

# VS525Z Tech Sheet

## Balboa System PN 55666

System Model # VSP-VS525-BCAH

Software Version # 43

EPN # 3141

Base PCBA - PN 55667

PCB VS500Z - PN 22972 Rev E

Base Panels

VL2XX Series

VL4XX Series

See page 9 and 10.

Aux Panel

VX10 – PN 55608

(required for Blower operation)



# System Revision History

System PN	EPN	Date	Requested By	Changes Made
55666	3141	02-20-09	Balboa	New system similar to VS520Z that allows disabling Pump 2

# Basic System Features and Functions

## Power Requirements

- 240VAC, 60Hz, 48A, Class A GFCI-protected service (Circuit Breaker rating = 60A max.)
- 4 wires [hot, hot (optional), neutral, ground]

## System Outputs

### Setup 1 (As Manufactured)

- 240V Pump 1, 2-Speed
- 240V Pump 2, 2-Speed
- 240V Blower, 1-Speed
- 120V Ozone \*
- 12V Spa Light
- 120V AV (Stereo)
- 240V 5.5kW Heater \*\*

### Setup 2

- 240V Pump 1, 2-Speed
- 240V Blower, 1-Speed
- 120V Ozone \*
- 12V Spa Light
- 120V AV (Stereo)
- 240V 5.5kW Heater \*\*

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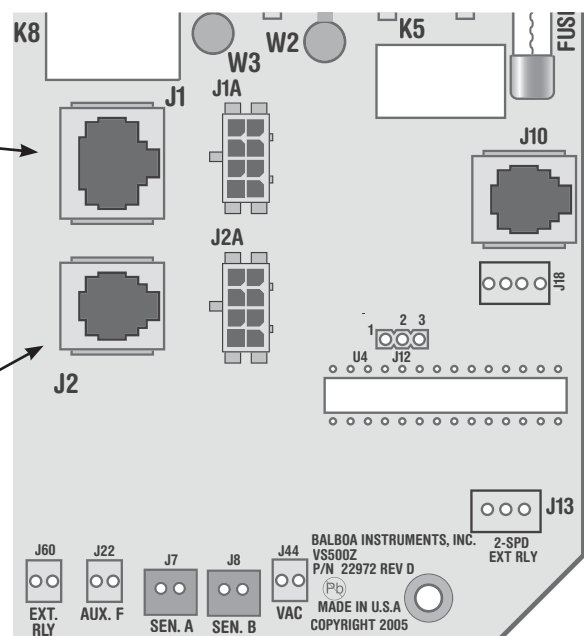
- 120V Circ Pump \*

\* Ozone and Circ Pump must be same voltage.

\*\* Heater wattage is rated at 240V. When running 120V to heater, output is approximately 25%.

## Additional Options

- Main Panel
- IR Receiver Module  
Not compatible with this model
- MoodEFX Lighting  
Connects to Spa Light terminal J20
- FiberEFX Lighting  
Connects to Spa Light terminal J20
- Aux Panel (blower button)



# Basic System Features and Functions

Any time you change a DIP Switch, other than A1, you must reset Persistent Memory for your new DIP Switch Settings changes to take effect. If you do not reset Persistent Memory, your system may function improperly.

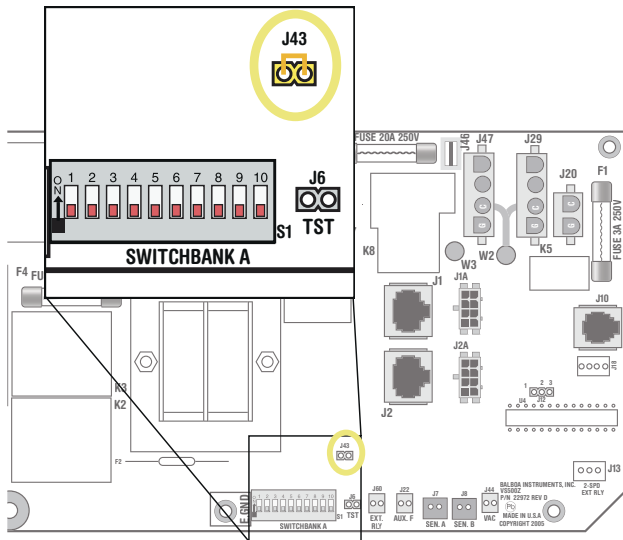
## To reset Persistent Memory:

- Power down by disconnecting power source from spa.
- Put a jumper across J43, covering both pins. (See illustration below)
- Power up by connecting power source to spa.
- Wait until “P” is displayed on your panel.
- Power down again.
- Remove jumper from J43 (May also move to cover 1 pin only)
- Power up again.

