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PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL IN ITS ENTIRETY AND FOLLOW ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION.

Water Pressure	Minimum 20 - 25 PSI
Electrical Supply	Input: 100-240 VAC 50/60 Hz, Output: 12V DC/1A
Existing Piping	Free of any deposits or build-ups inside pipes (iron, scale, etc)
Softener Placement	Locate close to drain and connect according to plumbing codes
Bypass Valves	Always provide for bypass valve if unit is not equipped with one

Installation Instructions

- 1. Place the softener tank where you want to install the unit making sure the unit is level and on a firm base. Maximum 4 feet apart for twin units.
- 2. All plumbing should be done in accordance with local plumbing codes. The pipe size for the drain line should be the same size as the drain line flow control female connection. Water meters are to be installed on soft water outlets. Twin units with (1) one meter shall be installed on common soft water outlets of units.
- 3. Lubricate the distributor O-ring seal and tank O-ring seal. Place the main control valve on tank. (Only use silicone lubricant).
- 4. Solder joints near the drain must be done prior to connecting the Drain Line Flow Control fitting. Leave at least 6" between the DLFC and solder joints when soldering when the pipes are connected on the DLFC. Failure to do this could cause interior damage to the DLFC.
- 5. Teflon tape is the only sealant to be used on the drain fitting. The drain from twin units may be run through a common line.
- 6. Make sure that the floor is clean beneath the salt storage tank and that it is level
- 7. Place approximately 1" of water above the grid plate (*if used*) in your salt tank. Salt may be place in the unit at this time.
- 8. On units with by-pass, place in by-pass position. Turn on main water supply. Open a cold soft water tap nearby and let run a few minutes or until the system is free from foreign material (*usually solder*) that may have resulted from the installation.
- 9. Place the by-pass in service position.
- 10. Manually index the softener control into "service" position and let water flow into the mineral tank. When water flow stops, open a cold water tap nearby and let run until air pressure is relieved.
- 11. Electrical: All electrical connections must be connected according to codes. Use electrical conduit if applicable. (See Wiring Diagram section for more information).
- 12. Plug into power supply.

WARNINGS

- The information, specifications and illustrations in this manual are based on the latest information available at the time of release. The manufacturer reserves the right to make changes at any time without notice.
- This manual is intended as a guide for service of the valve only. System installation requires information from a number of suppliers not known at the time of manufacture. This product should be installed by a plumbing professional.
- This unit is designed to be installed on potable water system only.
- This product must be installed in compliance with all state and municipal plumbing and electrical codes. Permits may be required at the time of installation.
- It is established that when daytime water pressure exceeds 80 psi (5.5 bar), the maximum pressure rating of 125 psi (8.6 bar) can be exceeded. A pressure regulator must be installed on this system or warranty is voided.
- Do not install the unit where temperatures may drop below 32 °F (0 °C) or above 125 °F (52 °C).
- Do not place the unit in direct sunlight. Black units will absorb radiant heat increasing internal temperatures.
- Do not strike the valve or any of the components.
- Warranty of this product extends to manufacturing defects. Misapplication of this product may result in failure to properly condition water, or damage to product.
- A prefilter should be used on installations in which free solids are present.
- In some applications local municipalities treat water with Chloramines. High Chloramine levels may damage valve components.
- Correct and constant voltage must be supplied to the controller to maintain proper function.
- An interrupted alternating current (120 VAC) supply is required.
- The system is not designed to withstand extreme humidity or water spray from below.
- Always provide for the installation of a bypass valve if unit is not equipped with one.





