

MODEL EZ

Service Manual



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Job Specification Sheet

Job Number _____

Model Number _____

Water Test _____

Capacity of Unit _____ Max. _____ Per Regeneration

Mineral Tank Size: Diameter _____ Height _____

Brine Tank Size and Salt Setting Per Regeneration: _____

Type of Timer: ___ Std. ___ "L" ___ 12-day ___ Meter, Std. ___ Meter, Ext.

Day/Time of Regeneration _____

Drain Line Flow Control _____ gpm

Brine Refill Rate _____ gpm

Injector Size _____

Meter Gallon Setting _____ gal

Tank Size (diameter)	Injector	Slow Rinse Rate (gpm) @ 40 psi	Brine Draw Rate (gpm) @ 40 psi	¹ BLFC	² DLFC
6"	#0 red	.31 gpm	.28 gpm	.5 gpm	1.2 gpm
7"	#0 red	.31 gpm	.28 gpm	.5 gpm	1.2 gpm
8"	#1 white	.45 gpm	.38 gpm	.5 gpm	1.5 gpm
9"	#1 white	.45 gpm	.38 gpm	.5 gpm	2.0 gpm
10"	#1 white	.45 gpm	.38 gpm	.5 gpm	2.4 gpm
12"	#2 blue	.84 gpm	.56 gpm	1.0 gpm	3.5 gpm
13"	#2 blue	.84 gpm	.56 gpm	1.0 gpm	4.0 gpm
14"	#4 green	1.0 gpm	.63 gpm	1.0 gpm	5.0 gpm
16"	#4 green	1.0 gpm	.63 gpm	1.0 gpm	7.0 gpm

NOTE: Due to varying water conditions, tank sizes and water pressures, use the above settings as guidelines only.

1. BLFC (Brine Line Flow Control), refill rate for filling brine tank.
2. DLFC (Drain Line Flow Control), backwash and rapid rinse flow rates.

General Residential Installation Check List

Water Pressure

A minimum of 25 psi (1.7 bar) of water pressure is required for regeneration valve to operate effectively.

Electrical Facilities

An uninterrupted alternating current (A/C) supply is required. Please make sure voltage supply is compatible with unit before installation.

Existing Plumbing

Condition of existing plumbing should be free from lime and iron buildup. Replace piping that has heavy lime and/or iron build-up. If piping is clogged with iron, install a separate iron filter unit ahead of the water softener.

Location of Softener and Drain

Locate the softener close to a clean working drain and connect according to local plumbing codes.

Bypass Valves

Always provide for the installation of a bypass valve if unit is not equipped with one.



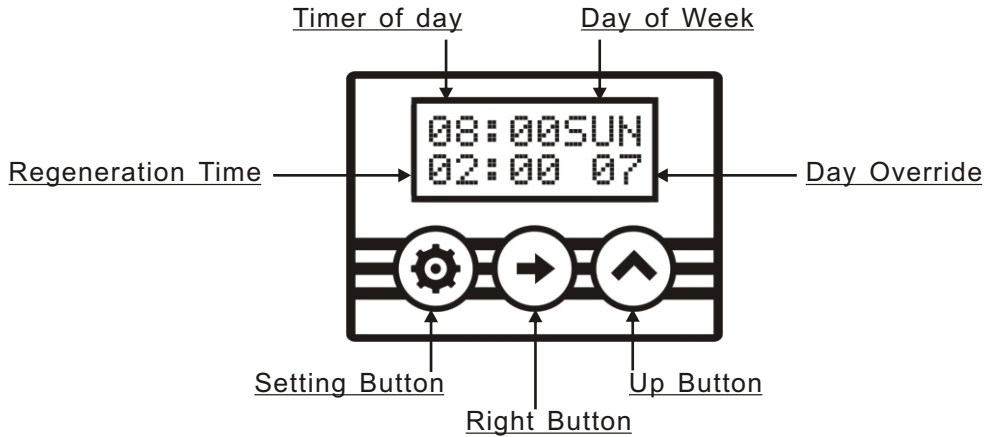
CAUTION

**Do not exceed 120 psi water pressure.
Do not exceed 40°C water temperature.
Do not subject unit to freezing conditions.**



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Valve Installation and Start-up Procedures

1. Place the softener tank where you want to install the unit.
NOTE: Be sure the tank is level and on a firm base.
2. During cold weather it is recommended that the installer warm the valve to room temperature before operating.
3. Perform all plumbing according to local plumbing codes.
Use a 1/2" (13 mm) minimum pipe size for the drain.
Use a 3/4" (19 mm) drain line for backwash flow rates that exceed 7 gpm (25.6 Lpm) or length that exceeds 20' (6 m).
4. Cut the 1" (25 mm) distributor tube (1.050 O.D.) flush with top of each tank.
NOTE: Only use silicone lubricant.
5. Lubricate the distributor O-ring seal and tank O-ring seal. Place the main control valve on tank.
6. Solder joints near the drain must be done before connecting the Drain Line Flow Control fitting (DLFC). Leave at least 6" (152 mm) between the DLFC and solder joints when soldering pipes that are connected on the DLFC. Failure to do this could cause interior damage to DLFC.
7. Use only *Teflon* tape on the drain fitting.
8. Be sure the floor under the salt storage tank is clean and level.
9. Place approximately 1" (25 mm) of water above the grid plate. If a grid is not utilized, fill to the top of the air check in the salt tank. Do not add salt to the brine tank at this time.
10. On units with a bypass, place in Bypass position.
Turn on the main water supply.
Open a cold soft water tap nearby and let water run a few minutes or until the system is free of foreign material (usually solder) resulting from the installation. Close the water tap when water runs clean.
11. Place the bypass in the In Service position and let water flow into the mineral tank. When water flow stops, slowly open a cold water tap nearby and let water run until air is purged from the unit. Then close tap.
12. Plug the valve into an approved power source. When the valve has power it drives to the In Service position.