## About Persistent Memory and Time of Day Retention:

This system uses memory that doesn't require a battery to store a variety of settings. What we refer to as Persistent Memory stores the filter settings, the set temperature, and the heat mode.

Persistent Memory is not used for Time of Day. Only models with a Serial Deluxe panel installed (VS5xxDZ and GS5xxDZ) can display the time. However, during power loss to the spa, the system will lose the correct time, and reset to 12:00 PM when power is restored.



J43 on VS5xxZ and VS300 Series Main Board Shown.

## Power Up Display Sequence

Upon power up, you should see the following on the display:

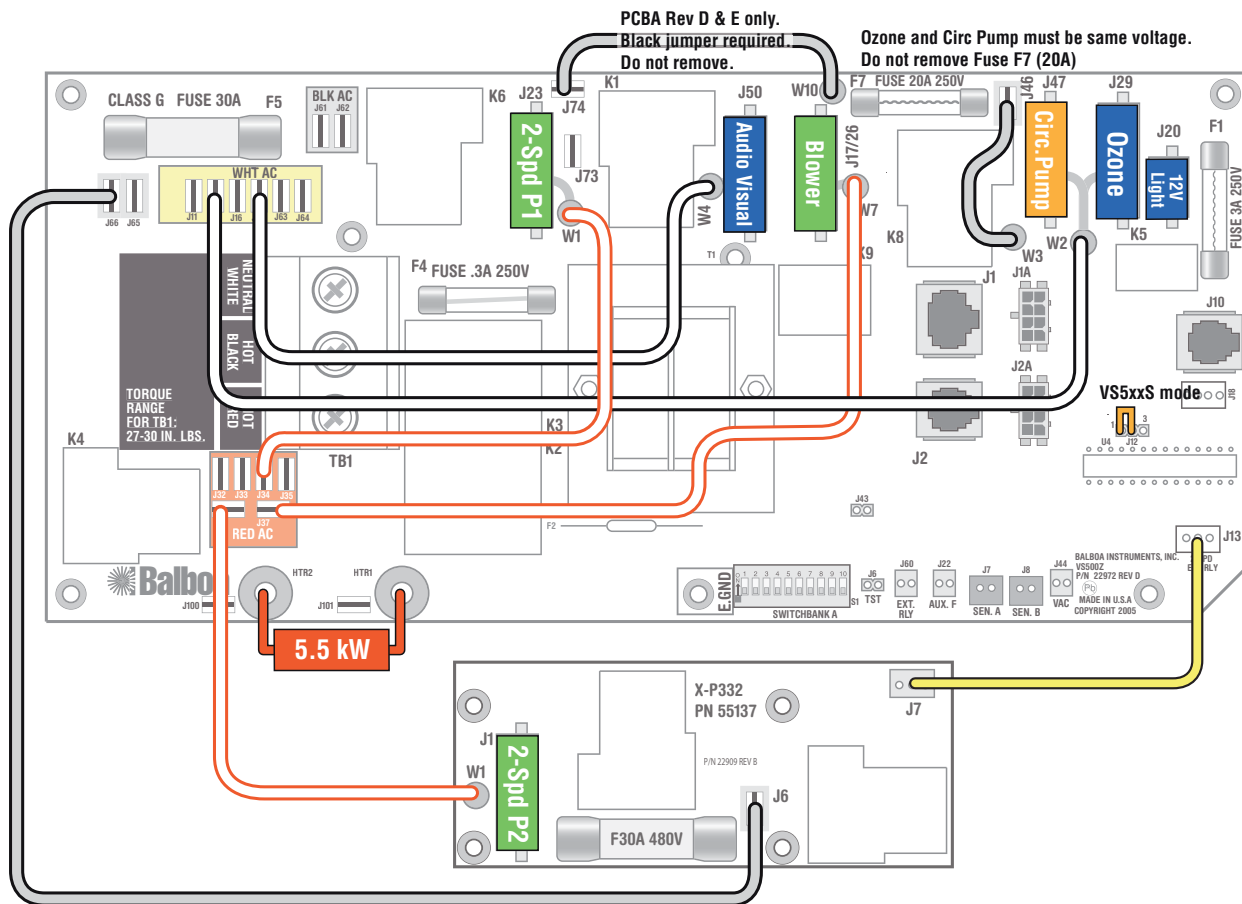
- Three numbers in a row, which are the SSID (the System Software ID). The third display of these numbers is the Software Version, which should match the version of your system. For example, if these three numbers are 100 67 38, that is a VS511SZ at version 38.
- Displayed next is: “24” (indicating the system is configured for a heater between 3 and 6 kW) or “12” (indicating the system is configured for a heater effectively\* between 1 and 3 kW). “24” should appear for all VS models running at 240VAC. “12” should appear for all VS models running at 120VAC, as well as all GS models. (\*A heater which is rated at 4 kW at 240VAC will function as a 1 kW heater at 120VAC.)
- “P” will appear to signal the start of Priming Mode.