- 2. Valve Type
 - SOFT = Softener valve - FILTE = Filter valve
- 3. Edit
- When control valve in data setting
- 4. In Service
- 5. Flow Meter
- Queue Regeneration
 Battery
 - Battery - The backup battery has been installed - A flashing battery light means the battery charge is low
- 8. Enter
- 9. Basic Setup
- 10. Up Button
- 11. Time Of Day - AM or PM
- 12. Day of Week
- 13. Grain Unit
- Grs = Total Resin Exchange Capacity 14. Gallon Unit
- GAL = Flowrate
- 15. Hardness unit - Grs&GAL = Water Hardness
- 16. Cycle
- 17. Down Button



Basic Set Up Button



Enter Button

- Confirm and save the current setting
- Basic information query



Up Button

- Increase or cycle



- Decrease or cycle

Cycle

- Previous step / Manual regeneration



To Enter Advanced Settings

- Press and hold simultaneously for 3 seconds the ENTER and UP buttons.



To Enter Softener and Filter Regeneration Modes

- Press and hold simultaneously for 3 seconds the ENTER and DOWN buttons.



To Enter Historic Information

- Press and hold simultaneously for 3 seconds the UP and DOWN buttons.

Enter Basic Settings 1. IZ:□□ L SOFT ⊛ AM Mon REMAIN Press BASIC SET UP Button x1000 to enter Basic Settings. 2. Set Hour Flashing Press UP or DOWN to edit, Default: 12 🖉 12:00 AM Mon Range: 00 - 12 then press ENTER to save. 3. **Set Minutes** Flashing Press UP or DOWN to edit, Default: 00 Range: 00 - 59 then press ENTER to save. 4. Set Time of Day Flashing Press UP or DOWN to edit, Default: AM 12:00 AM Mon Ø Range: AM/PM then press ENTER to save. 5. Set Day of Week Flashing Default: AM Press UP or DOWN to edit, 12:00 AM Mon Range: Mon - Sun Mon = Monday Tue = Tuesday Wed = Wednesday then press ENTER to save. Thu = Thursday Fri = Friday Sat = Saturday Sun = Sunday

Basic Settings Cont.



Password Settings



Advanced Settings



Advanced Settings Cont.



Advanced Settings Cont.



Advanced Settings Cont.



Softener Regeneration Modes



SOF-1 Mode



SOF-1 Mode Cont.





SOF-1 Mode Cont.



10.a. Set Refill Time (If "N" was chosen in step 9)



10. b.1. Set Salt Consumption per cu.ft Resin (If "Y" was chosen in step 9)



10.b.4. Display the Auto Refill Time



SOF-2 Mode



SOF-2 Mode Cont.

5. Set Pre-Refill or Post-Refill



6. Display for SOF-2

When the set days reaches "0" days, the display panel will show the time to regenerate for the next regeneration.



Done

SOF-3 Mode



SOF-3 Mode Cont.

5. Set Treated Water Capacity

then press ENTER to save.



Grs

x1000

0 180

Flashing





SOF-4 Mode

1. Enter SOF-4



5. Set the Treated Water Capacity



5.b.1 Set the Feed Water Hardness (If "Y" was chosen in step 5)



5.b.2 Set the Total Resin Exchange Capacity



5.b.3 Auto-Calculated Value Display



7.1.2. Set the Treated Water Capacity



8. Set Time for Each Regeneration Step (Post-Refill)



9.1. Set Salt Consumption per cu.ft Resin (If "Y" was chosen in step 7.1.2)



9.2. Set Total Resin Volume (ft³)



9.3. Set BLFC (gpm)



9.4. Display the Auto Refill Time



10. 1. Set Chlorine Production Time (if "ON" was chosen in step 10)



11. Display for SOF-4

When the override days reaches "0" days, the display panel will show the time to regenerate for the next regeneration.





Done

1. Enter



XT Filter Settings

FI L-1 Mode

1. Enter FIL-1

Press UP or DOWN to edit,

then press ENTER to save.



2. Set Override Day



2.1. Set Regeneration Time within 12 hours



3. Set Regeneration Time



4. Set Time of Day (AM or PM)



XT Filter Settings

FI L-1 Mode Cont.





1. Enter FIL-3 or FIL-4



XT Filter Settings

FIL-3 & FIL-4 Mode Cont.