Setting Button

1. Press  for 5 seconds to enter Programming Mode.
2. When the valve is in Programming Mode, press  to confirm the setting and enter into next menu.





Right Button

1. Press  for 5 seconds to start immediate regeneration manually.
2. Press  during a Regeneration Cycle to immediately advance the valve to the next cycle step position and resume normal step timing.
3. When the valve is in Programming Mode, press  to move the cursor.



Up Button

1. Press  for 5 seconds to display existing configured parameter.
2. When the valve is in Programming Mode, press  to adjust setting.

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Display Status

08:00SUN
08:00 09

In Service / Timer

08:00SUN
10000 G

In Service / Flow Imm.

08:00SUN
10000 G

Alternate
Display

08:00SUN
08:00 09

In Service /
Flow Imm. Mix Regeneration

08:00SUN
08:00SAT

In Service / Day(s) of Week

08:00SUN
10000 G

Volume Remaining
counts down to 0, then display

08:00SUN
08:00---

In Service /
Flow Delayed

08:00SUN
10000 G

Alternate
Display

08:00SUN
08:00 09

In Service /
Flow Delayed Mix Regeneration

08:00SUN
GOTO BW

Reday to Backwash

→

08:00SUN
00:10 BW

Backwash / 10 mins left

→

08:00SUN
GOTO BD

Reday to Brine Draw

↓

08:00SUN
00:12 RR

Rapid Rinse / 12 mins left

←

08:00SUN
GOTO RR

Reday to Rapid Rinse

←

08:00SUN
01:00 BD

Brine Draw / 60 mins left

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08:00SUN
GOTO BF

Reday to Water Refill

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08:00SUN
00:10 BF


Water Refill / 10 mins left

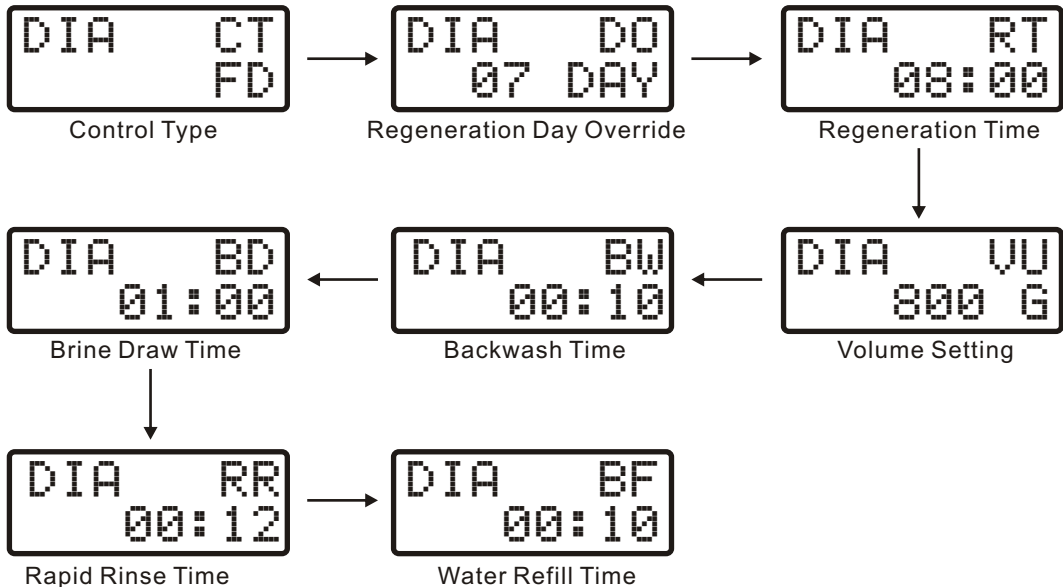
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08:00SUN
GOTO SV

Reday to Service

Display Status (Cont'd.)

Press  for 5 seconds to enter into the diagnostic Mode, display existing configured parameter.



Press and Hold , power on. Reset all parameter to the factory settings.

Factory setting:

Control Type - Timer / Time of Day - 08:00AM / Day of the Week - Sunday /
Days Override - 7 days / Time of Regeneration - 02:00AM /
Backwash Time - 10 mins / Brine Draw Time - 60 mins /
Rapid Rinse Time - 10 mins / Water Refill Time - 12 mins

1. If the valve is in service, reset the valve, display

2. If the valve is in regeneration, reset the valve, display

And then

In the event of power failure, the control shifts into a power-saving mode.

The control stops monitoring water usage, and the display and motor shut down, but it continues to keep track of the time and day for a minimum of 72 hours.

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Programming Mode Setting



1. Time of day & Day of Week Setting

SET T&W
08:00SUN

Press setting button 5 seconds to enter into Programming Mode. Time of day & day of Week be set first. The display shows time of day is 08:00 am. and Sundry.



2. Control Type Setting

SET CT
TC

Day Override

SET CT
FI

Flow Imm.

SET CT
FD

Flow Delayed

SET CT
DW

Day(s) of Week Type



3. Unit of Volume Setting

SET UV
GAL

US Gallon

SET UV
LTR

Litre

SET UV
TON

Cubic Meter



4. Reference Setting On or Off

SET RE
OFF

SET RE
ON



5. Reference Setting

SET RE
L

Little Capacity

SET RE
M

Middle Capacity

SET RE
B

Big Capacity

Programming Mode Setting (Cont'd.)