At this point, the power up sequence is complete. Refer to the Reference Card for the VS or GS System model of your spa for information about how the spa operates from this point on, including how to adjust the Time of Day if using a Serial Deluxe style panel.

# Wiring Configuration and DIP Settings

## Setup 1 (As Manufactured)

- 240V Pump 1, 2-Speed
- 240V Pump 2, 2-Speed
- 120V Circ Pump (Optional)  
To enable Circ Pump, set DIP switch A9 to ON (up)..
- 240V Blower
- 120V Ozone
- 12V Spa Light
- 120V A/V (Stereo)
- 240V 5.5kW Heater
- VL2XX Main Panel (A3 must be on)
- VL4XX Main Panel (A3 must be off)
- VX10 Aux Panel



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**WARNING:** Persistent Memory (J43) must be RESET to allow new DIP switch settings to take effect. (See Persistent Memory page)

**SSID #**

100  
57  
43

**Switchbank A**

A1, Test Mode OFF	A6, 60 Hz
A2, See Table 1	A7, Mode changes allowed
A3, Duplex Panel	A8, Degrees F
A4, Aux Freeze	A9, Non-Circ Mode
A5, 2-speed P2	A10, See Table 1

VS51x/VS5xxS/VS5xxD  
Compatible

J12

**Wiring Color Key**

- 120 Volt Connections
- 240 Volt Connections
- Black AC Jumpers
- 12 Volt Connections
- Relay Control Wires

**Board Connector Key**

- 1 Typically Line voltage
- 2 Typically Line voltage for 2-speed pumps
- 3 Neutral (Common)
- 4 Ground

