUG THE UNIT BEFORE REMOVING THE COVER OR ACCESSING ANY INTERNAL CONTROL PARTS **CAUTION:** used when failure to follow directions could result in damage to equipment or property.

**WARNING:** used to indicate a hazard which could cause injury or death if ignored.

# **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.

PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET					
MODEL NUMBER	GEN24EC	GEN32EC	GEN40EC	GEN48EC	
Qty High Capacity Resin	0.75	1.0	1.25	1.5	
Rated Service Flow (gpml	7.5	10	12.4	12.4	
Pressure Drop at Rated Service Flow (ps1J	9	15.0	15.0	15.0	
Efficiency (grams/lb sail)	4,543	4,543	4,543	4,543	
Working Pressure	Min.20 • Max. 125 psi				
Operation 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.



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

# **HOW YOUR WATER CONDITIONER WORKS**

#### Why Water Gets Hard And How It Is Softened

All of the fresh water in the world originally falls as rain, snow, or sleet. Surface water is drawn upward by the sun, forming clouds. Then, nearly pure and soft as it starts to fall, it begins to collect impurities as it passes through smog and dust-laden atmosphere. And as it seeps through soil and rocks it gathers hardness, rust, acid, unpleasant tastes and odors.

Water hardness is caused primarily by limestone dissolved from the earth by rainwater. Because of this, in earlier times people who wanted soft water collected rainwater from roofs in rain barrels and cisterns before it picked up hardness from the earth.

Some localities have corrosive water. A softener cannot correct this problem and so its printed warranty disclaims liability for corrosion of plumbing lines, fixtures or appliances.

Iron is a common water problem. The chemical/physical nature of iron found in natural water supplies is exhibited in four general types:

- 1. Dissolved Iron—Also called ferrous or "clear water" iron. This type of iron can be removed from the water by the same ion exchange principle that removes the hardness elements, calcium and magnesium. Dissolved iron is soluble in water and is detected by taking a sample of the water to be treated in a clear glass. The water in the glass is initially clear, but on standing exposed to the air, it may gradually turn cloudy or colored as it oxidizes.
- 2. Particulate Iron—Also called ferric or colloidal iron. This type of iron is an undissolved particle of iron. A softener will remove larger particles, but they may not be washed out in regeneration effectively and will eventually foul the ion exchange resin. A filtering treatment will be required to remove this type of iron.
- 3. Organic Bound Iron—This type of iron is strongly attached to an organic compound in the water. The ion exchange process alone cannot break this attachment and the softener will not remove this type of iron.
- 4. Bacterial Iron—This type of iron is protected inside a bacteria cell. Like the organic bound iron, it is not removed by a water softener.

Water softeners remove hardness in the water by exchanging particles in the water, or ions. They remove hard ions such as calcium and magnesium in the water by trading it for sodium ions producing soft water. Unlike the calcium and magnesium, sodium stays dissolved in water and does not form a scale. Sodium also does not interfere with the cleaning action of soaps. The sodium is released by a charged resin contained in the softener, this resin also traps the calcium and magnesium ions. Eventually this resin releases all of its sodium and has filled up with other ions, so it then must be regenerated. Regeneration is accomplished by washing the resin with a salt saturated brine solution that removes the calcium and magnesium while replenishing the sodium. This is why the softener requires a brine tank and salt. The water softener can run for days before running out of sodium, and when it does, the sodium is replenished in only a matter of a few hours

When using a softener to remove both hardness and dissolved iron it is important that it regenerates more frequently than ordinarily would be calculated for hardness removal alone. Although many factors and formulas have been used to determine this frequency, it is recommended that the softener be regenerated when it has reached 50–75% of the calculated hardness alone capacity. This will minimize the potential for bed fouling.

If you are operating a water softener on clear water iron, regular resin bed cleaning is needed to keep the bed from coating with iron. Even when operating a softener on water with less than the maximum of dissolved iron, regular cleanings should be performed. Clean every six months or more often if iron appears in your conditioned water supply. Use resin bed cleaning compounds carefully following the directions on the container.



Do not use where the water is microbiologically unsafe or with water of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the unit.

# **SPECIFICATION**

	(	Capacity Grains	;	Flow	Rate			Brine Tank /		Chinning
Model	@ 10 lbs/ cu ft	@ 6 lbs/cu ft (Factory Setting)	@ 3 lbs/ cu ft	Service USGPM	Backwash USGPM	Mineral Tank Size		Kesin   Cabinet Size	Salt Cap Lbs	Shipping Weight Lbs
GEN24EC	19,875	16,500	10,500	8.0	1.5	8 x 44	0.75	13 x 13 x 34.5	250	84
GEN32EC	26,500	22,000	14,000	10.0	2.0	9 x 48	1.00	13 x 13 x 34.5	250	104
GEN40EC	36,000	30,750	18,750	12.0	2.4	10 x 44	1.25	13 x 13 x 34.5	250	116
GEN48EC	39,750	33,000	21,000	12.0	2.4	10 x 54	1.50	13 x 13 x 34.5	250	133

Working Temperature =  $34-110^{\circ}F(1-43^{\circ}C)$ (Do not subject the unit to freezing temperatures) Working Pressure = 30-125 PSIG (137-861 kPa) Voltage = 120V / 60 Hz Pipe Size = 3/4'' or 1''

- At the stated service flow rates, the pressure drop through these devices will not exceed 15 psig.
- Changing salt settings from factory setting may require changing injector sizes to achieve stated capacities
- 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.

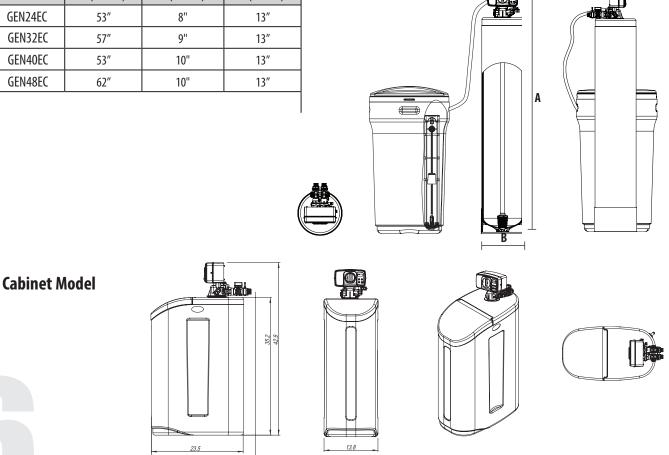
- \* Do not use water that is microbiologically unsafe without adequate disinfection before or after the system.
- \* Iron content must not exceed 1 ppm. Beyond 1 ppm an iron softener must be used. Periodic media cleaning is required by Pro-Res Cleaner is iron level exceed 0.3 ppm

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# **SYSTEM DIMENSIONS**

Models	A (Inches)	B (Inches)	C (Inches)
GEN24EC	53″	8"	13″
GEN32EC	57″	9"	13″
GEN40EC	53″	10"	13″
GEN48EC	62″	10"	13″

#### **Twin Tank Model**



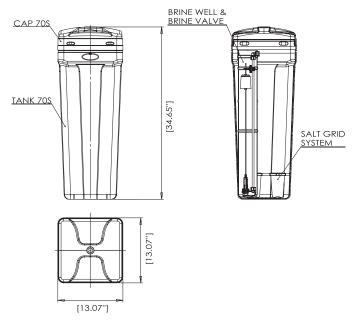
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# **BRINE TANK DIMENSIONS**

Model	Color	Liquid Volume US Gal Liters		Tank Dimensions (inches)	Salt Capacity
				L x W x H	Lbs
Brine Tanks					
BTS-70	Black	19.0	71.8	13.1 x 13.1 x 34.7	185.0