6. Volume Setting

SET VU
10000 G

For US Gallon, 1-99999
For Litre, 1-999999
For Cubic Meter, 0.01-999.99



7. Regeneration Time Setting

SET RT
02:00



8. Day Override Setting

SET DO
07 DAY

Day override setting, 1-99
Time or Mix regeneration Or off.



9. Day of Week to regenerate Setting

SET DW
-2--5-6-

The display shows the day of week to regerate is
Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.



10. Time of Regeneration Setting

SET BW
00:10

Backwash
10 mins

SET RR
00:12

Rapid Rinse
12 mins

SET BD
01:00

Brine Draw
1 hour

SET BF
00:10

Water Refill
10 mins

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Reference Setting Chart

Regeneration	Capacity	Day of Override	Volume(G)	Volume(L)	Volume(T)	Day(s) of Week, Regeneration	Regeneration Time
Timer	L	7 days	/	/	/	/	2:00 AM
	M	3 days	/	/	/	/	2:00 AM
	B	1 day	/	/	/	/	2:00 AM
Flow Delayed	L	/	1000 gal	4000 L	4 M ³	/	2:00 AM
	M	/	5000 gal	20000 L	20 M ³	/	2:00 AM
	B	/	26000 gal	100000 L	100 M ³	/	2:00 AM
Flow Imm.	L	/	2100 gal	8000 L	8 M ³	/	/
	M	/	10600 gal	40000 L	40 M ³	/	/
	B	/	52000 gal	200000 L	200 M ³	/	/
Day(s) of Week	L	/	/	/	/	Sunday	2:00 AM
	M	/	/	/	/	Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday	2:00 AM
	B	/	/	/	/	Everyday	2:00 AM
Regeneration Time (Timer / Day(s) of Week)	Capacity	Backwash Time	Brine Draw Time	Rapid Rinse Time	Water Refill Time		
	L	8 mins	60 mins	8 mins	8 mins		
	M	10 mins	60 mins	10 mins	12 mins		
B	12 mins	60 mins	60 mins	12 mins	15 mins		
Regeneration Time (Flow Delayed /Flow Imm.)	Capacity	Backwash Time	Brine Draw Time	Rapid Rinse Time	Water Refill Time		
	L	8 mins	60 mins	8 mins	8 mins		
	M	10 mins	60 mins	10 mins	12 mins		
B	15 mins	60 mins	60 mins	15 mins	20 mins		