Note flat sides in connector

**Panel Button Assignments**

1=Pump 2      4=Light  
2=Pump 1      Aux=J17/26  
3=Temp

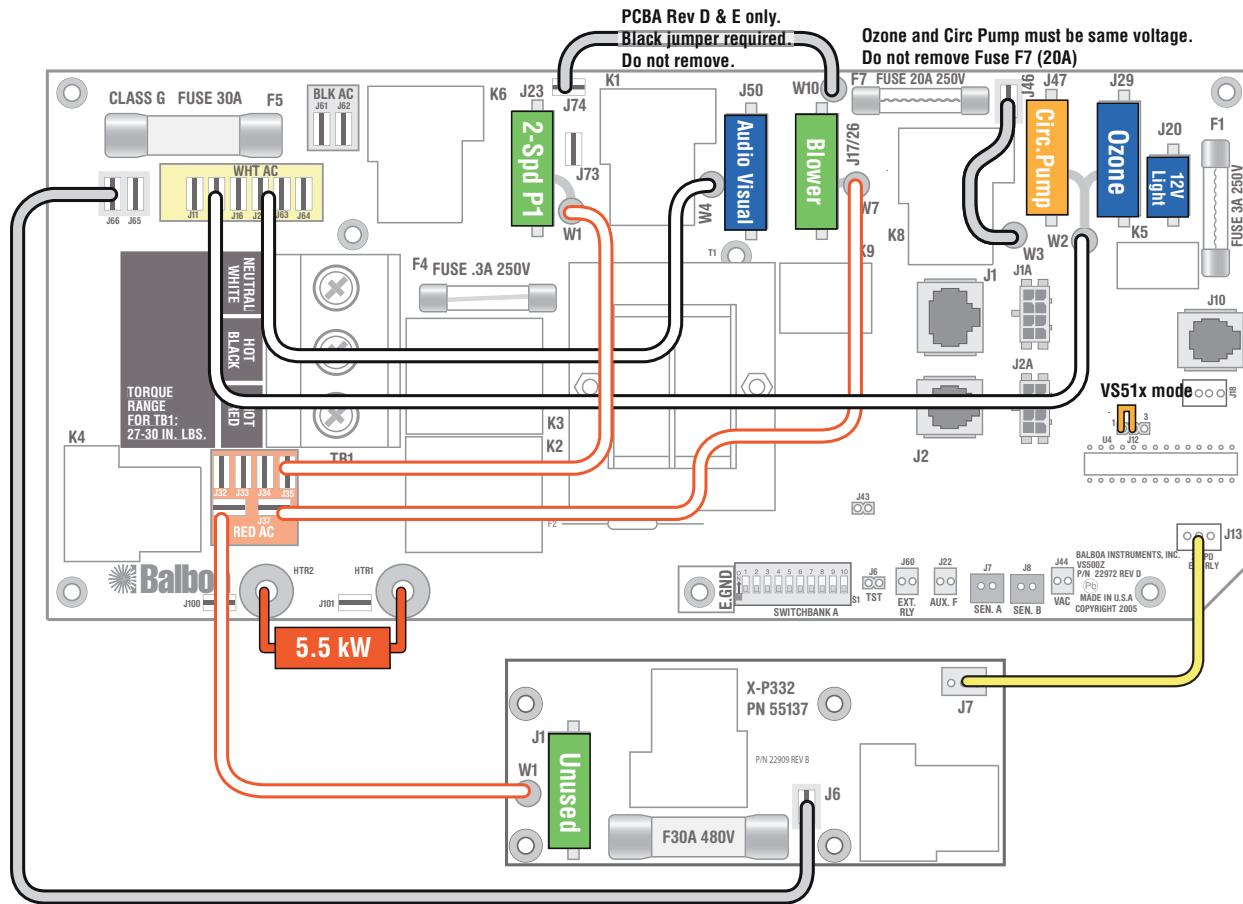
**Panel Button Positions**

# Wiring Configuration and DIP Settings

## Setup 2

- 240V Pump 1, 2-Speed
- 120V Circ Pump (Optional)
- 240V Blower
- 120V Ozone
- 12V Spa Light
- 120V A/V (Stereo)
- 240V 5.5kW Heater
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


**Board Connector Key**

# DIP Switches and Jumpers Definitions

## SSID 100 57 43

## Base Model VS525Z

### DIP Switch Key

- A1 Test Mode (normally OFF)
- A2+A10 Control amp draw requirements (See Table 1)
- A3 "ON" position: use Mini Panel   
"OFF" position: use Digital Duplex or Light Duplex panel  
- A4 Aux Freeze (must be OFF)
- A5 "ON" position: 2-Speed Pump 2 enabled on expander board  
"OFF" position: Pump 2 disabled
- A6 "ON" position: 50Hz operation  
"OFF" position: 60Hz operation
- A7 "ON" position: Standard mode only  
"OFF" position: Std/Ecn/Sleep mode changes allowed
- A8 "ON" position: temperature is displayed in degrees Celsius  
"OFF" position: temperature is displayed in degrees Fahrenheit
- A9 Pump 1 speeds and Circ Modes:

		# of Hi-Speed Pumps/Blower Before Heat Disabled
A2	A10	
OFF	OFF	0
ON	OFF	1
OFF	ON	2
ON	ON	3

A9	Circ Mode	Pump 1 Speed
OFF	Non-circ	2-speed
ON	24 hours with 3°F shut-off	2-speed

**Alert:**  
**Pump 2 (if enabled) must be 2-speed**, and uses the X-P332 expander board.  
 To add Blower or 1-speed Pump 3, use J17/26 and 1-button Aux Panel.

Note: Panel layout is always Pump 2 (or Unused), Pump 1, Temp, Light, with optional Blower or Pump 3 on 1-button Aux Panel. \*\*

\*\* J2 connector on main board must be a 6-pin connector to use Aux Panel. IR Receiver is not compatible.

### Jumper Key

#### J12 **Factory set. DO NOT MOVE.**

Jumper must be on Pins 1 and 2 for VS51xZ/VS52xZ/VS5xxSZ/VS5xxDZ software.