\* Brine tank comes with salt grid, safety float and brine well

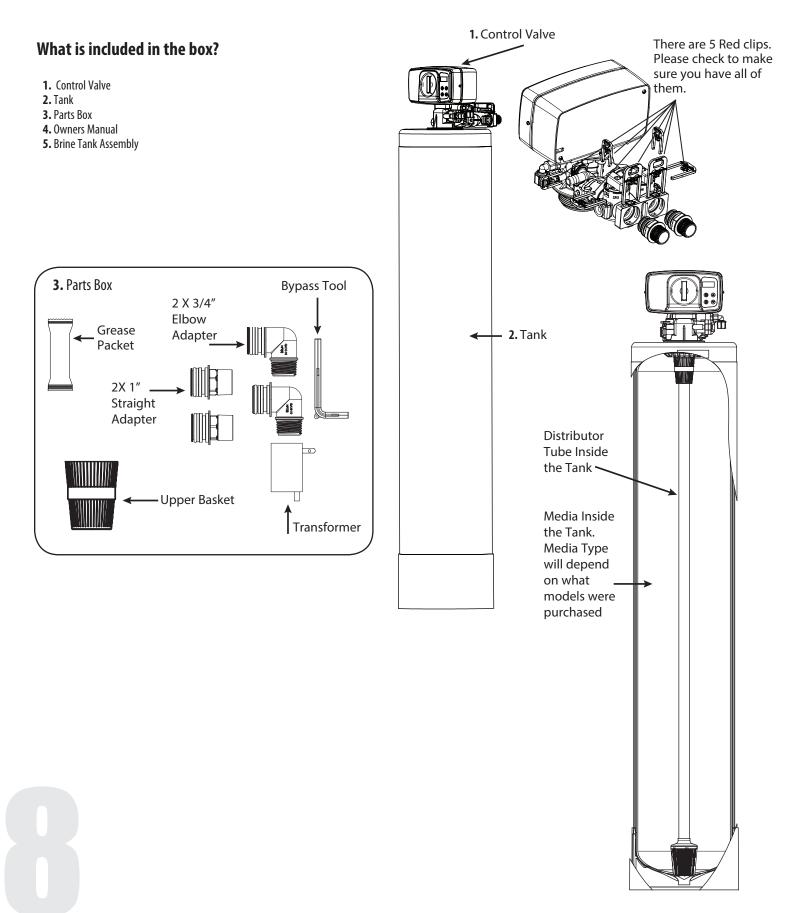
#### Dimensions BTS70



# **UNPACKING / INSPECTION OF TWIN TANK MODEL**

Be sure to check the entire unit for any shipping damage or parts loss. Contact us with pictures showing any damage to the items and we can address that for you right away.

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

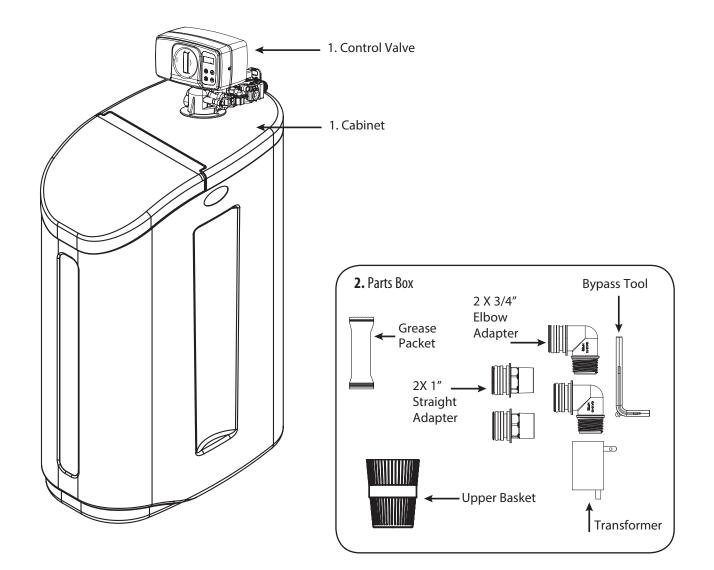


# **UNPACKING / INSPECTION OF CABINET MODEL**

1. Cabinet with Valve attached

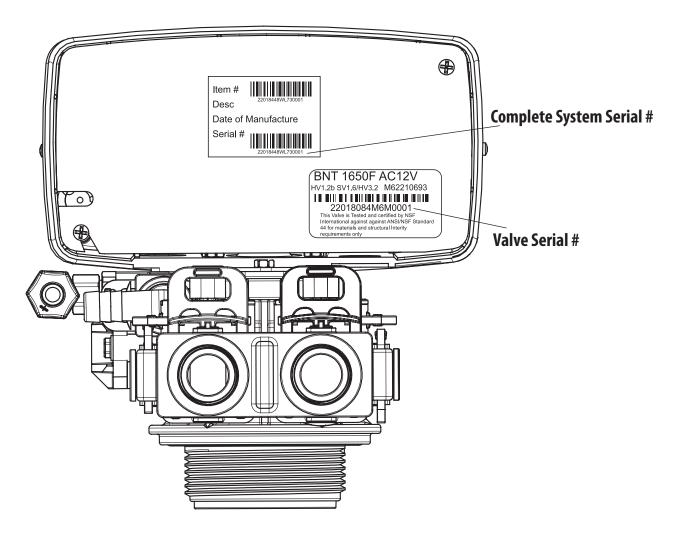
2. Parts Box

3. Drain Line and Hose Clamp (Not Included with some models)

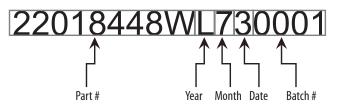


#### Check Valve Type and Valve Serial #

Check to make sure the valve type is what you ordered. The serial # label on the left will show 1650 (DF) for downflow valve and 1650 (UF) for Upflow valve The right Sticker shows the serial # of the control valve. The middle Sticker is dataplate which provides information of Serial # and Date of Manufacture of complete system. Both Serial # labels are important for troubleshooting.







(22018448W): Part #

(L)Year : " M" stand for 2016 year," L" stand for 2015, "K" stand for 2014, "J" stand for 2013

(7)Month: 1 (Jan) 2(Feb) 3(Mar) 4(April) 5(May) 6(June) 7(July) 8(Aug) 9(Sep) A(Oct) B(Nov) C(Dec)

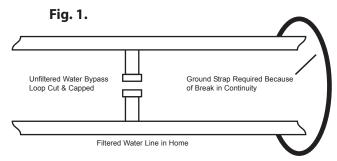
**(3)Date:** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A(10) B(11) C(12) D(13) E(14) F(15) G(16) H(17) I(18) J(19) K(20) L(21) M(22) N(23) O(24) P(25) Q(26) R(27) S(28) T(29) U(30) V(31)

(0001): Batch code

# **BEFORE INSTALLATION**

Make sure you have a copy of your most recent water test results. If your water has not been tested previously you can contact your supplier of this product to 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 or by physical separation, an approved ground clamp with no less than #6 copper conductor must be used for continuity, to maintain proper metallic pipe bonding.



#### Inspecting and Handling Your EconoSoft\*

Inspect the equipment for any shipping damage. If damaged, notify the transportation company and request a damage inspection. Damage to cartons should also be noted.

Handle the filter unit with care. Damage can result if it is dropped or set on sharp, uneven projections on the floor.

Do not turn the filter unit upside down.

#### To Insure this Product Functions Properly:

Your feed water line size to the unit must be a minimum of 3/4 inch with an operating pressure of no less than 30 psi and no more than 125 psi.

#### **MECHANICAL:**

Do not use petroleum based lubricants such as petroleum jelly, oils or hydrocarbon based lubricants. Use only 100% silicone lubricants (grease packet provided in parts kit). All plastic connections should be hand tightened only. Teflon tape may be used on connections that do not use an O-ring seal. Do not use pliers or pipe wrenches except where indicated by Nut shape (eg. 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.

#### **Tools Required for Installation:**

# NOTE: 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.

Two adjustable wrenches

- Additional tools may be required if modification to home plumbing is required.
- Plastic inlet and outlet fittings are included with the filter. To maintain full valve flow, 3/4" or 1" pipes to and from the filter fittings are recommended. You should maintain the same, or larger, pipe size as the water supply pipe, up to the filter 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 filter for repairs if needed, but still have water in the house pipes.
- 5/8" OD drain line is needed for the valve drain. A 10' length of hose is not included with some brands.

### NOTE

All government codes and regulations governing the installation of these devices must be observed.



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 Noryl 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 Fig. 1.

### NOTE

Check your local electrical code for the correct clamp and cable size.

### NOTE

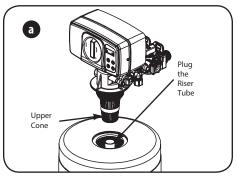
If a severe loss in water pressure is observed when the filter unit is initially placed in service, the filter tank may have been laid on its side during transit. If this occurs, backwash the filter to "reclassify" the media.

# \*NOTE

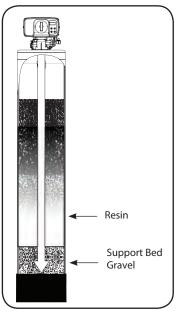
Due to transportation and climatic conditions all connections including the valve to the tank need to be checked at time of installation and tightened if necessary.

# **PREPARATIONS**

1. Media Installation (Not necessary on systems 48,000 grains & smaller).

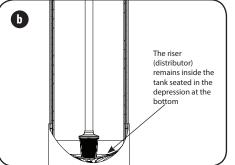


a) Lube the bottom oring (picture d) and attach the upper cone to the valve.

