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# DIRTMAGCLEAN

Self-cleaning magnetic dirt separator strainer

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ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS



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### **1** Introduction

Dear Installer,

Thank you for choosing the self-cleaning magnetic dirt separator strainer, which we hope will always satisfy you; this product has been manufactured in compliance with the most stringent safety regulations in force.

To ensure the safety of personnel, the self-cleaning magnetic dirt separator strainer referred to in this use and maintenance manual must be handled, installed, used, maintained and dismantled/eliminated by carefully following the instructions provided in this use and maintenance manual in compliance with the applicable law.

This manual is intended for operators and specialized personnel in order to allow correct use of the product. Please consider this information essential as a practical guideline to installation, use and maintenance of the strainer.

This manual is an integral part of the self-cleaning magnetic dirt separator strainer and has been entirely prepared by the manufacturer in order to provide the necessary information to all those who are authorized to interact with it.

This publication describes the status of the product at the time of publication and can in no way reflect the future and non-standard product. The contents of this manual have been checked for their correctness and compliance with the equipment described. However, it is not possible to guarantee that there are no differences.

### **1.1 Purpose of the manual**

The user manual is intended to provide all the information necessary for the installer to be able to manage the strainer in the most autonomous and safe way possible:

- correct awareness of personnel to safety issues;
- dirt separator strainer, packaged and unpacked, handling in safety conditions;
- correct installation of the dirt separator strainer;
- in-depth knowledge of its operation and its limits;
- carry out maintenance operations correctly and safely;

This manual is to be considered as an integral part of the self-cleaning magnetic dirt separator strainer:

- it must be kept for the whole life of the strainer
- It must accompany the strainer in case of transfer to another owner.

To facilitate consultation and better detail the topics, the manual is divided into chapters.

Before carrying out any installation, use or maintenance operation, it is absolutely essential to read this manual carefully in all its parts.

The information not included, which concerns the assembly, disassembly, extraordinary maintenance, repair and installation of any safety accessories, devices and equipment or electronic parts programming, can only be carried out by authorized personnel or by the authorized technical service, in compliance with the recommendations provided by the manufacturer and the current health and safety regulations. For any data not contained in this manual it is recommended to contact the manufacturer.

The dirt separator strainer is equipped with an electrical system that complies with the 2014/30/EU; 2014/35/EU directives. The construction complies with the provisions of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC. A copy of the EU Declaration of Conformity is an integral part of the use and maintenance manual or on request to the manufacturer.

### **1.2 Requirements for use**

All maintenance and operating cycle operations must be carried out by qualified, trained, authorized personnel in suitable psycho-physical conditions. The maintenance technician must wear appropriate personal protective equipment: protective gloves for mechanical maintenance; gloves, clothing and tools with a suitable degree of insulation for electrical maintenance.

Important! It is absolutely forbidden to remove or tamper with the accident prevention labels; if this is found, the manufacturer declines all responsibility for any damage resulting from such removal.

### 1.3 Symbols

The symbols shown are used to draw the reader's attention to points of particular interest for the safety of the person or the strainer or to identify particular operating conditions.



### **1.4 Definitions**

#### DANGER ZONE

Any zone inside and/or near the self-cleaning magnetic dirt separator strainer, within which the presence of an exposed person constitutes a risk for the safety and health of said person (Annex I, art. 1.1.1 Directive 2006/42/EC).

#### EXPOSED PERSON

Any person who is completely or partially in a danger zone (Annex I, art. 1.1.1 Directive 2006/42/EC).

#### **INSTALLER / INTEGRATOR / MAINTAINANCE OPERATOR**

Person in charge of installing and/or performing maintenance on the self-cleaning magnetic dirt separator strainer according to the intended use.

#### **INSTALLER / INTEGRATOR / MAINTENANCE OPERATOR QUALIFICATION**

Minimum level of skills that personnel must have.

#### SELF-CLEANING MAGNETIC DIRT SEPARATOR STRAINER

Purpose of this manual.

#### **INTENDED USE**

Use of the self-cleaning magnetic dirt separator strainer according to the information provided in this document.

#### **RESIDUAL RISK**

Danger that it was not possible to eliminate or sufficiently reduce through the design, against which the protections are not (or are not totally) effective; in this manual, information on its existence is given along with instructions and warnings to allow it to be overcome (see, respectively, 5.4 and 6.5.1 of the European standards EN ISO 12100-1 and EN ISO 121000-2).

#### MANUFACTURER

Manufacturer of the self-cleaning magnetic dirt separator strainer.

#### **EMPLOYER**

The company including its chief executive officer, who is responsible for the installation of the self-cleaning magnetic dirt separator strainer that is covered by this manual.

#### USER

Recipient to use the self-cleaning magnetic dirt separator strainer.

#### OPERATOR

Person in charge of installing, operating, regulating and cleaning the machine.

#### **QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN**

Specialized person, specially trained by Caleffi S.p.A. and authorized to carry out extraordinary maintenance or repairs requiring a particular knowledge of the machine, of its operation, of the safety devices and their methods of intervention.

The operator and the qualified technician are obliged to read and understand the contents of this manual, which must be preserved intact and be an integral part of the strainer.

### **2** General information

#### Manufacturer's company name and address

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#### Designation of the machine

DIRTMAGCLEAN Art. 579000

#### **General safety warnings**



The dirt separator strainer has the exclusive function of filtering water and glycol solutions (max 50%). All liquids other than water and glycol are excluded: therefore radioactive acids, explosives and contaminants are explicitly excluded. A different use excludes the manufacturer from any responsibility for damage caused to the dirt separator strainer, property and persons. The designer, or installer, is responsible to check the product compatibility with additives or substances dissolved in water.

Before carrying out the installation, check that the safety and operational standards of the strainer are complied with, in accordance with the regulations in force.

Prior to the installation phase, check that the support surface is suitable to support the weight of the full strainer.

