

# BrassMaster *plus+*

## Metered Water Softener *Installation / Operation manual*



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## *Installation procedure*

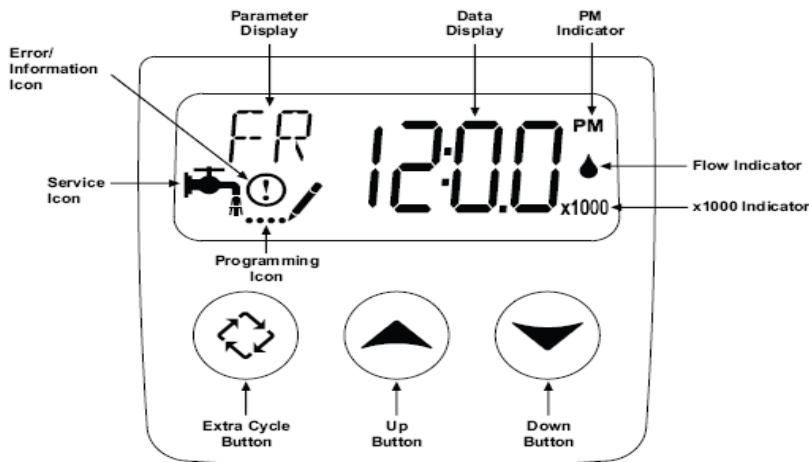
1. **Identify installation location for water softener.** Piping should be such that all household water, with the exception of outside hydrants, flows through softener. A hard water line may be run to a kitchen tap if so desired. This system and installation must comply with state and local laws and regulations.
2. **Connect water piping.** This unit has been supplied with a manually operated bypass device which enables the softener to be isolated from the water service lines for maintenance and service, and also maintain the continuity of the water supply when the softener is disconnected. *Important: Make all sweat-solder connections within 6 inches of softener before applying threaded fittings to supplied bypass valve. Overheating may cause damage to valve.* Turn supplied bypass valve to “Bypass” position and make connections to household water lines. Leave unit in “Bypass” position until startup procedure.
3. **Connect drain line.** Remove barbed drain line fitting from parts bag. Apply teflon tape to threads, and turn into the female threaded opening on the back side of the control valve. Connect 5/8” drain line (supplied in parts bag) to barbed end of drain line fitting, and run to a nearby drain. Be sure not to submerge drain line end into drain, as an 1 1/2” minimum air gap must be maintained to prevent potential backflow hazard. Firmly secure at drain, while maintaining a minimum 1 1/2” air gap (See detailed drawing on back side of piping diagram).
4. **Connect brine line (two-tank models only).** Connect 3/8” brine line (supplied in parts bag) to fitting on brine tank, and on the control valve. Tighten both fittings with an adjustable wrench.
5. **Install brine tank overflow line.** Install overflow fitting (supplied in parts bag) into hole in side of brine tank. An owner-supplied overflow line should then be attached and run to a nearby drain. *Failure to run overflow line could cause flooding and water damage should the brine tank overflow.*
6. **Connect to electrical power source.** Connect power cord to a separate 120v, 15 amp, ground fault interrupt (GFI) outlet.

### **Proceed to start-up procedure**

Note: This system is not intended to be used for treating water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without disinfection before or after the system.

# Start-up procedure

## Placing unit into service



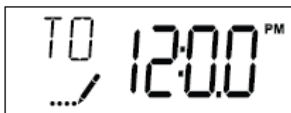
- **Fill the mineral tank with water:** Press and hold the extra cycle button for 5 seconds. Display will indicate step 1, which is the backwash cycle (as shown above). Once the display indicates step 1, slowly open bypass valve and let water run to the drain for approximately 5 minutes. This will bleed any air from the system and flush it to the drain. After approximately 5 minutes, manually index the valve through the remaining cycles as follows:
- **Push the extra cycle button** once to advance the valve to regen step 2
- **Push the extra cycle button** once to advance the valve to regen step 3
- **Push the extra cycle button** once to advance the valve to regen step 4

At regen step 4, allow the control to automatically complete step 4 (brine refill) and return to service. This will place the correct amount of water in the brine tank for start-up.