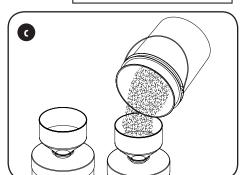


Fill tank one quarter full of water to protect distribution during gravel installation. Place the media into the tank in the order indicated above. Slowly and carefully add the gravel support bed and the filtration media leveling each layer as it is placed into the tank.





**b)** Temporarily plug the open end of the riser tube to ensure that no resin or gravel falls down into the distribution. The riser (distributor) remains inside the tank seated in the depression at the bottom. Plug tube with a tape. Remove after media is loaded.

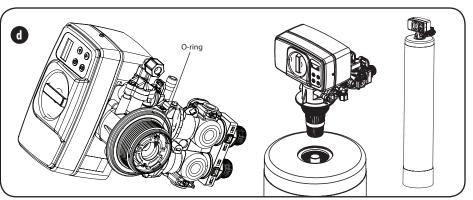


**CAUTION!** 

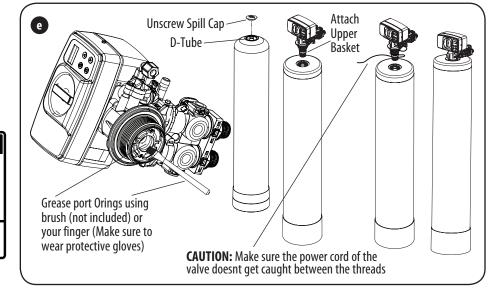
The unit should be

depressurized before installing or replacing media

c) Fill support bed first. The media will not always spill down inside the tank and may need to be swept inside. The large funnel (sold separately makes filling the tank easier and neater. (Or an empty 1 gallon or 4 liter container with the bottom cut out makes a good funnel.)

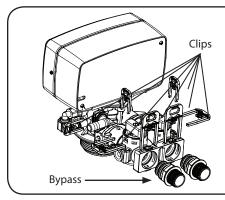


d) Unplug the riser tube, carefully position the valve over it and turn the valve into the threads in the fiberglass tank, tightening securely into tank. Note: Ensure that the internal O-ring in the valve fits securely over the riser tube. Silicone grease (part # 92360) or other food grade lubricant may be applied to the O-ring to ease installation of the riser tube.



d) Lube the bottom Valve Orings with the grease supplied, Attach the Upper Basket. Unscrew the spill cap. Carefully Slide the D-Tube inside the Valve and Screw the Valve inside the Tank such that the power cord doesnt get caught between the valve and the tank.

# PREPARATIONS



#### 3. Attaching Bypass to Valve (If required in case of replacing the control valve. The new control valve comes with bypass attached)

Make sure the bypass is attached well to the control valve. Connect the straight or elbow connectors to the bypass with red clips. Connect the inlet and outlet of the water Softener to the plumbing of the house. The control valve must not be submitted to temperatures above 43°C (110°F). When sweat fittings are used, to avoid damaging the control valve, solder the threaded copper adapters to the copper pipe and then, using Teflon tape, screw the assembly into the bypass valve. Do not use pipe thread compound as it may attack the material in the valve body.

Inlet

Determine the best location for your water Softener, bearing in mind the location of your water supply lines, drain line and 120 volt AC electrical outlet. Subjecting the Softener to freezing or temperatures above 43°C (110°F) will void the warranty.

Please notice the inlet and outlet labels on the valve as shown here to determine the position of the equipment:

For DF Softener - The inlet should be on the left hand side of the valve and out on the right hand side

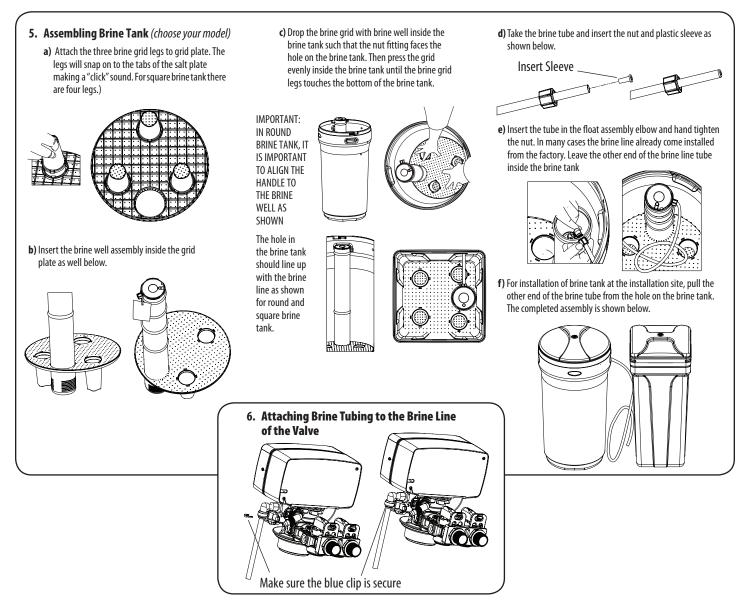
#### **Facts to Remember When Planning Your Installation**

- 1. All installation procedures must conform to local and state or provincial plumbing codes.
- **Downflow Valve** Outlet
- 2. Outside faucets used to water lawns and gardens should not supply untreated water, replace untreated water with feed water to the unit. If necessary to do this please install check valve, see page 14. A new water line is often required to be connected to supply untreated water to the inlet of the water filter and to the outside faucets.
- 3. Make sure the bypass is attached well to the control valve. Connect the straight or elbow connectors to the bypass with red clips. Connect the inlet and outlet of the water filter to the plumbing of the house. The control valve must not be submitted to temperatures above 43°C (110°F). When sweat fittings are used, to avoid damaging the control valve, solder the threaded copper adapters to the copper pipe and then, using Teflon tape, screw the assembly into the bypass valve. Do not use pipe thread compound as it may attack the material in the valve body.
- 4. Apply Teflon Tape and Orings to the fittings
- 5. Connect Filter to the house plumbing. 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.
- 6. Drain Line connection: Using Teflon tape, screw the 1/2" hose barb and attach oring into the drain port in the valve. Attach 1/2" drain hose (Supplied with some models and brands) to the hose barb and tighten securely with a hose clamp (Supplied with some models and brands). Run the drain line to a floor drain or a laundry drain. Complete any necessary plumbing.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Make sure there are no leaks in the plumbing system before proceeding. Close the water tap when water runs clean.
- 9. Open the brine tank / cabinet salt lid and add water until there is approximately 5 gallons of water in the tank. Do not add salt to the brine tank at this time.

#### 2. Water Lines

Outside faucets used to water lawns and gardens should not supply softened water. A new water line is often required to be connected to supply hard water to the inlet of the water softener and to the outside faucets. Cut the water line between where it enters the house and before any lines that branch off to feed the hot water heater or other fixtures in the house and as near the desired location of the water softener as possible. Install a tee fitting on the feed end of the cut pipe, and an elbow fitting on the other end. Install piping from the tee to the inlet of the water softener and from the elbow to the outlet of the softener. To sever the water lines which branch off to feed any outside faucets, cut the branch lines approximately two inches from the fitting on the main water line. Install an elbow on the end of the pipe nearest the outside faucet and a cap on the end connected to the existing water line. Install piping from the tee installed on the inlet line to the water softener to the elbow installed on the pipe to the outside faucet. Following this procedure will result in all lines in the house, with the exception of the outside faucets, but including the water heater and therefore the hot water lines, being supplied with soft water.