All operations described in this manual and in particular lifting, positioning, installation and connection to energy sources, within the limits described and specified in this manual, must be performed by qualified and authorized personnel, in full compliance with the instructions reported below and in compliance with the laws in force in the country of installation. Any operation not described in the manual is to be considered prohibited and can not be carried out, except by authorized technical service personnel.



**ATTENTION**: disconnect the strainer from the electrical mains using a suitable disconnector device, before any intervention. Check the electric supply cables carefully and periodically; cables that are not intact or are worn out are a serious danger. Always be vigilant and attentive, about the operation in progress if you decide to carry out an intervention on the strainer.



In case of incorrect operation, immediately interrupt the use and call the qualified technicians. If further information is required regarding the points mentioned above, contact exclusively and in advance the Authorized Technical Service or the Manufacturer. It is forbidden to tamper with the devices and circuits that govern its safety. It is forbidden to modify the strainer without the manufacturer's written authorization.

### **3 Characteristic components**



- 1. Filtering unit with magnets
- 2. Digital regulator
- З. Single-phase electric motor (M1)
- Solenoid valve (V2) with built-in check valve 4.
- 5. Drain valve (V3)
- Ball inlet valve (V1) 6.
- 7. Automatic air vent valve with combined strainer
- 8. Insulation
- 9. Adjustable support feet
- 10. Clapet check valve
- 11. Vacuum breaker valve
- 12. Temperature and pressure probe S1
- 13. Temperature and pressure probe S2
- 14. 1/2" connection with pressure gauge cap
- 15. 1/2" connection with cap for additional drain valve

### **3.1 Package content**

- Filtering unit with magnets •
- Installation and commissioning manual ٠
- ٠ Programming manual
- Movement platform ٠
- Packaging carton

### 3.2 Technical features of the device and valves

#### Materials

Body-pipes and support fe Internal filtering elements:	et: stainless steel AISI 10088-2 (AISI 304) polvester
Inlet and drain valves Body: Ball: Ball seal: Control stem seal: Union seal:	brass EN 12165 CW617N brass EN 12165 CW617N, chrome plated PTFE with EPDM O-Ring double EPDM O-Rings EPDM O-Ring
Loading and cleaning va	lve
Body:	brass EN 12165 CW617N
Seals:	EPDM
<b>Circuit return valve with</b>	clapet retainer
Body:	brass EN 12165 CW617N
Seals:	EPDM

### Performance

Medium:	water, glycol solutions
Maximum percentage of glycol:	50%
Maximum working pressure:	10 bar
Working temperature range:	5–85°C
Hydraulic characteristics:	Kv = 45 m <sup>3</sup> /h
Water content:	50 I
Strainer mesh size Ø:	30 µm
Particle separation rating:	down to 2 µm
DHW inlet minimum dynamic pressure	for 3 bar wash
Motor noise:	< 60 dB
Volume of water drained during washin	ig:
	about 100 litres with $p = 3$ bar

### Connections

- in circuit inlet:	2" M with captive nut
- in circuit outlet:	2" F
- filled for cleaning:	1" F
- drain:	1" M with captive nut
- additive pouring cap:	1" F

### **3.3 Technical features** regulator and actuators

#### Regulator

Material	
Housing:	PA6G30 anti-UV Grey RAL 7024
Electric supply:	230 V (ac) 50/60 Hz
Power consumption:	225 VA in cleaning phase and 5W in stand by
Insulation class:	
Protection class:	IP 42
Ambient temperature:	5–50°C
Contact rating:	
- IN1 relay: clean conta	act
- 3-point G.OUT contro	ol: Max 5 (2) A, 250 V
- ALARM relays:	Max 1A, 48 V
- OUT1 relay.	Max 1A, 48 V

Fuses: 2A (motor) and 315mA (actuators) R2032 225 mAh - life approximately 1 year Battery: (for only keeping date and time in the absence of network)

#### Indat and duals .

230 V (ac)
6 VA
IP 65
60 s
230 V (ac)
6 VÁ
IP 65
230 V (ac)

#### Power consumption: 0.18 kW Protection class: IP 54

### Ambient temperature range:

5 - 50°C EN 60721-3-3 Cl. 3K3 max. humidity 85% - Operation: - Transportation:

-30-70°C EN 60721-3-2 Cl. 2K3 max. humidity 95%

-20-70°C EN 60721-3-1 Cl. 1K3 max. humidity 95% - Storage: Conforms to Directives: CE

Insulation	
Material:	EPP
Average thickness:	50 mm
Density:	45 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Operating temperature range:	5–85°C
Thermal conductivity:	0.037 W/(m•K) at 10°C

### 3.4 Sizing

The sizing of the dirt separator strainer must be performed considering the following values:

#### Maximum recommended flow rate: 20 m3/h

#### Hydraulic characteristics - with clean strainers



### 4 General description of the operation

The dirt separator strainer consists of a series of elements that make it possible to obtain a product capable of carrying out a constant and continuous filtration of the system water and automatic cleaning.



The device is used only in central heating systems to remove dirt and impurities from the circuit progressively and completely. The device must not be used by persons (including children) with impaired physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they are instructed.

Any use of the device other than its intended use is prohibited.

### 4.1 Operating principle

This device flushes the system circuit medium by direct action through the direct action of passing through the specific filtering elements appropriately arranged inside the body. The specific filtering mesh allows the removal of impurities that are deposited on the external surface of the strainers. The very selective mesh filters particles with a diameter of  $30 \,\mu\text{m}$  at the first passage and separates dirt particles up to  $2 \,\mu\text{m}$ . At the same time, ferrous particles are separated out by the magnets on the surface of the filter element.

Automatic cleaning of the filtering elements takes place mechanically by means of washing with pressurised mains water while the filtering elements rotate.

In all its functional phases - operation, cleaning, filling and draining - the device is controlled by a special digital regulator, which can also be managed remotely using a BMS system running MODBUS-RTU protocol.