Water Conditioner Flow Diagrams

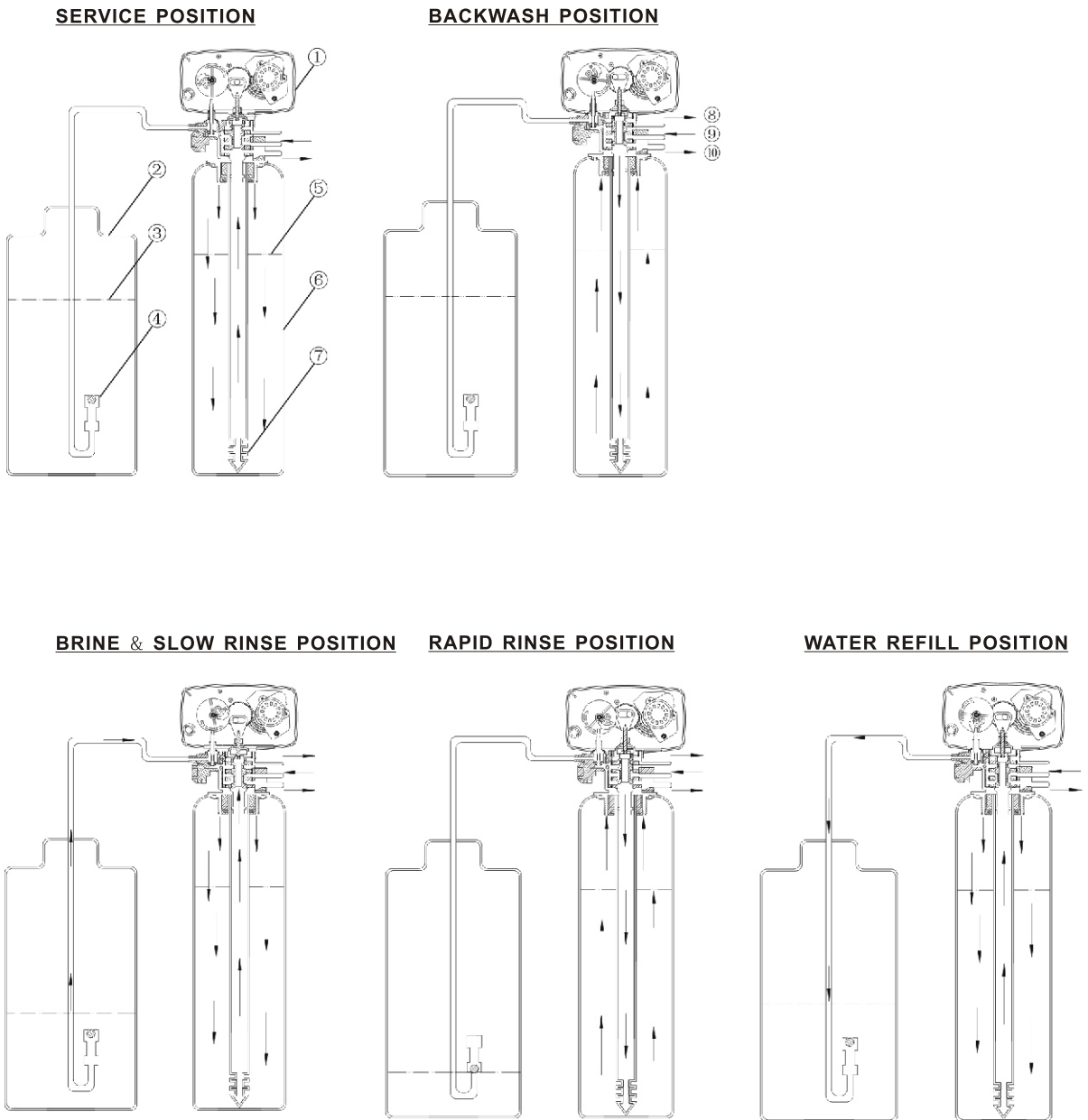


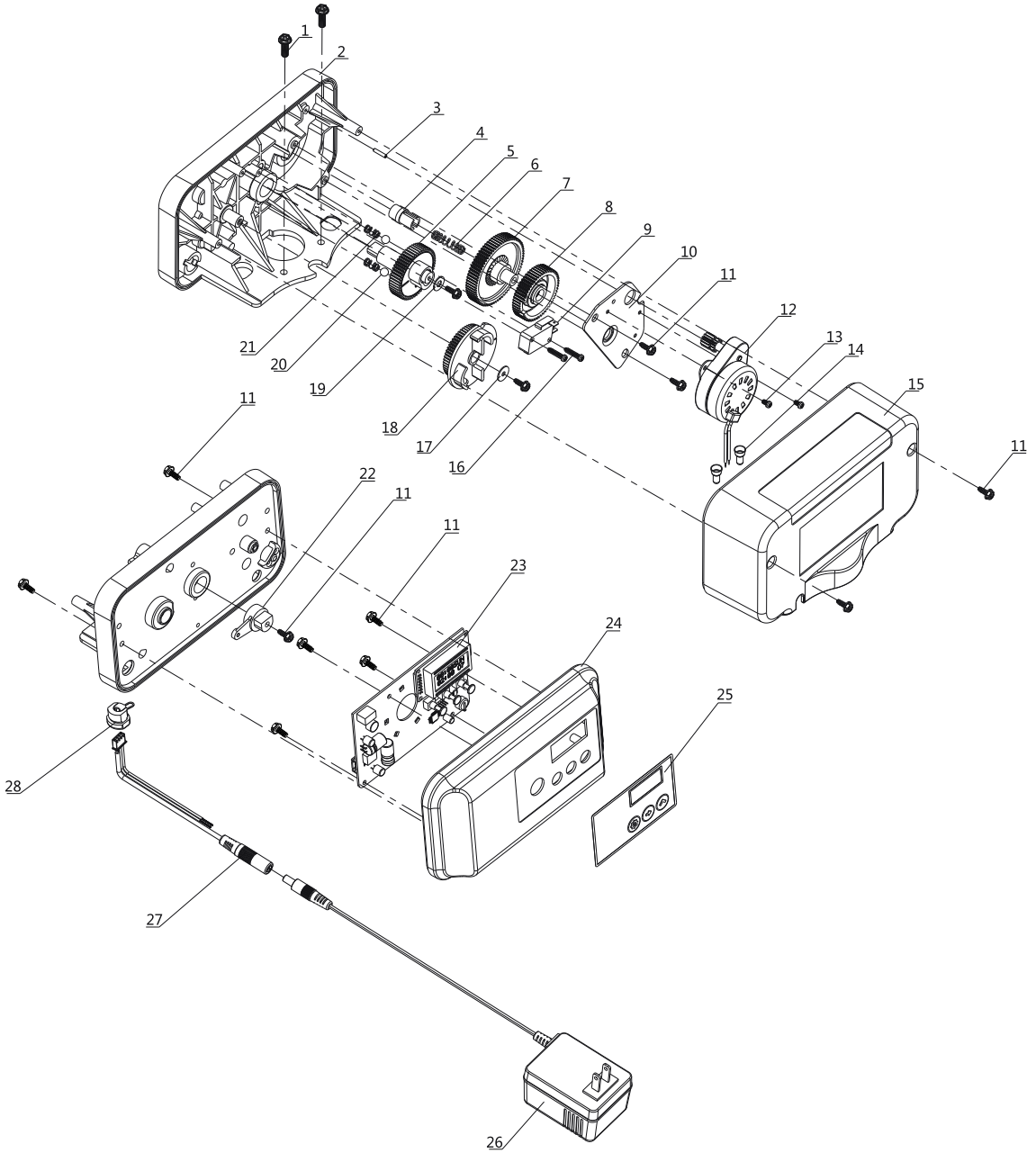
Figure 3 Model MZ Water Conditioner Flow Diagrams

Note:

- ① Valve Assembly
- ② Brine Tank
- ③ Brine Level
- ④ Air Check
- ⑤ Resin
- ⑥ Resin Tank
- ⑦ Distributor
- ⑧ Drain
- ⑨ Inlet
- ⑩ Outlet