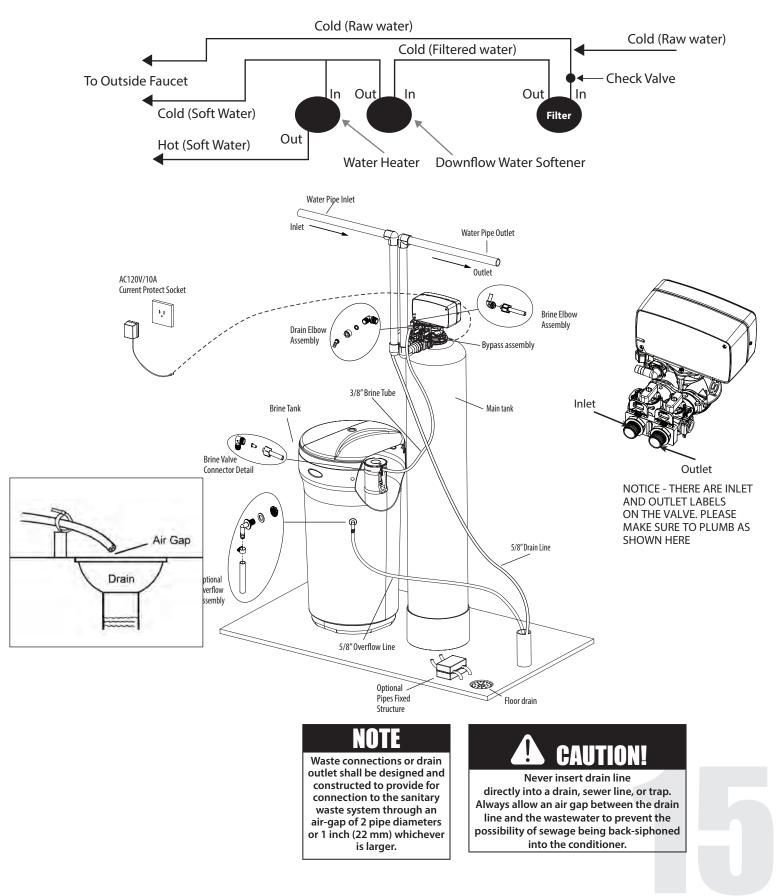
# **INSTALLING BRINE TANK**



# **INSTALLATION**

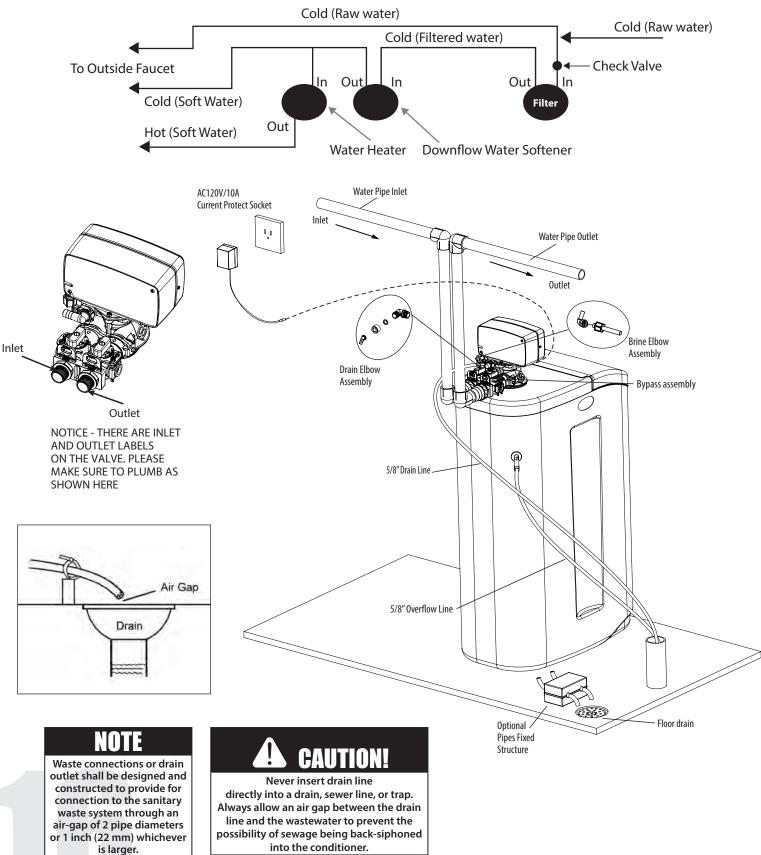
**Connect Softener to the HousePlumbing** Any solder joints near the valve must be done before connecting any piping to the valve. Always leave at least 6" (152 mm) between the valve and joints when soldering pipes that are connected to the valve. Failure to do this could cause damage to the valve.

#### **Downflow Water Softener Installation**

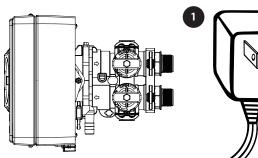




#### **Downflow Cabinet Water Softener Installation**



# STARTUP INSTRUCTIONS



- 1. Connect the transformer to the valve. Plug the 12-volt transformer into a 120 VAC 60 Hz outlet.
  - 2. 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.

#### **Key Pad Configuration:**

MENU

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This function is to enter the basic set up information required at the time of installation.

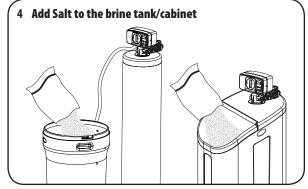
This function is to accept the values if changed and advance to the next page in the menu.

These buttons are used to increase or decrease the value of the settings while in the programming mode.

# TIME 08:27 AM **KEYPAD**

Attach the Transformer cable to the valve and plug in the transformer to the 110V Power outlet. you will notice the two screens on right will alternate. [08:27 AM GAL 1060 1. Press MENU key to advance to TIME OF DAY. TIME OF DAY will flash. **2.** Press the UP or DOWN key ( $\blacktriangle$ ) ( $\blacktriangledown$ ) to adjust the TIME OF DAY. Press & hold the UP or DOWN key ( $\blacktriangle$ ) **v**) to quickly advance the hour and minutes. When desired time is displayed press SET ( to advance to the HARDNESS setting. HARDNESS will flash. HARDNESS 0206PG **3.** Press the UP or DOWN key ( $\blacktriangle$ )  $(\mathbf{v})$  to adjust the HARDNESS (Min 1.Max 199). When desired hardness is displayed press SET ( $\mathbf{m}$ ) to advance to the PEOPLE setting (Min1/ Max9). People will flash. PEOPLE

4. When desired number of people is displayed press SELECT to complete pro-gramming.



3. Power and Program the Valve

4. Put 40lbs of salt into the brine tank and add 5 gallons of water. Allow 4 to 6 hours for the salt to dissolve and form a brine solution. Then perform a manual regeneration and that will produce soft water.

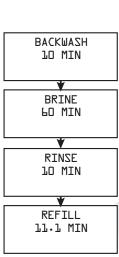
### Manual Regeneration Using Keypad

Press "Setting Key" Once for Delayed Regenerations or Hold for 5 Seconds for Immediate Regeneration Below is the sequence of Regeneration cycles

- 1. Backwash
- 2. Brine Draw and Slow Rinse

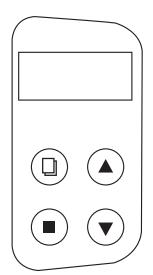
3. Rinse

4. Brine Refill



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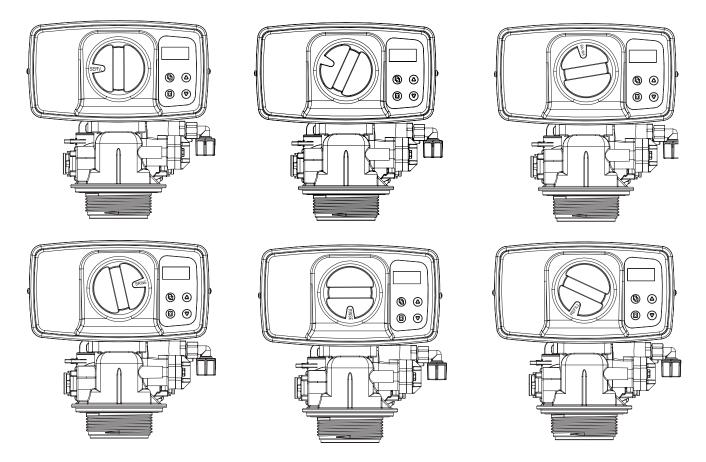
#### Familiarize with Button Configuration:



### **Manual Regeneration**

To start an immediate regeneration turn the knob clockwise from the service position (9:00) to the 10:00 position. Within a few seconds the an immediate regeneration will begin. Using the knob you can manually advance to the next position. Pressing any button will also advance to the next position.

#### For Delayed Regeneration, Press Settings Button Once



### **Automatic Raw Water Bypass During Regeneration**

The regeneration cycle can last 80 minutes after which Softenered water service will be restored. During regeneration, un-Softenered water is automatically bypassed for use in the household. Hot water should be used as little as possible during this time to prevent un-Softenered 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.

### **Manual Bypass**

In the case of emergency 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 untreated. To resume water service, open bypass valve by rotating the knobs counterclockwise.

# **SYSTEM CHECK LIST**

More than 90% of problems affecting the efficiency of a chemical iron free softener system can be identified in 9 minutes or less by following this diagnostic schedule. Start with Step 1, then follow each step in sequence to ensure proper diagnostic procedures.

#### 1. Check for Proper Installation

**a.** Is the pipe from the pressure tank to the softener unit attached to the inlet port of the control valve? Is the pipe from the softener unit to the water heater attached to the outlet port of the control valve?

b. Is the drain line of adequate diameter? Drain line must be sized to prevent back pressure from reducing backwash flow rate below minimum for the model installed.

Typical examples of minimum drain line diameters are:

- i) 5/8" ID when drain is up to 15 ft from unit and backwash water discharge point is slightly higher than the control valve
- ii) 3/4" ID when drain is 25 ft away and/or drain is installed overhead
- c. Has the drain line been "kinked"? A kinked drain line must be replaced.
- **d.** Is the drain line installed in a way that it will freeze in cold weather?
- e. If the system incorporates a standard air-to-water pressure tank, does it have the required deep well air volume control (air release valve) and is it functioning? (Proper installation of this type of pressure tank should have inlet from pump higher than outlet to service.)