This device operates according to different operating steps:

- filtration/ normal operation
- filtering elements cleaning
- circuit filling and operating conditions reset

The digital regulator manages the opening status of the inlet and load/drain valves, together with the strainers rotation motor during the cleaning. The cleaning phase is automatically activated according to a preset pressure drop value or in a programmed way. Depending on the type of system, the device can be combined with others for parallel operation.

## 4.2 Filtration

During normal operation, the medium coming from the system enters in the strainer body through the motorised ball valve V1. The medium is forced to pass through the filtration discs, then it is conveyed into the central part until it comes out of the device through the clapet check valve.



### 4.3 Filtering elements cleaning

It can be activated manually, by time or automatically by controlling the medium pressure drop between internal pressure and pressure detected after the filtering elements. The choice of the type of operation is carried out by the regulator. During the first cleaning phase (emptying) the inlet ball valve V1 closes while the clapet check valve prevents the system backflow. Once the inlet valve V1 is completely closed, the drain valve V3 is opened, located in the lower part of the device. When the vacuum breaker valve, present in the upper part of the strainer body, is opened it allows the progressive draining of the tank, causing part of the dirt to come out.



During the second cleaning phase (mechanical cleaning with water injection), the two-way solenoid valve V2 (equipped with check valve) is opened injecting water from the water mains. In order to perform an effective cleaning, a minimum dynamic pressure of 3 bar must be guaranteed during washing and the installation of an anti-backflow system is mandatory to protect the aqueduct network (apply according to local regulations in force). At the same time the shaft on which the filtering discs are clamped is rotated by means of the motor M1, in order to allow the fixed brushes to clean their surface and to clean the magnets.



### 4.4 Circuit filling and operating conditions restoring

At the end of the cleaning phase the initial conditions are restored, in order to continue with the normal filtration. The drain valve V3 is closed and the rotation of the motor M1 is stopped. The strainer can be filled in two ways: with mains water through the solenoid valve V2 or using the system circuit through the valve V1. This second option is preferable when the water in the heating circuit is treated and contains additives. The filling action is gradual until the pressure detected in the system is reached. During this phase the air vent valve starts to expel the air in the tank and allows optimal filling.



### **5 Overall dimensions**



### **6 Adhesive labels location**



### **6.1 Electrical connections label**



### 7 Intended use

The device is intended for use exclusively in heating systems containing water or water+glycol solutions up to a concentration of 50%. The device can be used in systems with maximum medium temperature of 85°C and maximum pressure of 10 bar. The minimum operating temperature of the medium is 5°C. In case of application with condensation phenomena, the installer must provide an adequate and safe system to prevent or dispose of the condensation build-up in order to prevent damage to persons or property. The maximum ambient temperature is 50°C. The minimum ambient temperature during operation is 5°C, in the absence of condensation. The device must be assembled on the boiler return, with a suitably sized and calibrated bypass. The drawing below shows the operator's stop zones for the machine operation and control. Provide a passage area around the strainer of at least 50 cm and, at the rear, an area for extraordinary maintenance (strainer disassembling) of at least 100 cm:





**WARNING**: do not stand up, lean or sit on the machine.

**ATTENTION**: if the connection pipes are not properly insulated they could result in high temperature and cause burns and scalds. Provide a correct and safe insulation of all hot surfaces.

### 8 Packaging, handling, transport





The strainer is fixed on a wooden pallet. An external carton with cover protects the strainer in order to prevent damage that could occur during handling. The packaging is single-use and must be disposed of according to the indications provided for by the regulations in force. Before any movement, make sure that the elements used for transport (trolleys, bridge cranes, nylon straps, ropes, etc.) are in perfect working order and can withstand loads of not less than 100 kg.

The strainer must be lifted respecting the indications provided.

Move body and hands away when the strainer is lowered. Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury.

For no reason the personnel is authorized to pass under the load or near it, not even the signalman who will provide assistance to the movements. Do not tilt or overturn the pallet.



The manufacturer declines any responsibility related to this phase that must be carried out by personnel specialized on handling industrial machinery (wheelers, boaters), equipped with the necessary personal protective equipment (overalls, safety shoes, work gloves, hard hat, goggles).

The movement must take place slowly, under suitable lighting conditions, with suitable free space in the installation area.



Important! It is forbidden to handle the strainer with methods other than those indicated in the following document. Failure to comply with these conditions could cause serious injury to the user

### 8.1 Instructions for unpacking

First open the cover and then the cardboard side, then remove the pallet with the strainer.

### 8.2 Storage



Do not overturn or tilt the package.

Multiple packages can not be stacked. Do not place any weight on top of the packaging.

### 8.3 Reception

The packaging consists of appropriate material and prepared by expert personnel: the devices therefore are sent with all their parts and in perfect condition.

- However, to check the quality of the transport services and in case the packaging is insured, follow the instructions below:
- upon receipt, before unpacking, check if the box is damaged, in which case collect the goods accepting them conditionally, producing photographic evidence of the apparent damage.
- check that the components of the device have not been damaged during transport, in which case notify within 8 days of receipt, producing photographic evidence.

## 8.4 Handling

It is advisable to move the strainer using mechanical devices (lift truck, crane, bridge crane, etc.) of adequate capacity.



For lifting it is advisable to use standard belts, positioned as indicated in the illustrations aside, taking care to keep them always tensioned so that they do not slip and taking care to keep the strainer parallel to the ground.

The device must be handled only if completely empty. The presence of liquids may cause them to leak or alter the center of gravity during handling. These conditions can also cause serious damage to property or persons.

The device has an indicative empty weight of 50 kg: handling must be carried out according to safety regulations.

During the handling and temporary storage outside the wooden platform prepare all the necessary precautions to prevent the device from falling or overturning.

### 8.5 Disposal of packaging

Follow the regulations in force for the disposal of the various components of the packaging.