The unit is now pressurized with water and ready for service. **Proceed to setting current time.**

## Start-up procedure

### Setting current time



### Setting time of day

1. Press either the Up or Down buttons to adjust current time of day by one digit. Push and hold either up or down set button to adjust current time of day display by several digits.

### User programming

User Programming Mode Options		
Abbreviation	Parameter	Description
DO	Day Override	The timer's day override setting
RT	Regeneration Time	The time of day that the system will regenerate (meter delayed, timeclock, and day-of-week systems)
H	Feed Water Hardness	The hardness of the inlet water - used to calculate system capacity for metered systems
RC	Reserve Capacity	The fixed reserve capacity
CD	Current Day	The current day of week

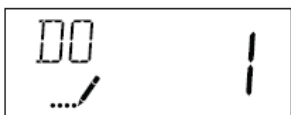
#### NOTES:

Some items may not be shown depending on timer configuration.

The timer will discard any changes and exit User Mode if any button is not pressed for sixty seconds.

### User Programming Mode Steps

1. Press the Up and Down buttons for five seconds while valve is in service. Display will enter programming mode.



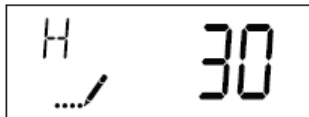
- 2. Set Day Override:** This setting specifies the maximum number of days between regeneration cycles. System will regenerate regardless of usage if the days since last regeneration cycle equals the day override setting. This insures regular regeneration periods. In areas of heavy iron water conditions, this setting should not exceed 5 days.

## Start-up procedure

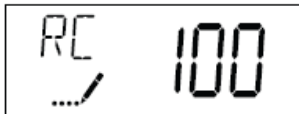
### User programming (Cont'd)



**3. Adjust Regeneration Time:** Press the Extra Cycle button. This setting determines the time of day that the unit will enter the regeneration cycle. The most common / default setting is 2:00 AM.



**4. Set Water Hardness:** Press the Extra Cycle button. Set the hardness of the incoming water. For each PPM of iron, add 4 GPG to this setting. This will determine the amount of water conditioned between regeneration cycles.

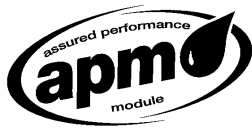


**5. Set Fixed Reserve Capacity :** Press the Extra Cycle button. Set the Fixed reserve capacity for the household. This is the amount of water needed in reserve to reach the delayed regeneration time. Standard setting is 50 gallons per person in the household.

**Control programming is now complete. Press the extra cycle button, and the control will from the programming mode and resume normal operation.**

**Sanitization of unit:** After complete installation of unit, dilute 1/2 cup of unscented laundry bleach in 3 gallons of water, and add to brine tank. Initiate a manual regeneration by depressing the extra cycle button. Allow the unit to complete its cycle and advance to the "Service" position. The unit is now sanitized and ready for operation.

## Warranty / Maintenance information



All BrassMaster Plus water softeners feature the Assured Performance Modular (APM) design. If you experience a failure of any valve component, the brass module can be easily removed and replaced with a factory remanufactured replacement module.



To remove module, index the bypass valve to its "Bypass" position. Follow steps in "Placing unit into service" to step valve through all 4 cycles, but do not open bypass valve. When this procedure is performed with the bypass closed, it will relieve any water pressure on the unit.

Remove the stainless-steel retainer pins at the base of the module, loosen the clips at the bypass valve, and disconnect the drain line and brine line. The module will now completely separate from the tank. Please contact your dealer or the factory for module support.

### Limited Warranty

Please see enclosed *Official Warranty* for complete warranty details.

# Official Warranty

## Water Control Corporation

### BrassMaster Plus Series Water Softeners

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Water Control Corporation warrants the control valve to be free of manufacturers defects for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of installation, and the fiberglass reinforced mineral tank, and plastic brine tank, to be free from leaking due to manufacturers defects for a period of 5 (five) years. We will, at our discretion, repair or replace defective products. This warranty does not include any costs associated with removal of defective products, or installation of replacement products. All replacement parts will be provided FOB Ramsey, MN. This warranty is transferable.

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