5. Set AM/PM



6. Set Backwash Time



7. Display for FIL3 & FIL-4

This screen is not editable.



Done

Setup & Historical Information

Setup Information

1. Enter Setup Information

In Service Position, press ENTER for 3 seconds to enter and query.



Then press ENTER again to check the next Item.



1.a. Check the valve regeneration mode

Press ENTER to check the Valve Regeneration Mode





1.b. Check the Valve Regeneration Mode

Press ENTER again to check the Valve with Downflow or Upflow.





1.c. Check the Remaining Days Before Maintanence



Setup & Historical Information

Historical Information



Setup & Historical Information

Historical Information



1. Softener Regeneration Modes

1.1 SOF1 – Time Mode

- Regeneration initiates at the preset time in every set override days.
- The regeneration mode could be set in Pre-refill.

1.2 SOF2 – Day of Week Mode

- Regeneration initiates at the preset time in the preset date of the week. At least one day of a week need to be chosen.
- The regeneration mode could be set in Pre-refill.

1.3 SOF3 – Meter-Immediate Mode

- Regeneration initiates immediately when the volume capacity reaches zero.
- If the preset override day is reached before the preset water capacity, the regeneration will initiate at the preset time of the day.
- The volume capacity could be automatically calculated by the controller or manually input.

1.4 SOF4 – Meter Delayed Mode

- Regeneration initiates at the preset time of the day when the volume capacity reaches zero.
- If the preset override days is reached before the preset water capacity, the regeneration will initiate at the preset time of the day.
- The volume capacity could be automatically calculated by the controller or manually input.
- The regeneration mode can set Pre-refill and Proportional regeneration.

2. Filter Backwash Modes

2.1 FIL1 – Time Mode

- Backwash or regeneration initiates at the preset time in every set override days.

2.2 FIL3 – Meter Immediate Mode

- Backwash or regeneration initiated immediately when the volume capacity reaches zero.
- If the preset override days is reached before the preset water capacity, the regeneration will initiate at the preset time of the day.
- The volume capacity only can be set manually.

2.3 FIL4 – Meter Delayed Mode

- Backwash or regeneration initiates at the preset time of the day when the volume capacity reaches zero.
- If the preset override days is reached before the preset water capacity, the regeneration will initiate at the preset time of the day.
- The volume capacity only can be set manually.

3. Regeneration Cycle Sequence

The valve can regenerate in downflow or upflow. It will adjust the regeneration step accordingly based on the user's settings. Please refer to the below cycle sequence.

TYPE	Softener		Regen Filter	Backwash Filter
CYCLE	POST REFILL PRE REFILL		POST REFILL	—
1	Backwash	Refill / Dissolve	Backwash	Backwash
2	Brine draw	Backwash	Regen	—
3	2nd-Backwash	Brine draw	Rinse	2nd-Backwash
4	Rinse	2nd-Backwash	2nd-Backwash	Rinse
5	Refill	Rinse	Refill	—

DOWNFLOW CYCLE SEQUENCE FOR DIFFERENT VALVE TYPE

4. Power Outage

- **4.1** When a power outage happens while valve is in service position, the control valve will keep in the same position when the power is restored.
- **4.2** If a power outage happens in any regeneration cycles, once the power is restored, the control valve will automatically look for the target position when the power outage happened. Then it will continue to complete the regeneration steps.
- **4.3** If the power outage happens when the control valve is moving from one position to the other, once the power restored, it will look for the target position when the power outage happened. Then it will continue to complete the regeneration steps.

5. Intelligent Control

5.1 Pre- refill

- Soft water refill before the regeneration. Pre-refill can keep the brine tank dry to prevent bacteria from growing in the brine tank. The salt dissolving will be shown as below.



5.2 Optional Proportional Regeneration

- The control valve will only regenerate the exhausted resin according to the water usage. This can keep the resin fully effective. At the same time, salt and water can be saved.

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6. Backup Battery

Remove the front cover and connect the battery with connectors.