### 9 Installation

When connecting water pipes, make sure that threaded connections are not overstressed mechanically. Over time this could result in breakage, with water leaks causing damage and/or injury. Check the hydraulic seal of all connection fittings.



Water temperatures above 50°C can cause serious scalding. When installing, commissioning and servicing the device, take the necessary precautions so that these temperatures will not be hazardous for people.

The device coupling with other system components must be made while taking the operational characteristics of both units into consideration. An incorrect coupling could compromise the operation of the device and/or system.

The strainer must be installed in a closed and dry place, protected from atmospheric agents. It must be positioned in a stable manner. The floor must be solid and well levelled. The installer must take care of the positioning of the strainer, maintaining adequate space around it to guarantee accessibility to every point of the system.



During installation it is possible to adjust the height of the device from the ground, by appropriately repositioning the fixing screws in the holes of the new desired height. This operation must be carried out lifting the device with suitable lifting devices to guarantee the safety levels necessary to prevent accidents and damage. Be careful to the correct fastening of the leg screws and tighten the nuts with a torque of 25 Nm.

The device must be installed in a horizontal position, firmly fastened to the floor by means of suitable fastening systems inserted in the holes ( $\emptyset$  12 mm) set up at the base of the legs.

The dirt separator strainer can not be installed in prohibited areas according to the ATEX regulation (Directive 2014/34). Comply with the law regulations regarding the relative evaluation.

Failure to comply with the installation and start-up conditions could also cause a high level of risk for the user.

### CAUTION:

- avoid exposing the device and cables to direct sunlight or sources of heat.
- to minimize residual vibrations caused by the flow of water it is necessary to maintain flow values that are suitable for use and fixed pipes without any discontinuity or obstacles within the flow.
- check that the fastening clips of the temperature and pressure sensors are correctly positioned. Do not remove them for any reason.
- do not open the drain valve manually.
- check that the insulation is well positioned and correctly closed.
- do not disassemble or loosen the nuts and seals during operation.

### 9.1 Hydraulic installation

Installation in by-pass with dedicated pump



NOTE The strainer regulator does not directly control the activation of the circulation pump.

### 9.2 Installation in by-pass





Provide suitable safety devices to be installed on the system near the appliance to prevent any possible risk due to overpressure. Suitable safety devices must be installed in order to prevent exceeding the maximum pressure declared for the device or pipes, in compliance with current regulations.

Pipes with suitable mechanical characteristics must be used for the installation: use pipes made of metal material adequately fixed to support structures in order to not mechanically overload the connections and the legs of the device and in way to guarantee a fixed position of the pipes, also during installation and commissioning.

The device must be installed according to the diagrams given in this manual. It must compulsorily be installed on the return circuit, to collect the impurities present in the circuit, especially during the system activation phase (closing the by-pass valve at the same time), before they can reach the boiler.

The drain system must be operated in way that it does not prevent normal operation, avoiding counter pressure and must not endanger people or things. It must be conveyed into a dedicated pipe or collecting tank. Check compliance with local standards and regulations regarding the filtration water draining into the sewage system, depending on the substances present in the water and in the sludge collected and the temperature of the medium. The drain must be fitted with a suitably sized pipe (equivalent to 1" or Ø25). Avoid any restrictions in the pipe. The drain works by gravity: avoid bends in the pipe or excessive lengths. Prefer solutions with a collection tank beneath the device and therefore secondary take-up system. The drain pipes must be suitable for the system drainage temperature.

It is possible to adjust the drain in the most appropriate direction rotating the motorised ball drain valve and its fitting after loosening the cap. Take care not to bend-stress the valve. This operation must be carried out before commissioning, with a completely empty and pressure-free device.





The device drains the liquid collected that can be at high temperatures (> 50°C), depending on the characteristics of the system in which it is installed: use appropriate precautions to comply with local regulations in force and concerning the water drain.

To prevent contamination of the drinking water network and to avoid backflow phenomena, install a hydraulic backflow preventer and a suitable strainer upstream of the strainer cleaning solenoid valve.

Limit as much as possible the length of the domestic pipes used for cleaning: use water hammer arrester or other devices to suppress instantaneous overpressure that may occur during operation.

The domestic water inlet line for strainer washing may be subject to thermal overpressure: install suitable safety relief valves or expansion vessels.



The domestic hot water inlet line may be subject to freezing risk. Provide suitable insulation or systems to avoid ice formation.



To allow an easier installation it is possible to invert the position of the inlet valve V1 with the automatic air vent having the same 2 1/2" thread. This operation must be carried out during installation, with a pressure-free and completely empty strainer.

### 9.3 Device reset

The "Reset device" function allows to interrupt all the functions in progress and to set to the initial condition. This function cancels the alarms and anomalies present, if any.
 Press and hold "OK" until the configuration menu is displayed.

- 2. Press "OK" under "Forcing".
- З. Using the arrow up, move to "1.8 Reset device" and press "OK" (see the instruction sheet H0005275).
- Using the arrows, change "OFF" to "ON" and press "OK". 4.
- 5. Wait for the device to reset.

### 9.4 Resetting the parameters

To reset the device to the default configuration and reset the internal corrections for calculating the pressure, the

parameters can be reset using the specific heading in the parameters menu. Caution! The operation is irreversible and some other parameters have to be set again (e.g. type of cleaning, enabling the drain impulse where set, etc.)

- Press and hold "OK" until the configuration menu is displayed. 1
- 2.
- Using the up arrow, move to "Parameters" and press "OK". Using the arrow up, move to "2.5 Reset device" and press "OK". З.
- Using the arrows, change "OFF" to "ON" and press "OK". 4.

### 9.5 Electrical installation

The electrical connections must comply with the technical specifications in this manual, strictly adhering to the attached wiring diagrams.