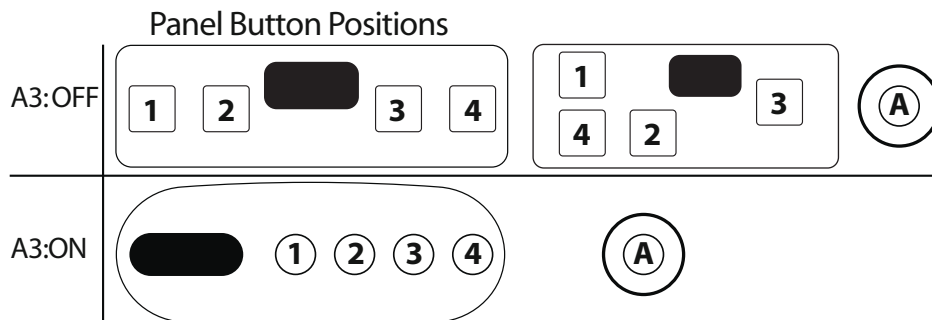
Jumper must be on Pins 2 and 3 for VS50xZ software.

#### J43 When jumper is placed on 2 pins during power-up, system will reset persistent memory.

Leave on 1 pin only to enable persistent memory feature.

**WARNING:**

- Setting DIP switches incorrectly may cause abnormal system behavior and/or damage to system components.
- Refer to Switchbank illustration on Wiring Configuration page for correct settings for this system.
- Contact Balboa if you require additional configuration pages added to this tech sheet.



### Panel Button Assignments

- 1=Pump 2 (A5 On)\*
- 2=Pump 1
- 3=Temp
- 4=Light

Aux=J17/26

\*1=Unused (A5 Off)

# Ozone Connections

**Ozone Connector Voltage:** The VS500Z circuit board is factory configured to deliver a preset voltage (120V or 240V) to the on-board ozone connector (J29). See the ratings table on the wiring diagram attached to the cover of the enclosure for the configured voltage. For 240V output W2 connects to Red AC and for 120V output W2 connects to White AC.

The voltage to the ozone connector can be changed in the field if required. W2 just needs to be set for the required voltage.

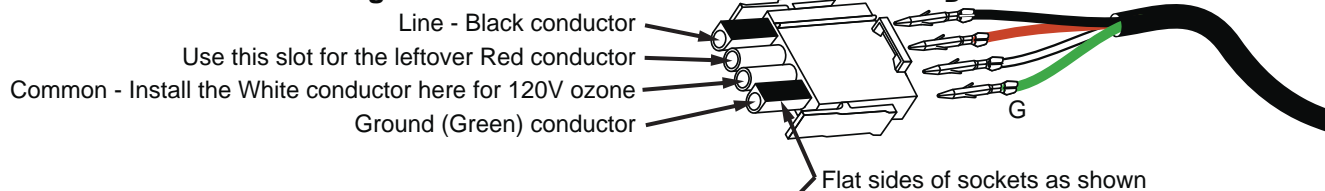
**WARNING: Changing the voltage of the ozone connector also effects the voltage supplied to the circ pump connector (J47).** Any equipment controlled by that connector may be damaged if the wrong voltage is selected.

**Balboa Ozone Generator:** If the board is set up to operate a 120V ozone generator, the connector on the ozone generator is likely to be configured correctly, but should be compared to the illustration below.

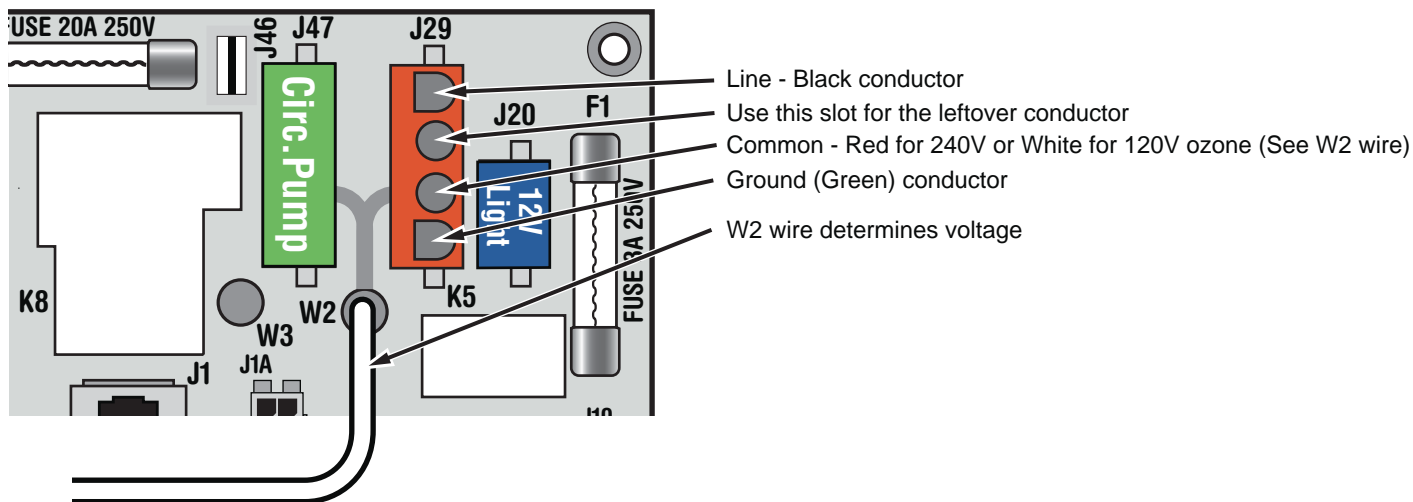
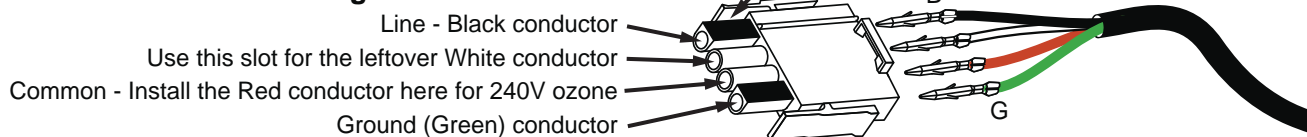
If a 240V ozone generator is required, be sure the red wire in the ozone cord is positioned in the connector next to the green ground wire as described below.