#### 2. Check pH, Iron and Manganese Content of Treated Water

Is the treated water pH reading less than 6.7 (8.2 when manganese is present)? If yes, replenish the media with MpH adder and check the bed for "channelling".

#### 3. Check Pumping Rate

Do not refer to a pumping rate curve for this data. Follow the instructions found on Page 7. Is the measured pumping rate less than the backwash rate of the softener? If yes, increase the pumping rate by first reducing the system operating pressure. If the pumping rate is still too low, replace the pump.

#### 4. Determine Other Uses of Water in Addition to Normal Domestic Purposes

(e.g. geothermal heating or cooling, swimming pool fill, lawn irrigation, farm animal watering, etc.) Have any high demand water uses been added subsequent to the installation of the softener system or overlooked when originally sizing the system? (If a high demand situation exists, resize the system using continuous service flow rate data.)

### **DURING REGENERATION**

#### **Automatic Bypass**

The regeneration cycle lasts approximately 60 minutes, after which treated water service will be restored. During regeneration, untreated 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.

IMPORTANT: This is why the 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.

#### **New Sounds**

You may notice new sounds as your water softener operates. The regeneration cycle lasts approximately 2-1/2 hours. During this time, you may hear water running intermittently to the drain.

# **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 the appliance manufacturer's instructions. Should there by any questions concerning the advisability of performing a procedure, it is strongly recommended the manufacturer's authorized service outlet be consulted prior to performing the procedure.

The plumbing system and water using appliances that have been exposed, even for a short time, to iron-fouled water need to be cleaned of the precipitated iron that has collected in them or iron bleed (staining) will continue to be a problem.

Depending on the amount of iron in the water and the length of time the water system has been exposed to iron fouling, select from the following procedures those that apply to the type of system and appliances that need to be cleaned to assure iron-free water at the point of use.

#### Softener

- 1. Disconnect brine draw line from the brine cabinet and place the loose end into a five gallon plastic pail filled with a solution of warm water and 4 oz. of resin mineral cleaner.
- 2. Manually advance control timer to brine draw position (refer to instructions provided with your softener). Allow all the warm mineral cleaner solution to be drawn into mineral bed. Then immediately:
- 3. Close main water supply valve or turn power off to pump and proceed with Softener installation. During time required to install Softener system, iron-fouled softener resin will be chemically cleaned.

4. After Softener installation is completed and final adjustments are made with the water turned on and brine draw tube reconnected, manually reposition timer on softener to backwash position. Allow timer to perform an automatic regeneration cycle. During backwash of softener, all iron cleaned from the resin will be washed down the drain. It is advisable, after chemically cleaning softener, to regenerate system twice to fully restore capacity lost due to iron fouling.

# WATER BYPASS

### Manual Bypass

In case of an emergency such as 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. 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 watersupply is bypassing the softener. However, the water you use will be hard. To resume treated service, open the bypass valve by rotating the knobs counterclockwise.

# **OPERATING CONDITIONS**

### Water Heater

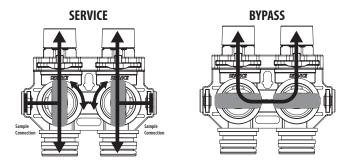
If the water heater has been exposed to both iron and hardness for a long period of time, replacement of the heater tank maybe the only practical solution to prevent continued staining originating from this source. After completing the installation of the chemical free iron Softener system, clean the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

- 1. Shut off energy supply to water heater and close heater inlet water valve.
- 2. Drain hot water tank completely. Open inlet water valve allowing heater tank to be refilled with iron-free water. Continue flushing until water runs clear to drain.
- 3. If, after approximately 30 minutes flushing, water does NOT clear, terminate flushing operation. Refill hot water heater with water and pour approximately 1/2 gallon of household bleach into top of heater tank. Allow bleach solution to stand in tank for 20 to 30 minutes. Flush tank again until water is clear at drain. Turn energy supply on.
  - If water does not clear in approximately 10 minutes, water heater should probably be replaced.

Dishwasher

Consult owners' handbook and follow manufacturer's instructions.





Sanitization can also achieved by the application of chlorine in the regeneration cycle of the conditioner. A liquid solution of 5.25% sodium hypochlorite (commonly referred to as household bleach) is recommended as a suitable disinfectant. Use only unscented products. For every cubic foot of resin in the softener, pour approximately two (2) tablespoons of sodium hypochlorite into the brine well tube. The brine tank refill step of regeneration should add the correct amount of water to the brine tank. If not, the water can be added manually now. Press and hold to begin a manual regeneration. Allow softener to complete the Brine/Rinse cycle, then let the manual regeneration continue until the brine tank is refilled again with the correct amount of water.

NOTE: ALL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODES GOVERNING INSTALLATION OF THESE DEVICES MUST BE OBSERVED.

# **MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Checking the Salt Level**

Check the salt level monthly. Remove the lid from the cabinet or brine tank, make sure salt level is always above the brine level.



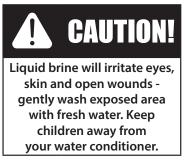
### **Adding Salt**

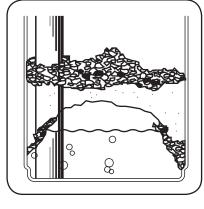
Use only clean salt labeled for water conditioner use, such as crystal, pellet, nugget, button or solar. The use of rock salt is discouraged because it contains insoluble silt and sand which build up in the brine tank and can cause problems with the system's operation. Add the salt directly to the tank, filling no higher than the top of the brine well.

### Bridging

Humidity or the 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 plastic 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 Softener**

To retain the attractive appearance of your new water softener, clean occasionally with a mild soap solution. Do not use abrasive cleaners, ammonia or solvents. Never subject your softener to freezing or to temperatures above 43°C (110°F).

### Servicing Components

- The injector assembly should be cleaned or replaced every year depending on the inlet water quality and water usage.
- The seals and spacer cartridge should be inspected/cleaned or replaced every year depending on the inlet water quality and water usage.

Please refer to the servicing section of this manual for step by step procedure. Not following the above will void all warranty on the control valve.

#### **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).

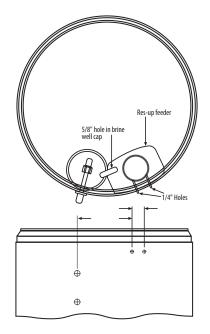


# **RES-UP® FEEDER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (Sold Separately)**

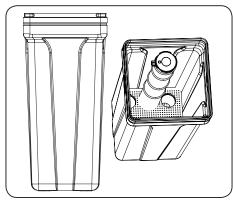
Res-Up Feeders attach to your brine tank and automatically dispense the Res-Up cleaner into the brine solution where it cleans the resin during the regeneration cycle.

The feeder hooks onto the tube inside your brine tank and you just pour some chemical in it and your water softener should last significanly longer. A res-up feeder is essential if your raw water contains measurable amounts of iron.

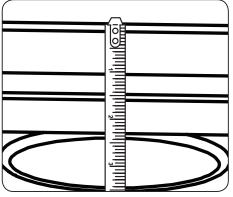
Res-up Feeder Bottle (Chemical sold Separately)
The 12 cc feeder (Part # 33010) is for softeners up to 64,000 grains (2 ft3 of resin).
The 30 cc feeder (Part # 33018) is for larger softeners over 64,000 grains.
Pro-Res Care Chemicals
Item #45147 Pro-ResCare - Gallon
Item #45148 Pro-ResCare - Quart



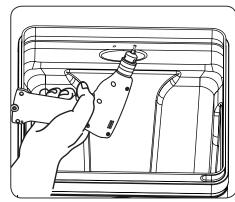
### **Install Resup Feeder in Square Brine Tank**



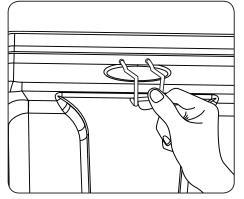
1. Install the grid and brine well inside the square tank. 2. Measure 2 inches from the top of the tank beside



the oblong molding.

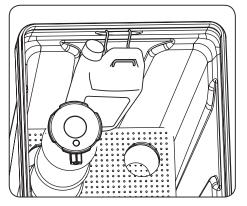


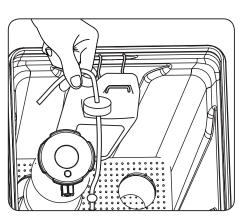
3. Mark the location of the holder and drill.

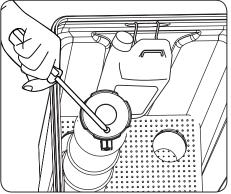


4. IInstall the holder and the Res Care Solution









- 5. Take off the small hole cover on the Brine Well lid.
- 6. Take off the cover of the Res care 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.