CAUTION: Risk of electric shock. Cut off the electric supply before carrying out any work. Failure in following these instructions may result in injury of persons or damage to property. The installer must provide an electrical line equipped with an automatic differential release system upstream of the machine main switch and a suitable earthing system that meets all the requirements of the accidents prevention standards.

The electrical panel is inserted inside a box of PA6G30 (polyamide reinforced with 30% glass fibre) IP 42. Connect the 230V electric supply to the appropriate connectors L - N and make the connection to earth, using the cable gland provided. Probes and actuators are factory wired and therefore do not require connection.

Comply with the instructions on the label inside the device and the enclosed diagrams: the wiring must be carried out by qualified technical personnel, respecting the regulations in force.



The wiring must be carried out properly by qualified technical personnel and in compliance with the directives and standards in force in the country of installation.

For the electrical supply connections of the device and the low voltage elements for power supply, it is necessary to comply with the applicable regulations in force using cables with cross section and insulation suitable for the place of installation and suitable pipes or protection pipes.



### 9.6 Cables wiring and positioning

To access inside the controller, use a flat screwdriver, insert it into the side slots and gently pry it to open it. Connect the 230 V electric supply to the appropriate connectors L - N and make the connection to earth, using the cable gland fitted. Cable H05VV-F 3G1.5 or with superior features according to current legislation. Cable gland PG11 external diameter: 5-9 mm. Probes and actuators are factory wired and therefore do not require connection. The electric supply cable insulation must comply with the standards applicable to the environment (or room) in which the device is installed



Before commissioning, check the correctness of the earthing and of the interruption and protection devices.

When installing the electric supply cable and other cables, do not touch the electronic board and its components. Avoid the formation of chips and strands and minimize the cables length to prevent them from damaging the board.



input for contact with no voltage applied. When the contact is closed, the strainer cleaning is inhibited IN1 OUT1 NO relay output The contact closes when the strainer is in the cleaning phase (max 48 V (ac), 1A) ALARM NO relay output for alarm management (max 48 V (ac), 1A) V3 electric supply output for inlet motorised ball valve V3 management G. OUT electric supply outlet for cold water injection valve control on the drain 5 (2A), 250 V (ac) max electric supply relay output for ball motorised valve with input ball V1 management V1 electric supply relay output for nozzle cleaning solenoid valve V2 management V2 M1 electric supply relay output for motor M1 management L - N - Telectric supply 230 V (ac) 50/60 Hz BUS control Modbus RTU 485 interface S1 digital input for pressure and temperature sensor S1 S2 digital input for pressure and temperature sensor S2 To make it easier to make holes in the cable gland for unused cables, the label shows the correct positions and the relative pre-formed holes are

marked on the rear of the electrical box.

### 9.7 Example of electrical connection for circulator management



The circulators A (boiler circulator) and B (strainer service circulator) operate simultaneously. When the strainer is in the cleaning phase (OUT1 contact closed), the 24V relay (to be inserted separately) removes electric supply from the pump B, stopping it until the end of cleaning.



### 9.8 Example of electrical connection with two parallel strainers

When the strainer 1 is cleaned, the OUT1 contact closes, which being connected to the IN1 contact of the strainer 2, inhibits it simultaneous cleaning. When the cleaning phase of strainer 1 is finished, it is possible to clean strainer 2 again. This configuration is applicable also in case of strainer 2 cleaning.

### 9.9 Battery installation

The presence of the battery allows the clock continuous updating. In case of low or missing battery, if there is no network, the device does not ensure that the time and date are stored and therefore that the programmed cleaning operations are executed correctly. The cleaning operations are not effected if there is no power.





#### NOTES:

- The button battery can be replaced with an optional battery code F0000692, type ER AA Lithium-thionyl chloride 3.6V, to be connected to the connector on the board. The battery life is approx. 10 years.
- The low battery warning ("B", flashing on the LCD display) is only reliable with the battery correctly inserted.



Do not install restrainers between the device outlet and the system Install a manual shut-off valve for maintenance operations.

### **10 Regulator description and operation**

The regulator is provided with several programs to clean the strainers. This can be performed according to a periodic program or it can be directly controlled by an operator. Depending on the type and conditions of the circuit and the system maintenance management, the most suitable operating modes can be selected, see the "controller operation" chapter.

### 10.1 - Front panel



- Red LED: fixed (alarm notification with locked system)

   flashing (anomaly, system working)

   Yellow LED: cleaning signal or additive insertion in progress

   Green LED: on (normal operation) and flashing during the first cleaning phase

   LCD display

   UP button
- 6 DOWN button
- 7 BACK button
- 8 Confirm/OK button

### 10.2 Display

The following information normally appears on the display:



### **10.3 Regulator operation**

For all information regarding the strainer digital regulator management, refer to the programming manual H0005275

NOTE. The regulator is easily adjustable, making the information reading easy in every direction



### Cleaning on instantaneous $\Delta \textbf{p}$

During normal operation, the device monitors the strainer clogging status, by measuring the differential pressure between inlet and outlet of the strainer elements measured by the probes S1 and S2. When the difference exceeds a value set and modifiable by the user, an automatic strainer cleaning cycle is immediately started.

#### Cleaning on delayed $\Delta p$

When the  $\Delta P$  exceeds a predefined value (the same used to start the instantaneous cleaning), the cleaning is programmed to be performed but at a time specified by the user.

#### Scheduled cleaning

It is possible to carry out a cleaning cycle on a specific day of the week, at a specific time or on several days of the same week. The device is cleaned anyway even if the maximum set  $\Delta p$  value is not exceeded during operation. Cleaning can be scheduled for a particular day of the month, every two months, every three months or every six months.

#### Initial cleaning

This function can be used after washing the system or anyway whenever an extraordinary cleaning of the system is necessary. Before starting this function it is necessary to configure the duration. When the set  $\Delta p$  is reached, a washing cycle is immediately started. When the set number of hours is reached, the first system cleaning function stops and the normal operating mode starts again, with the washes time management (e.g. once a week) and/or based on the normal operation  $\Delta p$  value.