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	It is suggested that the battery be
<u> </u>	connected after the valve has been
	installed to protect the battery.

7. Optional DP Switch Signal Input

The valve has reserved two interfaces for DP input. The user can connect DP signal based on the circuit diagram and seetings to regenerate via the DP input.

OFF - DP Signal is closed.

HoLd If the DP switch is closed, a regeneration will be prevented from starting.

dPon0 If the DP switch is closed for a total of 30 seconds, a regeneration will occur immediately.

dPdEL If the DP switch is closed for a total of 30 seconds, a regeneration will occur at the set regeneration time.

Priority level: Hold > dPon0 > dPdEL

8. Optional AUX Relay Output

The main control panel has two reseved interfaces of Aux Relay Output which sends an on-off signal based on the valve state. It is a convenient feature for the user to control peripheral equipment.

Details of functions are as follows:

rEgon	NO (Normal Open) - While valve is in Service Position.
	NC (Normal Close) - While valve is in Regeneration Process (start to finish).
Err	Error Indication - Relay closes whenever it enters error mode, and immediately deactivates when mode is exited.
t-on	By Time On - During the Regeneration Process, Relay closes at the Starting Time set and opens at a Finishing Time set.
SEr-F	By Softening Volume On - Relay closes after the set Volume of Water has been used while in service, and then opens after the set time period has expired.
rEg-F	By Regeneration Volume On - Relay closes after the set Volume of Water has been used while in regeneration, and then opens after the time period has expired. (<i>This function is only used for control valve with hard water piston</i>).
OFF	No Relay functions activaded.
Λ	The maximum load for the Aux Relay is 30VDC/1A or 24VAC/1A.

9. Optional Powered Output During Regeneration

12VDC/0.35A(max) from the beginning of the regeneration until going back to service again.

10. Optional RS 485 Communication Port

Communication port with 2 lead output, for open communication to the external devices. This enables to read the valve information as well as to control/set the valve.

11. Bypass (Only AQT-580XT)

Rotate the handles to adjust the bypass position.



BYPASS POSITION

SHUT-OFF POSITION





Inlet Outlet

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Backup Battery 1. Backup battery will keep the CPU and flow meter working as normal. AM Tue 12:00 I SO GAL Flashing REMAI x1000 **Battery Power** When the battery power is low, the icon " = " is flashes to remind the user to replace the battery. Power Supply On/Off If the valve is without battery and a power outage happens during regeneration, the valve will keep in the position it was in. The valve will continue to regenerate when power is back. If the valve has a battery installed, the valve will remind the user with a sound alarm and in the display. The screen will power off after 5 seconds. However, the sound alarm will stay on. The user can silence the sound alarm by pressings .

2. Maintenance Reminder

When it is time for maintenance, the display will automatically remind the user to call for maintanence.



3. Low Salt (Optional)

When salt is detected, the screen will show the following:

- 1. The screen will alternatively show the service position and SALT screen. The sound alarm will remind the user to add salt.
- 2. The user can short press 🙆 to cancel the buzzer alarm manually. But salt adding reminding can't be removed.
- 3. Add salt reminder won't disappear until salt is added to a higher level than the reserve level.



4. Manual Regeneration



For SOF3, the display will alternate between **REMAINING GALLONS CAPACITY** and **REGENERATION TIME**. The valve will start to regenerate when either **REMAINING GALLONS CAPACITY** = 0 or preset **REGENERATION TIME** reaches first.