### SERVICING EconoSoft VALVE Before Servicing

- **1.** Turn off water supply to conditioner :
  - a. If the conditioner installation has a 3 valve bypass system first open the valve in the bypass line, then close the valves at the conditioner inlet & outlet.
  - b. If the conditioner has an integral bypass valve, put it in the bypass position.
  - c. If there is only a shut-off valve near the conditioner inlet, close it.
- 2. Relieve water pressure in the conditioner by stepping the control into the backwash position momentarily. Return the control to the In Service position.
- 3. Unplug Electrical Cord from outlet.
- 4. Disconnect drain line connection.

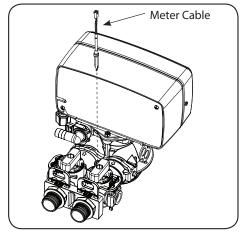


ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD! UNPLUG THE UNIT BEFORE REMOVING THE COVER OR ACCESSING ANY INTERNAL CONTROL PARTS

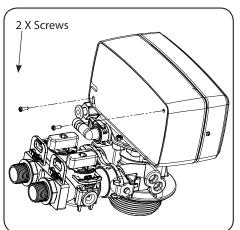
### **CAUTION!**

Disassembly while under pressure can result in flooding. Always follow these steps prior to servicing the valve.

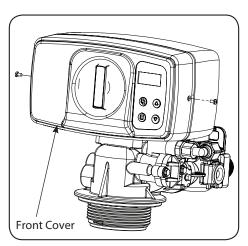
# TIMER REPLACEMENT

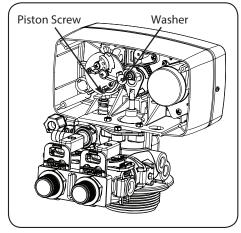


1. Disconnect the meter cable from the meter. (If flow meter is attached)

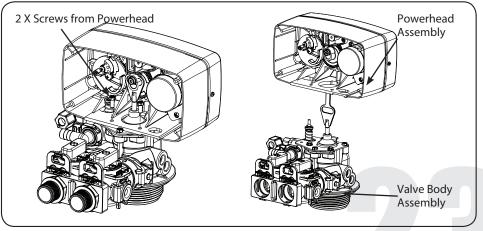


2. Remove two screws from the back of the valve cover



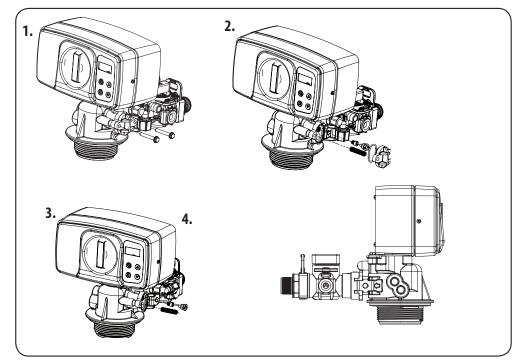


Remove the piston screw and washer from the piston rod.



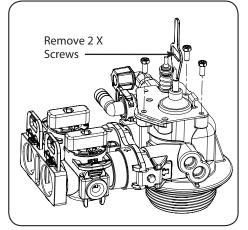
- 4. Remove the two screws from the powerhead as shown
- **5.** Life the powerhead from the valve body assembly
- 6. Replace the powerhead by reverse following the steps in this section

# **CLEAN INJECTOR ASSEMBLY**

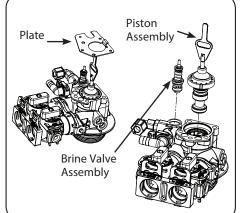


- **1.** Remove two screws of the injector cap.
- 2. Pull the Injector Cap Out
- 3. Remove the injector assembly, oring and screen
- 4. Clean the injectors and replace cap

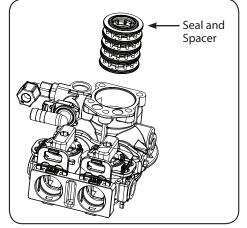
# **PISTON AND/OR BRINE VALVE ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT**



- **1.** Follow steps 1 to 6 of timer /Powerhead replacement.
- **2.** Remove four screws from the plate on the valve body.

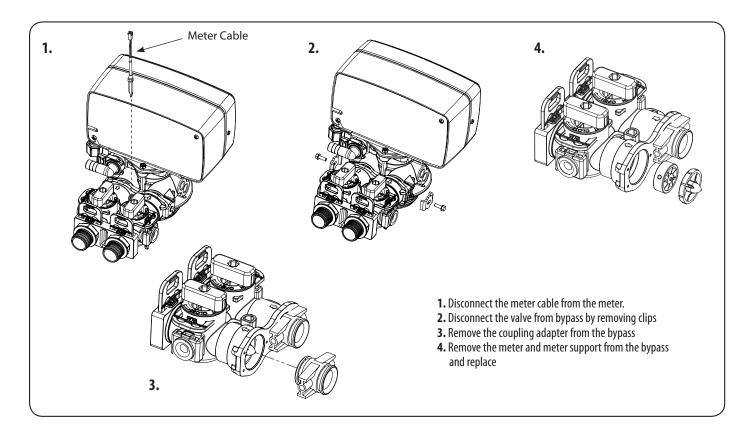


- **3.** Remove the plate from the valve body and pull the Piston Assembly from the valve. The brine valve assembly can also be removed in this stage.
- **4.** Remove the seal spacer assembly, grease it with silicone lubricant and put back in.

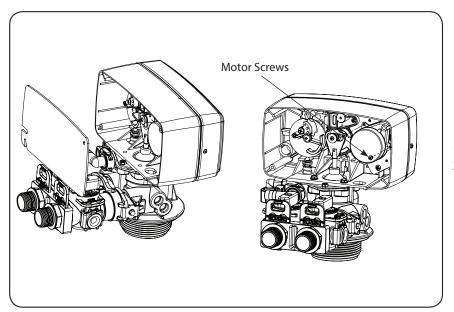


- 5. Replace piston assembly followed by timer assembly.6. Replace the piston assembly and reverse
- following steps in this section

# **REPLACE METER ASSEMBLY**

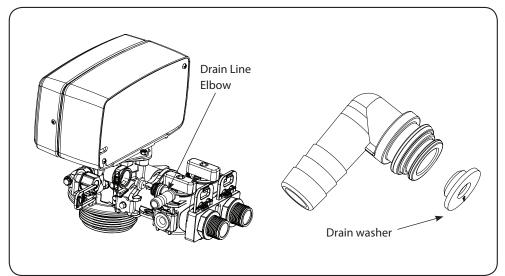


# **REPLACE MOTOR**



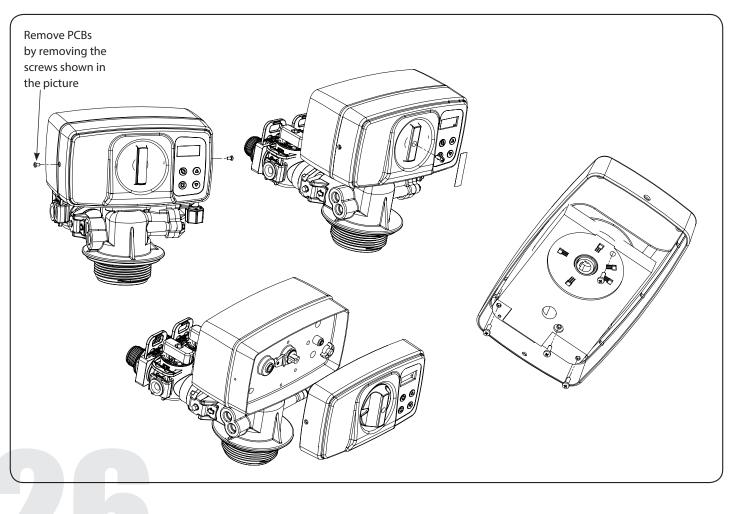
Remove back cover by removing two screws
 Remove motor screws as shown and pull the motor

# **REPLACE DRAIN LINE FLOW CONTROL**



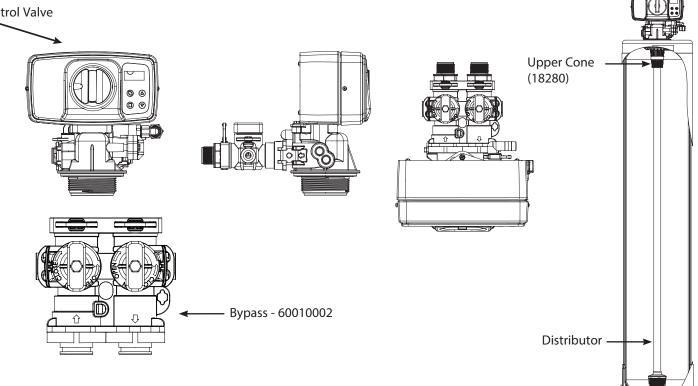
 Pull the drain line clip and remove the drain line elbow and washer
 Clean/replace drain line washer