#### Manual forcing

It is possible to start the operating status through the forcing function, from the user interface or from remote (via bus). Once the required activation is completed, the device returns to normal operation. Forcing allows, from the user interface, to individually start the cleaning, sleep, additive addition, sensor control cycles.

#### Sleep

The sleep mode temporarily deactivates the device, setting it in a waiting status, with the valve V1 closing and without any control on the operation. This status allows the device to be deactivated for a set time, for example when the system is shut down in the summer. At the end of the sleep phase, the device resumes normal operation. The notifications for alarms remain active.

#### Use of additives



Additives can be added to the system medium activating the appropriate function. In this case the system is set in stand by, after having carried out a forced cleaning cycle with a view to reducing as much as possible the use of the water in the network, taking advantage of the tank emptying. During the waiting phase it is possible to fill the device with the required additives using a 2 1/2" connection, removing the breather valve. Carefully check that the cap is hermetically sealed, in order to avoid leaks or flooding.

Additives must be in liquid form and must be added carefully and slowly to prevent accidental spills

Check the compatibility between the type of additives used and the dirt separator strainer materials. Any incompatibility can cause serious damage to the machine, to people and property. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation, use personal protective equipment. Do not disperse in the environment. Refer to the safety data sheet and the technical documentation of the product. It is advisable to insert max 40l of additives. If necessary, the function can be executed several times.

#### Sensors check

The regulator periodically checks the correct operation of the sensors. This procedure can be carried out manually through the item on the regulator menu.



#### **Drain temperature limitation**

The system is provided with a function to cool the water drain when the temperature is higher than a given value (default 50°C, editable). During cleaning, if the system detects that the medium temperature is higher than the admissible temperature, the activation of a specific G. OUT relay is activated, which remains active until the drain ends.



The activation of the G. OUT relay must be used by the user to provide a system for reducing the drain water temperature of the device, for example through a valve that injects cold water into the drain. Check the local regulations in force.

#### Faults

Abnormal operating conditions do not stop the operation of the device but are indicated on the display and allow to prevent more serious problems (red LED flashing on the front panel). For more details about the alarms, refer to the "programming manual" code H0005275.

#### Alarms

In the event of serious problems that compromise the system safety conditions, it is set into a locked state. The relative status is shown on the display (red fixed LED on the front panel), in addition the "ALARM" relay sets to the closed position. The latter may possibly be connected to an optical and/or acoustic alarm system. For more details on the symbols related to the alarms, refer to the "programming manual" code H0005275.

### **11 Commissioning**



Commissioning must be carried out according to the regulations in force by qualified personnel. Check that the cold water supply pressures are within the operating limits of the device. Check that the temperature of the hot drain water has a value complying with the regulations in force.



NOTE. To ensure the strainer correct operation, check that the air vent cap is sufficiently loose (1/2 turn from completely closed).

Attention: the device performs a check during the filling phase from V2 at the end of the wash and if the drain cocks is left closed, an alarm is generated. The device checks the correct opening of the air vent to avoid injecting air into the system after each cleaning with filling from the domestic line.

For all information regarding the strainer digital regulator management, refer to the programming manual H0005275

At the first start-up, a careful analysis must be carried out to check that there are no leaks and the assembly is correct: the filling must be carried out gradually in order to allow the correct expulsion of air by the vent valve.

Once the seals have been checked, the device can be electrically supplied: once the system is electrically supplied, it performs a series of checking operations before starting the filtering function. After providing electric supply or after a reset, the system closes the inlet and drain valve and opens again the inlet valve after carrying out a filling operation: these steps allow to limit the amount of water in the system drained and return the system to the correct operating conditions.

Check that the pressure in the domestic water mains is in the strainer operating range (minimum 3 bar) to guarantee an effective cleaning of the filtering discs.

### 11.1 Filling and hydraulic test under pressure



Important! Do not supply electricity to the controller until it is indicated.

- 1. Check that the inlet valve is in the open position and if necessary move it manually until it reaches the complete valve opening.
- 2. Check that the drain valve is in the closed position and if necessary move it manually until it reaches the closed position.
- 3. Check that the controller is not electrically supplied.
- 4. Check that the breather cap is open and check that all the air inside the device has been removed.
- 5. Slowly open the shut-off valve upstream of the device inlet and pressurize the system.
- 6. Wait for the device to fill.
- 7. Check for leaks: if leaks or seepage are found, close the shut-off valve upstream of the device and correct the anomalies found. Now it is possible to wait until the qualified personnel arrive to make the electrical connections for the device electric supply.
- 8. With pressurised device, power the controller: if it was previously electrically supplied or if an alarm was present, perform a "Device reset", and if the problem persists, a "Reset parameters".
- 9. After a few seconds the yellow light will turn on to indicate that the device is carrying out some operations (filling and internal checks).
- 10. Wait for the yellow light to go off: in the meantime it is still possible to access the internal device configuration menus to set the date and time and the type of cleaning to be performed.

### 11.2 First start-up

When the filtering system is started up for the first time, the "initial cleaning" function can be activated in the regulator menu. This function can be used to wash the system using the medium contained in the system. When the set differential for initial cleaning is reached, a washing cycle is immediately started. The system quits the initial cleaning function as soon as the set time period has elapsed. Depending on the type of installation it may be necessary to close the by-pass valve.

Check that the flow rates are compatible with the characteristics of the strainer and with other elements of the system

#### System stop procedure



Before turning off the regulator it is necessary to stop the flow of liquid to be filtered closing the system input motorised valve (V1). Turn off the electric supply to the regulator and manually close the inlet valve (V1).

#### System prolonged closing



If the system is closed, remove the electric supply to the regulator, manually close the inlet valve (V1).

### **12 Maintenance**

### Introduction

Never perform maintenance and control operations with wet body parts. Wear the accident prevention equipment provided for by the regulations in force.