*Note: A special tool is required to remove the pins from the connector body once they are snapped in place. Check with your Balboa Account Manager for information on purchasing a pin-removal tool.*

## Balboa Ozone connector configuration for 120V 60Hz

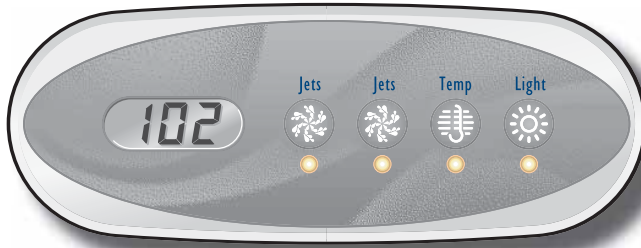


## Balboa Ozone connector configuration for 240V 60Hz





# Duplex Panel Configurations



- VL200 (LCD Lite Digital)  
 PN 52312 with Overlay PN 11127
- Connects to Main Board terminal J1
  - DIP Switch A3 must be on



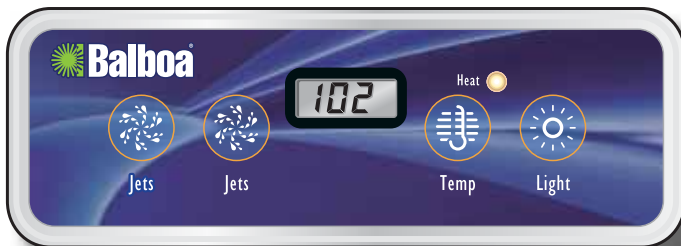
- VL240 (MVP240)  
 PN 55569 with Overlay PN 11764 (Gray Plastic)  
 PN 53636 with no O/L (White Plastic)
- Connects to Main Board terminal J1
  - DIP Switch A3 must be on



- VL260 (MVP260)  
 Overlay PN 11725  
 PN 55049 with White Plastic  
 PN 55050 with Gray Plastic  
 PN 55051 with Clear Plastic
- Connects to Main Board terminal J1
  - DIP Switch A3 must be on



- VL400  
 PN 55129 with Overlay PN 11822
- Connects to Main Board terminal J1
  - DIP Switch A3 must be off



- VL401 (LCD Lite Digital)  
 PN 54251-01 with Overlay PN 11671
- Connects to Main Board terminal J1
  - DIP Switch A3 must be off

DUPLEX

# Duplex Panel Configurations



- VL402 (LCD Super Duplex)  
PN 54107 with Overlay PN 10764
- Connects to Main Board terminal J1
  - DIP Switch A3 must be off



- VL403 (LED Lite Digital)  
PN 54104 with Overlay PN 10752
- Connects to Main Board terminal J1
  - DIP Switch A3 must be off



- VL404 (LED Digital Duplex)  
PN 51248 with Overlay PN 10418
- Connects to Main Board terminal J1
  - DIP Switch A3 must be off



- VX10  
PN 55608 with Overlay PN 40107
- Required for Blower
  - Connects to Main Board terminal J2

DUPLEX

AUX