**REPLACING PCBS** 



# **PARTS BREAKDOWN**

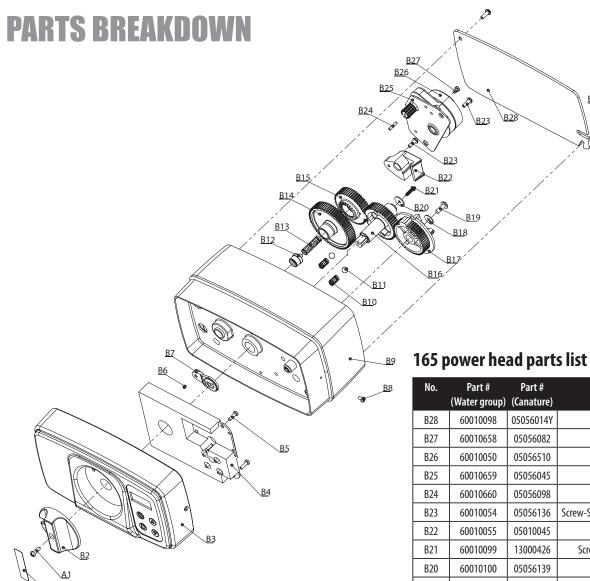
#### **Control Valve**



### **Downflow Softener**

Model	Mineral Tank Size	Tank # (Natural Color)	Tank # (Black Color)	Tank # (Blue Color)	Distrubutor#	Valve #	Media Bed #	
	Softener Downflow (Single Tank)							
75	8 x 44	25010025	25010027	25010026	50010005		95600	
100	9 x 48	25010034	25010036	25010035	50010005	]	95601	
150	10 x 54	25010049	25010051	25010050	50010005	]	95606	
200	12 x 52	25010058	25010060	25010059	50010005	10010014	95609	
250	13 x 54	25010064	25010066	25010065	50010010	]	95610	
300	14 x 65	25030001 and 50040039	Not Available	Not Available	50010010	]	95604	
400	16 x 65	25030002 and 50040036	Not Available	Not Available	50010010			





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	(Water group)	(Canature)		
B28	60010098	05056014Y	Bnt65 Back Cover	1
B27	60010658	05056082	Screw-M3×5	2
B26	60010050	05056510	Motor-12v/2rpm	1
B25	60010659	05056045	Motor Mounting Plate	1
B24	60010660	05056098	Motor Pin	1
B23	60010054	05056136	Screw-ST3.5 $\times$ 13(Hexagon with Washer)	4
B22	60010055	05010045	Piston Stem Holder	1
B21	60010099	13000426	Screw-ST2.9×13(Large Wafer)	1
B20	60010100	05056139	Washer-3x13	1
B19	60010575	05056166B	Screw-ST4.2×12(Large Wafer)	1
B18	60010661	05056141B	Screw-ST4.2×12(Large Wafer)	1
B17	60010662	05056211	Brine Gear	1
B16	60010663	05056005	Main Gear	1
B15	60010669	05056501	Bnt165 Drive Gear	1
B14	60010665	05056002	Idler Gear	1
B13	60010103	05056094	Spring Idler	1
B12	60010666	05056502	Spring Retainer	1
B11	60010667	05056092	Ball-1/4inch	2
B10	60010668	05056095	Spring Detent	2
B9	60010669	05056001Y	Bnt65 Housing	1
B8	60010670	05056509	Screw-ST2.9×10(CSK )	2
B7	60010671	05056503	Magnet Holder	1
B6	60010672	05010023	Magnet-φ3×2.7	1
B5	60010673	05010037	Screw-ST2.9×10	5
B4	60010107	05056549C	Bnt165 PCB Board	1
B3	60010674	05056500W	Bnt165 Front Cover	1
B2	60010675	05056008	Bnt65 Knob	1
A1	60010574	05056084	Screw-ST3.5×13	1
B1	80080003	05056111	Bnt65 Knob Label	1

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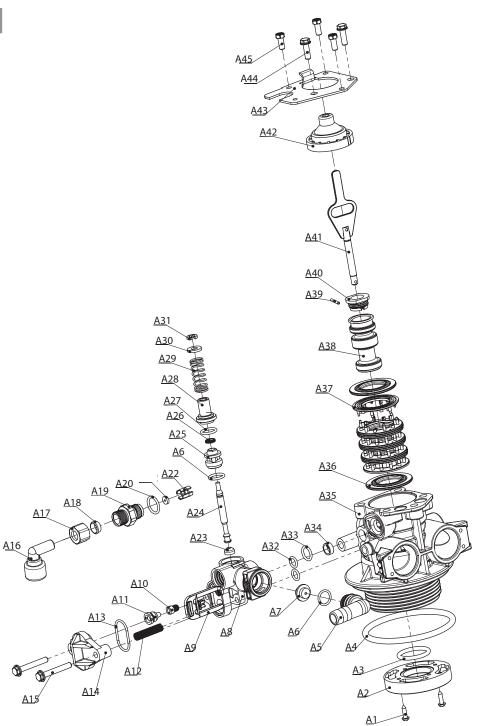
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Description

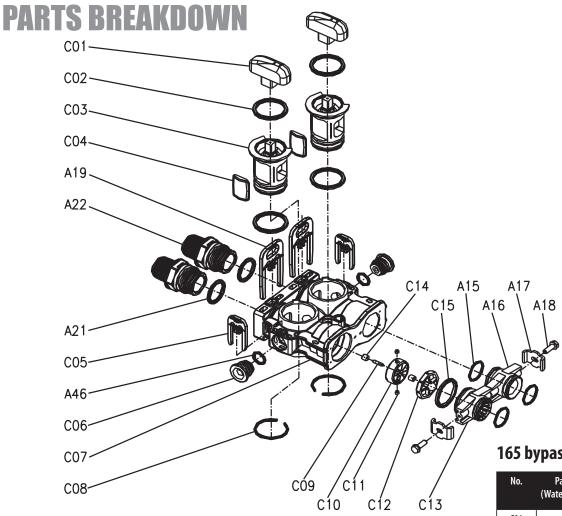
### **PARTS BREAKDOWN**

#### Valve body parts list

No.         Part #         Part Description           A45         60010076         SCREW M5×16	Qty
A45   60010076   SCREW M5×16	
	2
A44 60010075 SCREW M5×12	3
A43 60010645 END PLUG RETAINER	
A42 13446 END PLUG	1
A41 13001 65 PISTON ROD	1
A40 60010646 PISTON RETAINER	1
A39 60010647 PIN	1
A38 60010648 PISTON	1
A37 14241 SPACER	8
A36 13242-02 SEAL	5
A35 13755-1 BNT 65 VALVE BODY	1
A34 60010095 AIR DISPENSER	1
A33 12638 0-RING(11×2)	1
A32 60010094 O-RING(7.8×1.9)	2
A31 60010649 RETAINER RING	1
A30 60010650 INJECTOR WASHER	1
A29 60010651 INJECTOR SPRING	1
A28 60010652 INJECTOR CAP	1
A27 60010185 0-RING(12.5×1.8)	1
A26 60095735 QUAD RING	1
A25 60010653 INJECTOR SPACER	1
A24 60010654 INJECTOR STEM	1
A23 60010655 INJECTOR RUBBER SEA	NT 1
A22 60010081 BLFC BUTTON RETAINE	ER 1
A21 60010110 BLFC(0.3GPM)	1
A20 60010083 0-RING(14×1.8)	1
A19 13244 COPPER FITTING	1
A18 60010087 BLFC FERRULE	1
A17 60010088 BLFC FITTING NUT	1
A16 60010656 QC BRINE ELBOW	1
A15 60010089 SCREWS M5×30	2
A14 60010090 INJECTOR PLUG	1
A13 60010091 0-RING(23.9×1.8)	1
A12 10227 INJECTOR SCREEN	
A11 INJECTOR NOZ-	1
60010033 ZLE(WHITE)	
A10 INJECTOR	1
THROAT(WHITE)	
A9 60010069 SECURE CLIP-S	1
A8 60010093 INJECTOR BODY	1
A7 60010657 DLFC 3.0GPM	1
A6 60010044 0-RING(12×2)	1
A5 60010229 QC DRAIN LINE ELBOV	V 1
A4 60010077 0-RING(78.74×5.33)	) 1
A3 60010080 0- RING(25×3.55)	1
	1
A2 60010599 VALVE BOTTOM CONNECTOR	