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Valve Drive Assembly



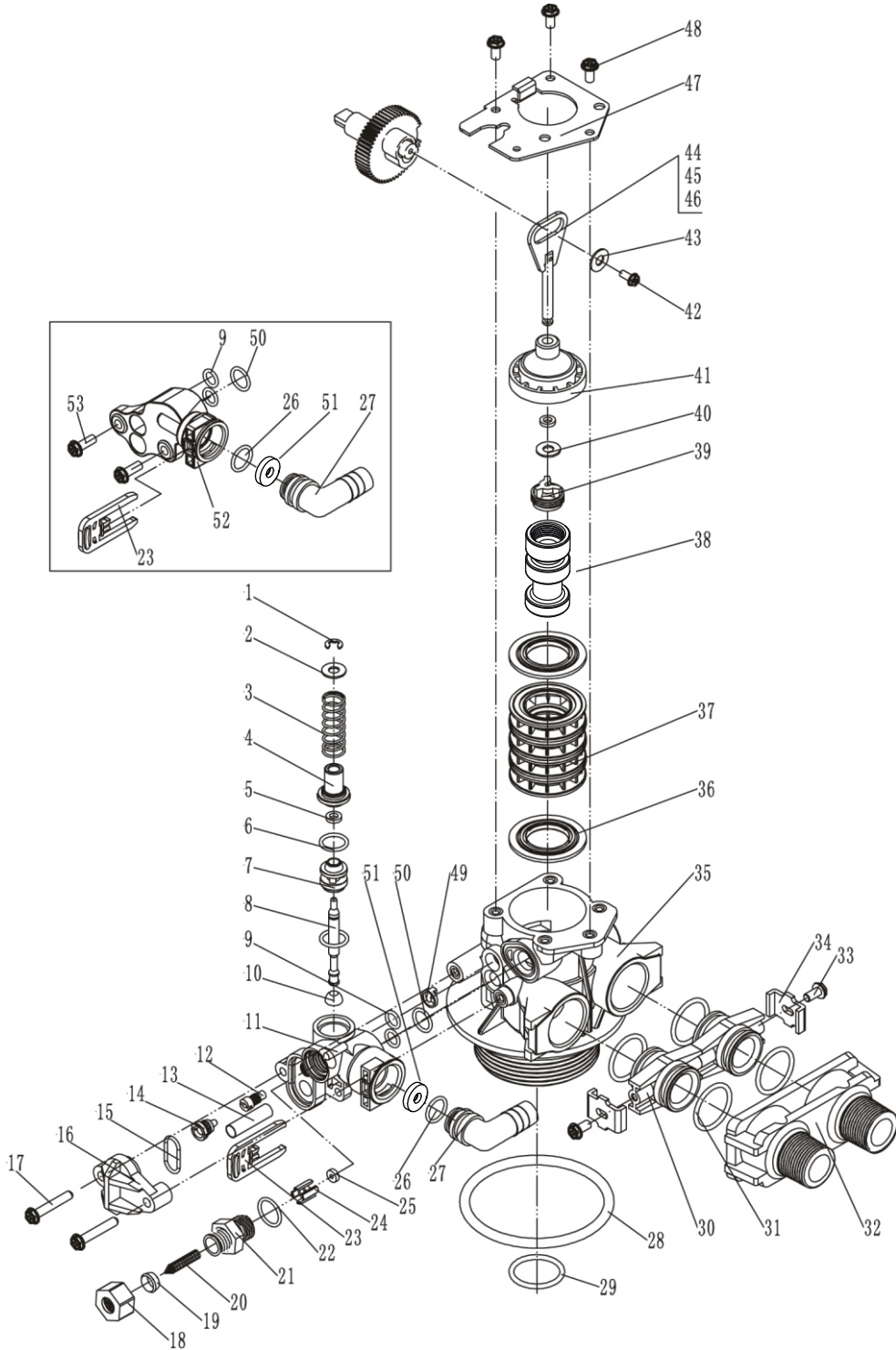
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Valve Drive Assembly Parts List

Item No.	Quantity	Part No.	Description
1	2	24257013	Screw
2	1	15257107	Bracket
3	1	24257021	Pin
4	1	15257114	Pinion
5	1	15257106	Main Driver Gear & Shaft
6	1	24257006	Spring
7	1	15257015	Idler Gear
8	1	15257014	Driver Gear
9	1	15357001	Switch
10	1	16257002	Motor Mounting Plate
11	13	24257002	Screw
12	1	18258010	Motor
13	2	24257004	Screw
14	2	17357016	Wire Connector
15	1	15257108	Back Cover
16	2	24257033	Screw
17	1	24257008	Gasket
18	1	15257110	Brine Cam
19	1	24257011	Gasket
20	2	24257003	Ball
21	2	24257007	Spring
22	1	15257071	Cycle Actuator Arm
23	1	15357004	Circuit Board Assembly
24	1	15257109	Front Cover
25	1	19257021	Panel Label
26	1	17357005	Transformer
27	1	17358002	Connector Assembly
28	1	15357003	Strain Relief

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Valve Body Assembly



Valve Body Assembly Parts List

Item No.	Quantity	Part No.	Description
1	1	24257016	Retainer Ring
2	1	24257015	Washer
3	1	24257017	Spring
4	1	15257028	Brine Valve Cap
5	2	21257002	"X" Ring
6	2	21257007	"O" Ring
7	1	15257029	Brine Valve Spacer
8	1	11257007	Brine Valve Stem
9	2	21257011	"O" Ring
10	1	21257009	Brine Valve Seat
11	1	15257025	Softener Injector Body
12	1	15457004	Injector Throat
13	1	24257022	Injector Filter Screen
14	1	15457003	Injector Nozzle
15	1	21257010	"O" Ring
16	1	15257031	Injector Cover
17	2	24257018	Screw
18	1	11257003	Fitting Nut
19	1	15257033	Ferrule
20	1	24257023	Brine tube Screen
21	1	11257002	B.L.F.C. Fitting
22	1	21257008	"O" Ring
23	1	15257027	Retainer Latch
24	1	15257035	B.L.F.C. Button Retainer
25	1	21247022	B.L.F.C. Button
26	1	21257006	"O" Ring
27	1	15257026	Drain Elbow Barb
28	1	21257004	"O" Ring
29	1	21257003	"O" Ring
30	2	15257024	Adaptor Coupling
31	4	21257005	"O" Ring
32	1	15257038	Yoke
33	2	24257014	Screw
34	1	16257005	Clip
35	1	15258018	Valve Body
36	5	21257001	Seal
37	4	15257022	Spacer
38	1	11257010	Piston
39	1	15257019	Piston Retainer
40	1	15257021	"O" Ring Retainer
41	1	15257020	End Plug
42	1	24257002	Screw
43	1	24257011	Washer
44	1	16257007	Drive Link
45	1	24257020	Pin