Alternating Screen



5. Manual Immediate Regeneration



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Assembly & Parts List



Item No.	Quantity	Part No.	Description
1	1	A-70010	Battery 9V
2	1	A-70011	Bracket, Board
3	1	A-70012	Optical Sensor, AQT-580/581
4	1	A-70013	Screw
5	1	A-70014	Valve Cover, AQT-580/581
6	4	A-70015	Screw
7	1	A-70016	Pinion Gear
8	1	A-70017	Motor for XT, 12V, AQT-580/581
9	1	A-70018	Electronic Board, AQT-580/581, XT
10 + 12	1	A-70019	Main Gear with End Plug, AQT-580/581
11	5	A-70020	Screw, Back Plate
13	1	A-70022	Cable Bushing Connector
14	1	A-70023	Cable Sleeve
15	1	A-70024	Transformer, 12V, AQT-580/581/910/950
16	1	A-70025	Backplate, 580/581



AQT-580XT Body

Parts List

Item No.	Quantity	Part No.	Description
1	1	A-71013	O-ring, End Plug, AQT-580/581
2	1	A-60500-01	Piston Assy, Softener, HW, AQT-580/581
	1	A-60501-01	Piston Assy, Softener, NH, AQT-580/581
3	1	A-71012	Seals and Spacers Stack, AQT-580/581
4	1	A-71013-38	Brine Connector, 3/8", Elbow
5	2	A-71014	U Clip, Red, Brine and Injector
6	1	*	BLFC (must see BLFC Table)
7	1	A-71016	BLFC Retainer
8	1	A-71017	Turbine Meter, AQT-580/581
9	1	A-71018	Drain Conenctor, 1" NPT, Elbow
10	1	A-71019	DLFC Retainer
11	1	**	DLFC (must see DLFC table
12	1	***	Injector Assy (must see Injector Table)
13	1	A-71021-25	O-ring, Riser Pipe (2.5" Base)
14	1	A-71022-25	O-ring, Valve Base (2.5" Base)
15	2	A-71024	Inlet/Outlet Connectors, 1.25" NPT, Set 2 Pieces
16	1	A-71025	Turbine Meter, Nut
17	1	A-71026	Flow Straightener
10	1	A-60500-02	Piston Assy, Filter, HW, AQT-580/581
18	1	A-60501-02	Piston Assy, Filter, NHW, AQT-580/581
19	1	A-71029	Plug, Brine Connector
20	1	A-71030	Plug, Turbine Meter
21	1	A-71031	Plug, Injector
22	1	A-71032-25HW	Body, AQT-580XT, 2.5" base

* BLFC Button Opti	ons
A-71015-01	BLFC Button, 1.00 gpm
A-71015-02	BLFC Button, 2.00 gpm
A-71015-03	BLFC Button, 3.00 gpm
A-71015-04	BLFC Button, 4.00 gpm
A-71015-05	BLFC Button, 5.00 gpm
** DLFC Button/Wa	sher Options
A-17938	DLFC Washer Flow 2.4 gpm
A-17939	DLFC Washer Flow 3.2 gpm
A-17940	DLFC Washer Flow 3.5 gpm
A-17941	DLFC Washer Flow 4 gpm
A-17942	DLFC Washer Flow 5 gpm
A-17943	DLFC Washer Flow 8 gpm
A-17944	DLFC Washer Flow 9 gpm
A-16529	DLFC Washer Flow 10 gpm
A-16735	DLFC Washer Flow 12 gpm
A-16736	DLFC Washer Flow 15 gpm
A-16528	DLFC Washer Flow 20 gpm
A-16737	DLFC Washer Flow 25 gpm
A-16738	DLFC Washer Flow 32 gpm
*** Injector Option	S
A-10225-0-N	Injector Assy, #0, Red
A-10225-1-N	Injector Assy, #1, White
A-10225-2-N	Injector Assy, #2, Blue
A-10225-3-N	Injector Assy, #3, Yellow