Inspection and maintenance must always be carried out with the strainer stopped and without pressure. All operations must be performed by skilled personnel authorized by the manufacturer to avoid damage to the internal parts. Failure to comply with these rules relieves the manufacturer of causes for damage to persons and property and causes the loss of the warranty for damage to internal parts.

### CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE STRAINER IS IN MAINTENANCE APPLYING AN APPROPRIATE INDICATIONN SIGN.

#### **Periodic checks**

It is recommended to perform a preventive check of the strainer working status to avoid irreparable damage. It is recommended to perform a check at least every 12 months.

To check the correct operation of all the strainer components it is necessary to carry out some periodic checks such as:

#### - Alarms history check

Note down the alarms that have occurred since the last check and carry out an analysis of the possible causes that triggered them.

#### - Anomalies history check

Note down the anomalies that have occurred since the last check and make an analysis of the possible causes that triggered them.

#### - Check that there are no leaks from the device

Check that there are no leaks from the device and from the drain valve.

- Check the correct operation of the controller and of the device elements After having shut-off the inlet and the drain, check the operation of the various parts by means of manual forcing. Check the actuators and the motor and the sensors pressure reading.

#### - Cables visual check

Check that the electric supply cable and the other cables do not show signs of degradation of the insulating sheath (hardening/cuts or tears).

#### - Check the earthing

Perform a visual check of the earth cable and the device earthing quality according to the regulations in force. Minimum frequency: yearly or according to current legislation if more frequent.

#### - Verification of protection devices and electrical part command

Check the protection circuit breakers installed upstream of the device. Check the electric supply cut-off devices. Minimum frequency: yearly or according to current legislation if more frequent.

#### - Installation check

Check the solidity and validity of the installation. Check that there are no signs of corrosion on the legs of the device and on the fixing bolts to the ground.

#### - General check

Perform a general visual check of the device.

#### - Automatic air vent strainer cleaning



To carry out the periodic cleaning of the strainer on the automatic air vent valve, check that the strainer is not pressurized, access the strainer unscrewing the 2 1/2" cap using the appropriate key. Clean the strainer washing it under running water. Refit the strainer checking the status of the O-ring and replace it if necessary. Tighten the nut checking for leakage or seepage.

#### Extraordinary maintenance

Carrying out regular periodic checks, no other type of intervention is required for extraordinary maintenance except in cases of damage due to external causes or incorrect installations.



Record every intervention carried out on the "INTERVENTION TABLE".

### 13 Important notice for correct disposal of the product



It is essential that the disposal is carried out in compliance with the above and in full compliance with the relevant regulations in force in the user's country.

Since different regulations to observe are in force in the individual countries, the prescriptions imposed by local laws and by the competent authorities must be observed. Important! The strainer demolition must be carried out by specialized personnel.



Before starting the disassembly, it is necessary to create around the strainer a sufficiently large and orderly space in order to allow all the movements without problems of further risks created by the environment.

The machine, in "out of service" conditions, must be positioned in an area accessible only to authorized personnel.

To disable the strainer, it is necessary to:

Switch off and empty the hydraulic system setting it in safe conditions and disconnecting the device from it. Deactivate the electrical system disconnecting the cables from the line to the electrical panel and from the electrical panel to the machine. The strainer components disposal must be carried out by specialized recovery centers.



At the end of its working life, the product must not be disposed of as urban waste. It must be taken to a special differentiated waste collection centres set up by local authorities or to dealers providing this service. Disposing of an electric or electronic appliance separately avoids possible negative consequences for the environment and health deriving from inappropriate disposal and enables the constituent materials to be recovered to obtain significant savings in energy and resources. As a reminder of the need to dispose of electric and electronic appliances separately, the product is marked with a crossed-out wheeled dustbin.



Disposal of batteries: please respect the environment. Do not throw batteries into household waste. Used batteries must be delivered to the appropriate collection centres. We would like to remind you that only spent batteries can be thrown into the used battery collection bins. If the battery is not completely down, measures must be taken to prevent a short circuit. The crossed-out wheeled bin mark indicates the obligation to dispose of batteries separately

All verification and checking operations must be carried out by qualified, trained and equipped personnel.

### **14 Malfunctions - Troubleshooting**

Malfunction	Solution
Repeated cleaning cycles	<ul> <li>quality of the liquid to be filtered</li> <li>the system capacity must comply with the minimum operating capacity</li> <li>the strainer must not work out of maximum capacity</li> <li>the working pressure must be at least 1.5 bar</li> <li>Δp set too low</li> </ul>
Degree of filtration not consistent	- strainer discs wear status - rear seal ring wear status
The air vent valve leaks	<ul> <li>Replace the valve. It is recommended to periodically clean the combined strainer to avoid this malfunction. To disassemble the valve it is necessary to turn off the system, cut-off the device, disconnect the electric supply and make the replacement after having removed pressure (and in cold conditions)</li> </ul>
Leakage of liquid from the cover closing flange	- tighten the flange fastening bolts and replace the seal no. 16 (spare parts section).