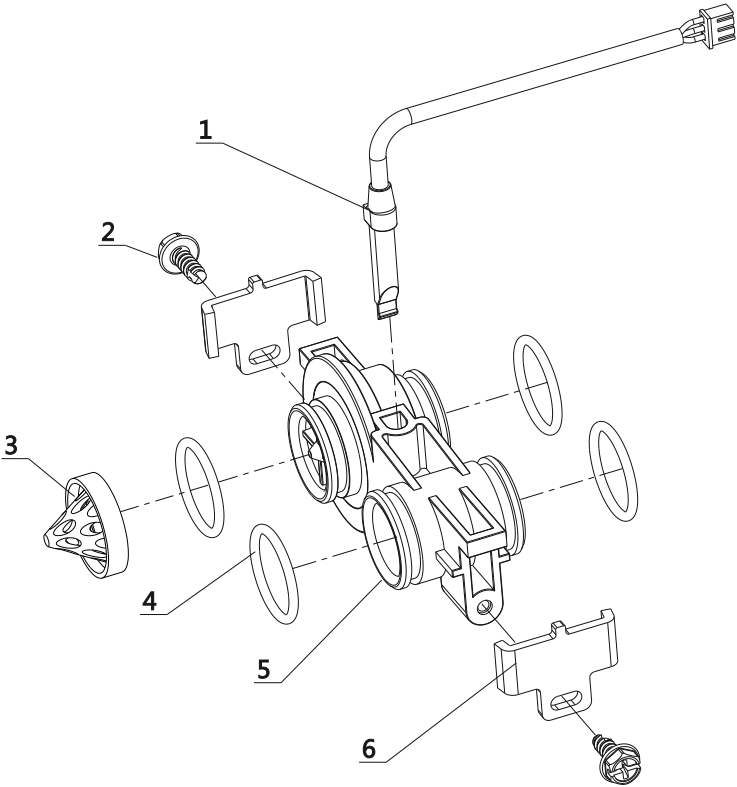
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Valve Body Assembly Parts List (Cont'd.)

Item No.	Quantity	Part No.	Description
46	1	11257002	Piston Rod
47	1	16257003	End Plug Retainer
48	3	24257013	Screw
49	1	15257030	Air Disperser
50	1	21257012	"O" Ring
51	1	21257002	D.L.F.C. Button
52	1	15257039	Filter Injector Body
53	2	24257013	Screw

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Flow Meter Assembly

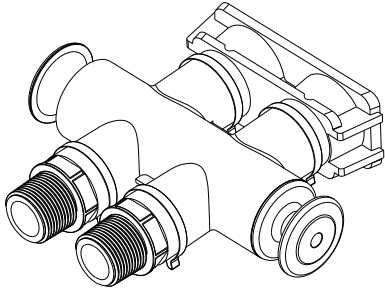


Flow Meter Assembly Parts List

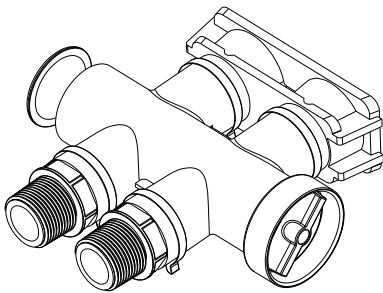
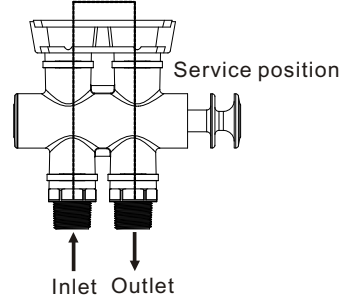
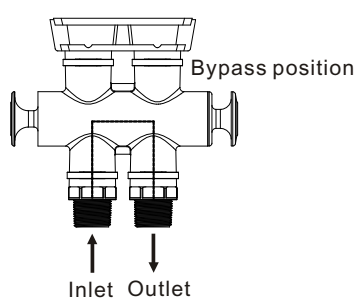
Item No.	Quantity	Part No.	Description
1	1	17358001	Harness Assembly
2	2	24257014	Screw
3	1	15257054	Flow Straightener
4	4	21257005	"O" Ring
5	1	15258007	Meter Body Assembly
6	2	16257006	Clip

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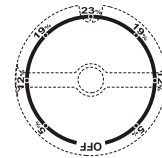
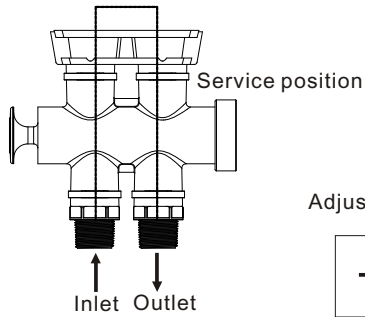
Bypass / Bypass & mixing valve