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#### 165 bypass parts list

No.	Part # (WaterGroup)	Description	Qty
C01		Bypass Knob	2
C02		0-Ring-φ30×2.65	4
C03		Bypass Plug	2
C04		Bypass Seal	2
A19	60010025	Secure Clip	2
A22	60010017	Screw Adaptor	2
A21	60010026	0-Ring-φ22.4×3.55	2
C05	60010069	Secure Clip- S	2
A46	60010044	0-Ring-φ12×2	1
C06	60010209	Bulkhead	2
C07		Bypass Body	1
C08		Collar - φ32×2.5	2
C09		Impeller Pin	1
C10	60010238	Impeller	1
C11		Magnet-φ4×3	2
C12		Impeller Holder	1
C13	60010101	Adaptor Distributor	1
C14		Pin Holder	2
C15	60010102	0-ring-φ27×3	1
A15	60010562	0-ring-φ23×3	3
A16	60010079	Adaptor Coupling	1
A17	60010046	Adaptor Clip	2
A18	60010126	Screw-M4×12 (Hexagon with Washer)	2



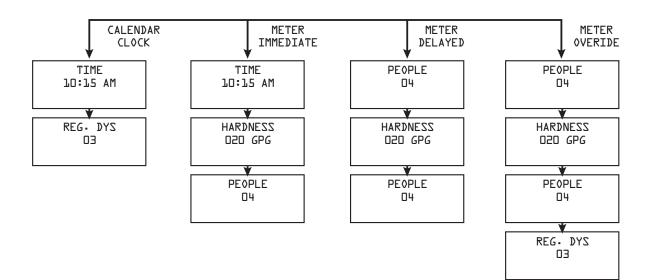
# **MASTER PROGRAMMING**

#### **USER SETTINGS**

Press SET key 
Press UP or DOWN key 
To change value.

Press SELECT to accept change and advance to next page.

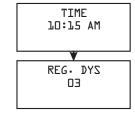
#### **SOFTENER MODE**



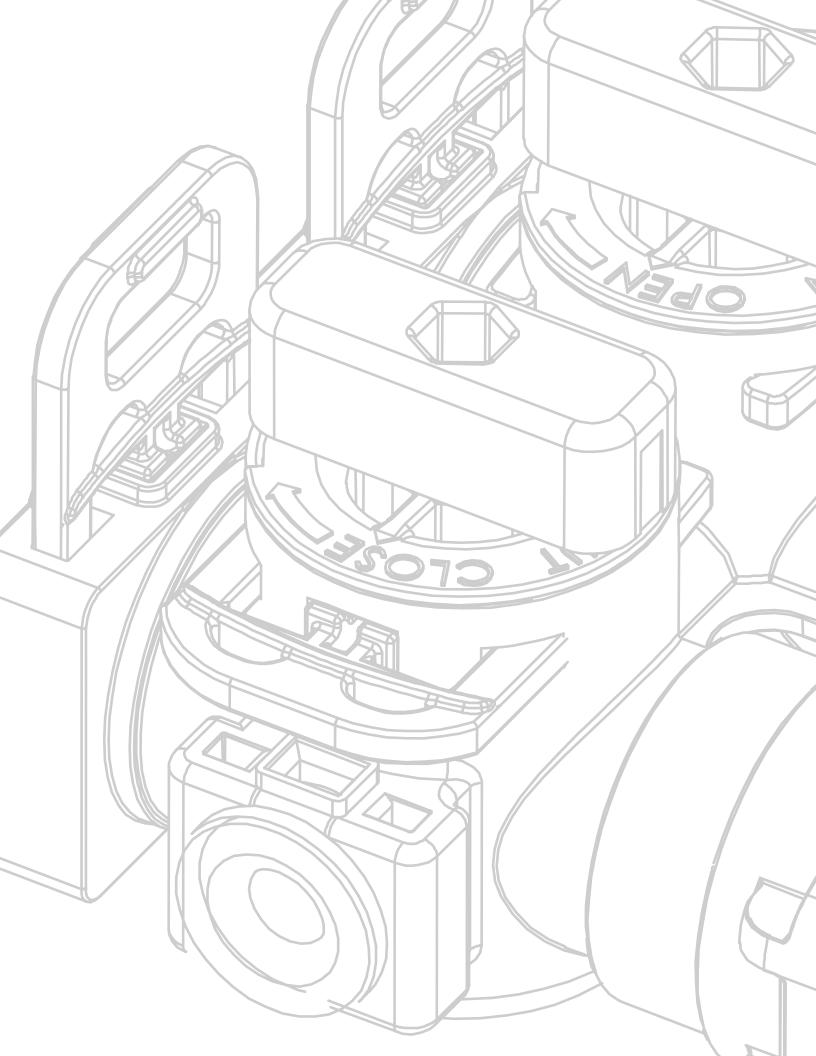
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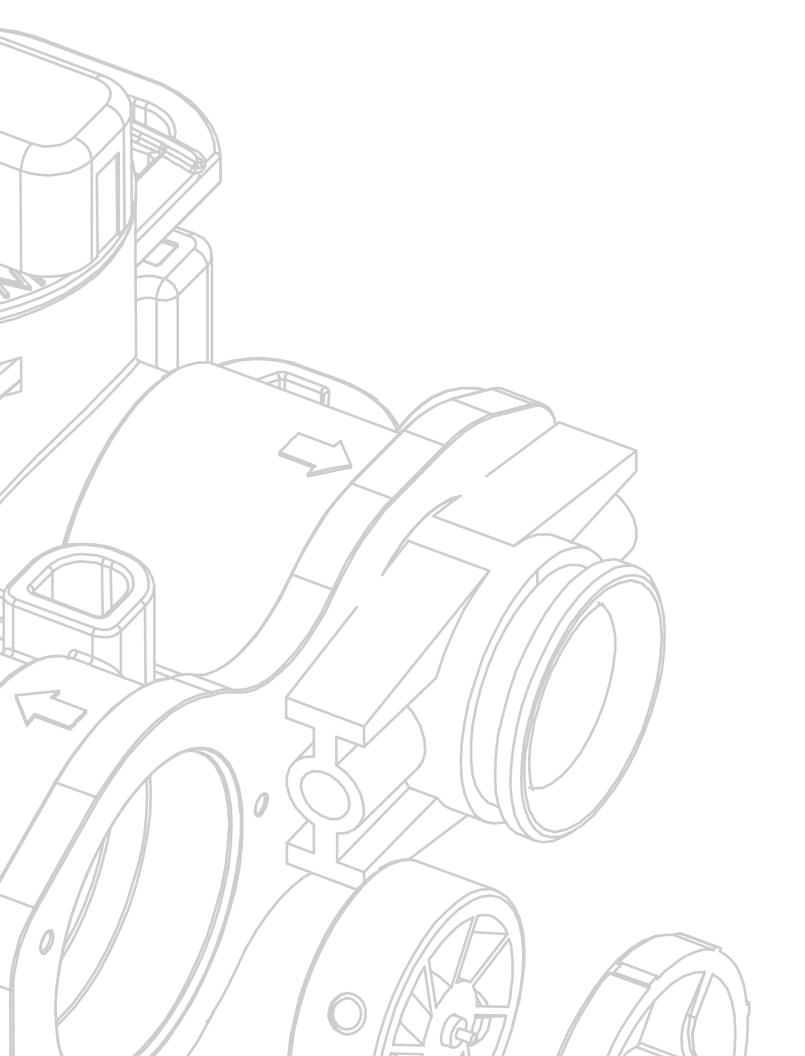
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#### **FILTER MODE**









**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.

### 7 Year Warranty on EconoSoft Control Valve

**Discount Water Softeners, Inc.** will repair or replace the failed control valve with refurbished valve for 7 years provided the failure is due to defect in material or workmanship and not the result of damage from any conditions described in the general conditions of this warranty.

### Life Time Warranty on Fiberglass Tank

**Discount Water Softeners, Inc.** will replace valve parts and the fiberglass mineral tank which has a life time warranty, provided the failure is due to a defect in material or workmanship and not the result of damage from any of the conditions described in the general conditions of this warranty.

### **General Conditions**

Damage to any part of this water softener as a result of misuse, misapplication, neglect, alteration, accident, installation or operation contrary to our printed instructions, or damage caused by any force of nature is not covered in this warranty. Softeners are commonly exposed to high levels of iron, manganese, sulphur, and sediment. Damage to pistons, seals, and or spacers within the control valve are not covered in this warranty due to harsh environment. We will repair or replace defective parts if our warranty department determines it to be defective under the terms of this warranty. Discount Water Softeners, Inc. assumes no responsibility for consequential damage, labor or expense incurred as a result of a defect or failure.

For additional assistance contact: Support@DiscountWaterSofteners.com