### **15 Spare parts**

Consult the drawing of the spare parts with the relative table where the code and description of the individual parts supplied as spare parts are indicated



Ref.	Description	Code
1	Gearmotor x art. 579000 spare part	F0000955
2	Actuator 230V-90° 2 way- "t" -cable I = 125	638017
3	Electrical spare part N.CØ1"fV.230/50-60 H	F0000952
4	Pressure sensor rsp 0-10 bar spare part	F0000954
5	Controller x 579000 spare part	F0000951
6	Vacuum breaker valve d.1/2" spare part	F0000949
7	Tailpiece ø1 "xø1" with nut-Rit.DN20 spare part	F0000950
8	Discal deaerator with cup 1/2" F	551004
9	Motorised ball valve Ø2 "2 way 230v	638092
9.1	Spare parts: actuator only	638012
10	Ball zone valve two-way 1"	647060
11	Clapet check valve d.2 "F spare part	F0000953
12	O-ring 62 x 3 ep-perox 70° sh spare part	R57314
13	Strainer cleaning brushes x 579 spare part	F0000958
14	Series 579 filtering unit spare part	F0000960
15	Shaft sealing unit 579 series spare part	F0000959
16	Seal for 579 series flange spare part	F0000956
17	Ø1/4" gas nozzle with o-ring spare part	F0000957



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### 16 Risks, protections, warnings and cautions

#### **General safety**

In order to guarantee the health and safety of exposed persons, the strainer is equipped with the following safety devices: ACTIVE SAFETY DEVICES / PASSIVE SAFETY DEVICES

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### Active safety devices

- 1 Automatic closing function in case of leaks during strainer cleaning
- 2 Activation of an optional mixing valve in case of water discharge with excessive temperature
- 3 Signalling of any alarms and anomalies through a contact that can be connected to a siren or a remote control.

### Passive safety devices

- 1 Low voltage controls.
- 2 Insulation on body.
- 3 Protection on motor hub and motor shaft.
- 4 Signalling tapes and labels.

#### **Residual risks**

In case of malfunction of the device, remove the electric supply and, if necessary, close the drain valve. To facilitate checking and maintenance operations it is recommended to close the inlet valve of the device to allow its cooling: in this condition, check that the flow rate in the various circulators of the system is sufficient. If it is necessary to interrupt the cycle in progress (cleaning, additive addition or sensors check) it is necessary to reset the device: this operation cancels all the alarms and anomalies present and restores the pressures necessary for filtration. To restore the correct operating conditions it is necessary to wait for the time necessary for the correct switching of the valves and the device filling up.

Given the presence of various potentially dangerous factors (high temperature of the water and surfaces, electrical voltage, high weight of the device, possible collection of toxic and non-drinking liquids) all operations must be carried out by qualified technical personnel, according to current regulations and being very careful to the operations performed and the status of the device. During the device transport and handling it is possible that some seals and the leg support nuts may come loose. Perform a visual check and make sure that the device legs nuts are tightened with a torque of 25 Nm. Do not remove the nuts and bolts used for fastening the legs. Do not remove or loosen the bolts used for fastening the cover.



Attention during draining and/or maintenance, if the pressure is not discharged correctly, it is possible that part of the liquid contained may splash: use a mask, gloves and protective devices to avoid contact of hot and/or aggressive liquids with eyes, skin and various parts of the body. During handling, installation and maintenance use protective gloves.



Always check the presence and correct installation of the insulation: if there is no insulation, avoid the flow of hot water. Always check the presence and correct installation of the gearmotor shaft protection: if this protective device is not installed, do not start the cleaning cycles, do not add additives and do not use the motor.



Do not open the controller without having first cut-off the electrical supply through a suitable cut-off device: do not electrically supply the device if the controller or one of its components are open and/or do not have the protections against contact with live parts.

To avoid malfunctions and damage to people or property, always use protective devices suitable to ensure compliance with the maximum pressures and the maximum and minimum operating temperatures stated by the manufacturer in all conditions of use. The device must not be installed in contact or near sources of heat and/or fuels: respect a minimum free distance around the device of 50 cm.

Maintenance must only be carried out by qualified technical personnel: before working on the device, all necessary measures must be taken to ensure safety of the device and of all its parts. This safety condition must be guaranteed until the device is put back into service and must take into consideration all possible sources of danger such as (and not exclusive): electrical dangers (electrocution, projection of incandescent material, etc.), thermal dangers (burns), mechanical dangers (abrasions, bruises, etc...), chemical dangers related to the liquid contained and hydraulic dangers (flooding, etc...).

### **17 Manufacturer's liability and warranty**

With reference to the indications in this instruction manual, the company Caleffi S.p.A., declines all responsibility in case of:

- use of the strainer contrary to national laws on safety and accident prevention
- failure to comply with the instructions provided in this manual
- unauthorized strainer changes
- use by untrained or unauthorized personnel
- · operations beyond the limits of use or the indications in this manual
- lack or insufficient maintenance
- use of non-original spare parts or spare parts not authorized by the manufacturer
- improper use or different from what is explicitly indicated in this manual
- installation, commissioning, maintenance not performed according to the instructions in this manual or performed by unqualified personnel or non properly trained
- problems deriving from the system in which the device is installed or incorrect system design
- transport or storage not in accordance with local safety regulations or the instructions contained in this manual

ATTENTION The instructions given in this manual do not replace, but summarize the obligations for compliance with the current legislation on accident prevention safety regulations.

#### The warranty is valid if:

-the installation is carried out correctly, as indicated in the manual delivered

-the conditions of use suggested in the manual delivered have been respected

#### The warranty is voided if:

- the points described above were not respected
- the characteristics of the system do not correspond to those indicated in the manual delivered
- the product undergoes damage deriving from external causes
- the product is installed in unsuitable environments
- unauthorized tampering is made
- non-original spare parts are fitted
- the damage or the total or partial removal of the CE label automatically invalidates every form of guarantee
- the device is used for a purpose other than that expressly indicated in the manual
- the device is used with liquids or additives or substances different from those specified for use or in temperature and pressure conditions outside the declared limits
- · electrical loads of contacts and inputs are not respected
- the installation is not carried out properly and the necessary electrical and hydraulic protection devices are not installed and serviced
- the installation is carried out in an unsuitable room without the necessary elements to avoid damages in case of liquid leakage during maintenance or for exceptional reasons, accidents, disasters and unpredictable or uncontrollable events such as earthquakes, floods, wars, etc.

The place of jurisdiction for any disputes is the court of Novara.

# **18 Table of interventions**

DATE	INTERVENTION

### LEAVE THIS MANUAL AS A REFERENCE GUIDE FOR THE USER