Bypass valve

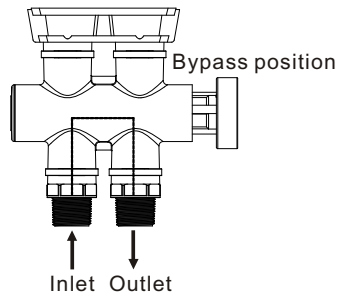


Bypass & mixing valve



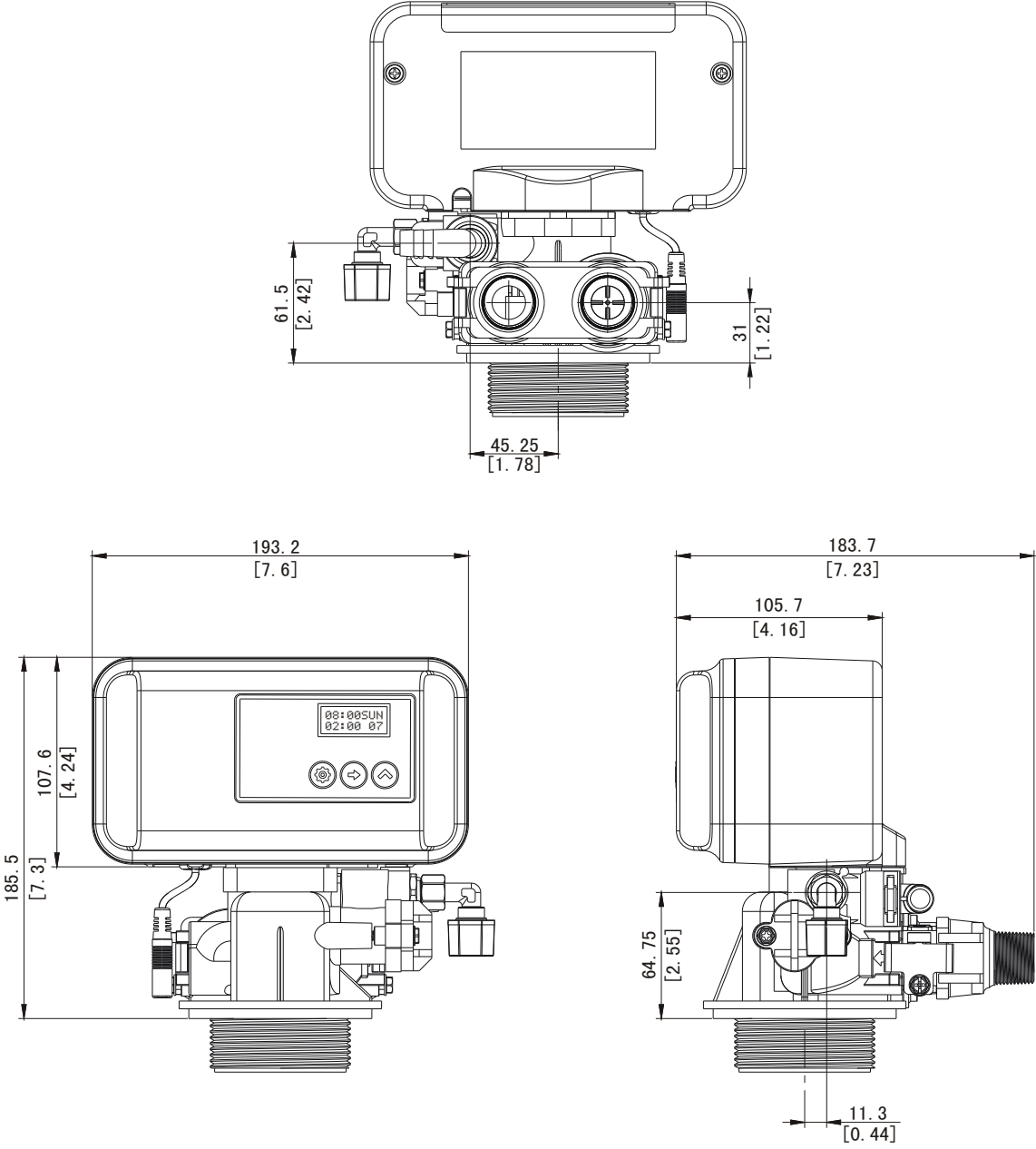
Adjustable percentage of mixing

$\frac{\text{Mixing water}}{\text{Outlet water}} = 0 \sim 23\%$



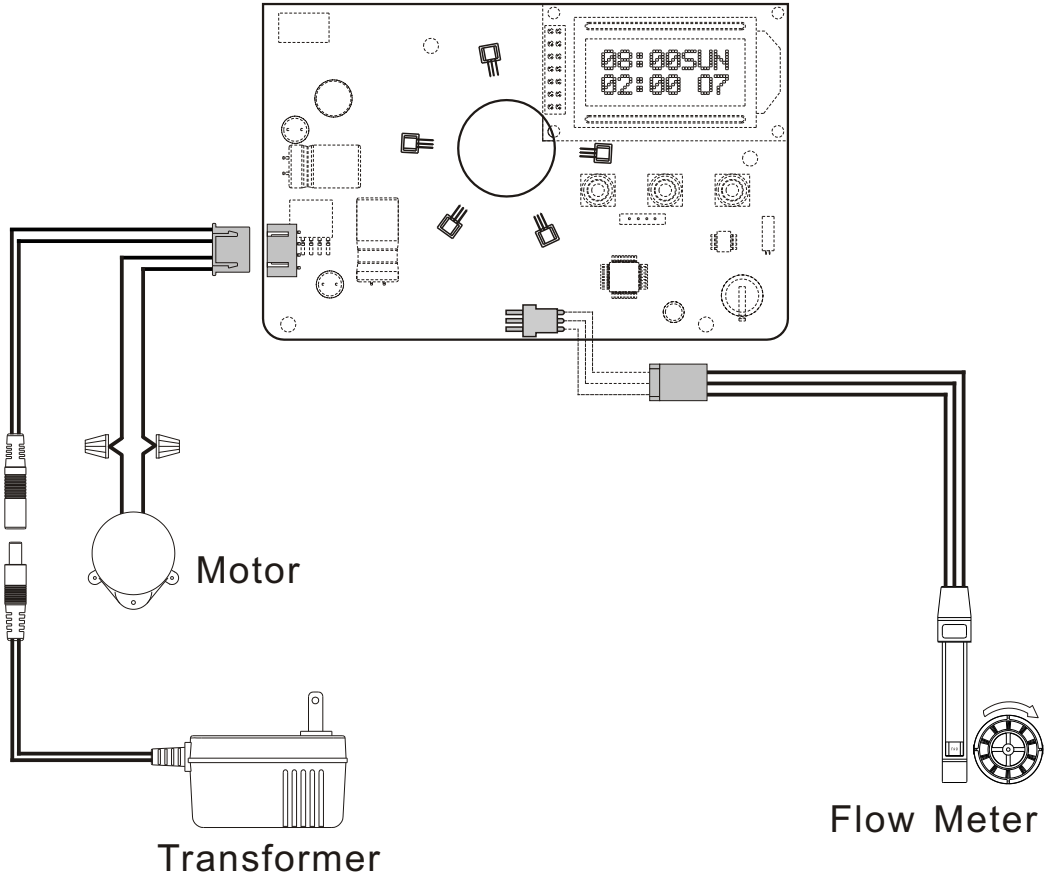
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Dimensional Drawing



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Wiring Diagram



PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
1. Softener fails to regenerate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Electrical service to unit has been interrupted. B. Timer is not operating properly. C. Defective valve drive motor. D. Timer programming bad (improper programming). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Assure permanent electrical service (check fuse, plug, pull chain or switch). B. Replace timer. C. Replace drive motor. D. Check programming and reset as needed.
2. Softener delivers hard water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Bypass valve is open. B. No salt in brine tank. C. Injectors or screen plugged. D. Insufficient water flowing into brine tank. E. Hot water tank hardness F. Leak at distributor tube G. Internal valve leak. H. Flow meter jammed. I. Flow meter cable disconnected or not plugged into meter. J. Improper programming. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Close bypass valve. B. Add salt to brine tank and maintain salt level above water level. C. Replace injectors and screen. D. Check Brine tank fill time and clean brine line flow control if plugged. E. Repeated flushings of the hot water tank is required. F. Make sure distributor tube is not cracked. Check o-ring and tube pilot. G. Replace seals and spacers and/or piston. H. Remove obstruction from flow meter. I. Check meter cable connection to timer and meter. J. Reprogram the control to the proper regeneration type, inlet water hardness, capacity or flow meter size.
3. Unit uses too much salt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Improper salt setting. B. Excessive water in brine tank. C. Improper programming. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Check salt usage and salt setting. B. See problem 7, C. Check programming and reset as needed.
4. Loss of water pressure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Iron buildup in line to water conditioner. B. Iron buildup in water conditioner. C. Inlet of control plugged due to foreign material broken loose from pipes by recent work done on plumbing system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Clean line to water conditioner. B. Clean control and add resin cleaner to resin bed. Increase frequency of regeneration. C. Remove piston and clean control.