AQT-581XT Body

Parts List

Item No.	Quantity	Part No.	Description
1	1	A-71013	O-ring, End Plug, AQT-580/581
2	1	A-60500-01	Piston Assy, Softener, HW, AQT-580/581
2	1	A-60501-01	Piston Assy, Softener, NH, AQT-580/581
3	1	A-71012	Seals and Spacers Stack, AQT-580/581
4	1	A-71033-40	Body, AQT-581XT, 4.0" base
5	1	**	DLFC (must see DLFC table)
6	1	A-71019	DLFC Retainer
7	1	A-71018-01	Drain Conenctor, 1" NPT, Straight
8	1	A-71016	BLFC Retainer
9	1	*	BLFC (must see BLFC Table)
10	2	A-71014	U Clip, Red, Brine and Injector
11	1	A-71013-12	Brine Connector, 1/2", Elbow
12	1	***	Injector Assy (must see Injector Table)
13	1	A-71022-40	O-ring, Valve Base (4" Base)
14	1	A-71021-40	O-ring, Riser Pipe (4" Base)
15	2	A-71024-15	Inlet/Outlet Connectors, 1.5" NPT, Set 2 Pieces
16	1	A-71025	Turbine Meter, Nut
17	1	A-71017	Turbine Meter, AQT-580/581
18	1	A-71030	Plug, Turbine Meter
19	1	A-71029	Plug, Brine Connector
20	1	A-71031	Plug, Injector
21	1	A-60500-02	Piston Assy, Filter, HW, AQT-580/581
21	1	A-60501-02	Piston Assy, Filter, NHW, AOT-580/581

* BLFC Button Opti	ons
A-71015-01	BLFC Button, 1.00 gpm
A-71015-02	BLFC Button, 2.00 gpm
A-71015-03	BLFC Button, 3.00 gpm
A-71015-04	BLFC Button, 4.00 gpm
A-71015-05	BLFC Button, 5.00 gpm
** DLFC Button/Wa	sher Options
A-17938	DLFC Washer Flow 2.4 gpm
A-17939	DLFC Washer Flow 3.2 gpm
A-17940	DLFC Washer Flow 3.5 gpm
A-17941	DLFC Washer Flow 4 gpm
A-17942	DLFC Washer Flow 5 gpm
A-17943	DLFC Washer Flow 8 gpm
A-17944	DLFC Washer Flow 9 gpm
A-16529	DLFC Washer Flow 10 gpm
A-16735	DLFC Washer Flow 12 gpm
A-16736	DLFC Washer Flow 15 gpm
A-16528	DLFC Washer Flow 20 gpm
A-16737	DLFC Washer Flow 25 gpm
A-16738	DLFC Washer Flow 32 gpm
*** Injector Option	S
A-12540-3	Injector, #3, White
A-12540-4	Injector, #4, Green
A-12540-5	Injector, #5, Blue

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Controller Wiring







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Problems, Cause & Corrections

Problem		Cause		Correction
1) The control fails to regenerate automatically.	A)	Disconnected meter cable.	A)	Reconnect the meter cable.
	B)	Transformer damaged.	B)	Replace the transformer.
	C)	Electronic controller or sensor damaged.	C)	Replace or repair.
2) The treated water hardness is higher than setting.	A)	Bypass valve is not in service position.	A)	Adjust the bypass valve to service position.
	B)	The inlet and outlet water pipe are installed in reverse.	B)	Install the water inlet and water outlet pipe correctly.
	C)	The raw water hardness is higher than setting.	C)	Reset the inlet hardness.
	D)	Resin is polluted and invalid.	D)	Contact a professional to change the resin.
	E)	Brine concentration or quantity.	E)	Keep brine tank full of salt at all times. Clean it yearly. If using a salt grid plate, insure refill water is above the grid plate.
3) Softener fails to brine draw.	A)	Plugged drain line or BLFC.	A)	Clean drain line and flow control.
	B)	Plugged injector.	B)	Clean or replace the injector and screen.
	C)	No water in the brine tank.	C)	Check for blockage in BLFC. Ensure Safety float is not stuck.
4) Salty taste for treated water.	A)	Low pressure for inlet water.	A)	Install booster pump to increase pressure of inlet water.
	B)	Drainage pipeline is blocked.	B)	Clean up the blockage.
5) Continuous flow to drain.	A)	Foreign material in the control.	A)	
	B)	Internal control leak.	B)	Contact a professional to repair.
	C)	Piston jammed in brine or back wash position.	C)	