5. Loss of resin through drain line.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Air in water system. B. Drain line flow control is too large. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Assure that well system has proper air eliminator control check for dry well condition. B. Ensure drain line flow control is sized correctly.
6. Iron in conditioned water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Fouled resin bed. B. Iron content exceeds recommended parameters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Check backwash, brine draw and brine tank fill. Increase frequency of regeneration. Increase backwash time. B. Add iron removal from filter or system.

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Troubleshooting (Cont'd.)

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
7. Excessive water in brine tank.	A. Plugged drain line flow control. B. Brine valve failure. C. Improper programming.	A. Clean flow control. B. Replace brine valve. C. Check programming and reset as needed.
8. Salt water in service line.	A. Plugged injector system. B. Timer not operating properly. C. Foreign material in brine valve. D. Foreign material in brine line flow control. E. Low water pressure. F. Improper programming.	A. Clean injector and replace screen. B. Replace timer. C. Clean or replace brine valve. D. Clean brine line flow control. E. Raise water pressure. F. Check programming and reset as needed.
9. Softener fails to draw brine.	A. Drain line flow control is plugged. B. Injector is plugged. C. Injector screen plugged. D. Line pressure is too low. E. Internal control leak. F. Improper programming. G. Timer not operating properly.	A. Clean drain line flow control. B. Clean or replace injectors. C. Replace screen. D. Increase line pressure (line pressure must be at least 25 psi at all times.) E. Change seals and spacers and/or piston assembly. F. Check programming and reset as needed. G. Replace timer.
10. Control cycles continuously.	A. Timer not operating properly. B. Faulty microswitches and or harness. C. Faulty cycle cam operation.	A. Replace timer. B. Replace faulty microswitch or harness. C. Replace cycle cam or reinstall.
11. Drain flows continuously.	A. Foreign material in control. B. Internal control leak. C. Control valve jammed in brine or backwash position. D. Timer motor stopped or jammed. E. Timer not operating properly.	A. Remove piston assembly and inspect bore, remove foreign material and check control in various regeneration positions. B. Replace seals and/or piston assembly. C. Replace piston and seals and spacers. D. Replace timer motor and check all gears for missing teeth. E. Replace timer.

