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## **General—**

# **E-P Express<sup>®</sup> Gear Guardian<sup>®</sup> Controller**

# PRELIMINARY

**Applicable Milnor® products by model number:**

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# Preface

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## i. About This Manual

### i. 1. Scope

This manual provides commissioning, programming, operating, and troubleshooting instructions for Milnor® washer-extractors using the E-P Express® Gear Guardian® microprocessor control system. See the installation manual for information on machine installation procedures and mechanical requirements. See the service manual for preventive maintenance, service procedures, and mechanical parts identification. See the schematic manual for electrical parts identification and electrical troubleshooting instructions.

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### i. 3. The Normal Display at Start-up

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# Chapter 1

## Commissioning

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### 1.1. Important Owner/User Information

The following two procedures must be completed before this machine is placed in service:

1. Ensure the safety of all laundry personnel.
2. Customize the data contained in the memory of the machine (configuration, formulas, and productivity/formula accumulator data).

#### 1.1.1. Ensure Safety of All Laundry Personnel

Ensure that all personnel who will operate or maintain this machine read the safety manual before permitting them to access the machine. Ensure that all user manuals are available to the appropriate personnel and that all precautions explained in all applicable manuals are observed.

#### 1.1.2. Customize Data

Customizing the data includes verifying that the controller is configured for the particular application, modifying certain wash programs if necessary for optimum productivity, and verifying that the formula count accumulator is cleared so the formula count will be accurate.

##### 1.1.2.1. When to Customize Data

- When commissioning the machine
- When required by error message
- After replacing the microprocessor board
- After upgrading the software
- After adding or removing optional equipment

**1.1.2.2. What Customizing Requires**—Verify configuration. Program formulas and clear productivity data, if applicable. See the programming and operating sections in this manual for instructions.

**1.1.2.3. Data Accessibility**—Configuration and formula data can only be altered while the keyswitch is in the *Program* position (data is protected by the keyswitch). Productivity data, because it is accumulated in the *Run* mode, cannot be protected by the keyswitch and is accessible to anyone. Data is accessible to the extent described in [Table 3](#).

**Table 3: Data Use and Alteration**

<b>Data Type</b>	<b>How Data can be Used and Altered</b>
Configuration Data	Data can be read and written over
Formula Data	Data can be read, written over (added to/changed) and cleared
Productivity Data	Data can be read and cleared

**1.1.2.4. If Data Becomes Corrupted**—If the microprocessor senses that data is unusable or unreliable, an error message will appear—usually at power-up—possibly preventing machine operation. The consequences and appropriate actions for each error message are explained in the troubleshooting instructions. Follow these instructions exactly to ensure that corrupt data is completely eliminated and replaced with valid data. Failure to do so may result in unsafe operation or machine damage.

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## 1.2. Determining Load Size

Putting **too much** linen into a properly designed laundry washer-extractor will not **overload** the machine to its mechanical or electrical detriment if these guidelines are followed:

1. The goods consist of typical cotton and/or synthetic fabrics normally encountered in commercial laundering operations.
2. The load is not so bulky as to prevent a reasonably balanced distribution prior to the onset of extraction.
3. The extract speed has not been increased above the designed maximum.
4. The total number of intermediate and final extractions do not exceed the designed maximum for the extract motor.

**Thus, the *maximum soiled linen capacity* for any properly designed washer-extractor is essentially limited by the amount of soiled goods that can actually be placed in the cylinder.**

The maximum weight of soiled goods that a washer-extractor cylinder will accept depends on the following factors:

- the internal volume of the cylinder (the space into which the goods can be placed), and
- the density (weight and bulkiness) of the specific goods

For example, many polyester-cotton fabrics have relatively low weights for their bulk so one should rarely expect to be able to put in a published maximum capacity load of such fabrics. In fact, published maximum capacities of machines based on the now generally accepted industry standards will usually be achieved only with the highest density, closely woven fabrics and a reasonable soil content.

The best load size depends on the size of the machine—plus the type of goods, soil content, and wash quality desired. Since the latter factors vary considerably, prior experience and/or experimentation generally yield the best results. Use these guidelines:

1. Overloading a washer-extractor will not increase production because longer wash formulas and more rewash will be required.
2. Avoid underloads because the inevitable greater extraction imbalance will cause more extract re-cycles and may stress the machine unnecessarily.

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## 1.3. Important Instructions for Pumped Chemical Inlets

### 1.3.1. How Pumped Chemical Systems can Internally Damage the Washer-extractor

Many pumped liquid chemical systems dribble concentrated chemicals out of the injection tubes when the system is not used for relatively long periods of time—as after working hours and during weekends. This puts highly concentrated corrosive chemicals in direct contact with dry stainless steel surfaces, and often directly on any textiles left in the machine. **Chemical deterioration (rusting) of the stainless steel and damage to the textiles is the inevitable result.**

*Pellerin Milnor Corporation accepts absolutely no responsibility whatsoever for damage to its equipment or to any textiles therein when concentrated chemicals dribble out of the injection tubes onto any part of the machine or its contents.*

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#### Preventing Dribbling by Purging Chemical Lines

Although the injection site is flushed by washer agitation on some models and after each injection on other models to aid the injection process, this flushing provides absolutely no protection against harmful dribble which occurs later—when the machine is no longer in use.

One foolproof solution for “dribbling” is to completely purge the appropriate chemical injection tube with fresh water after every injection, so that only fresh water (which cannot cause a problem) can dribble out.

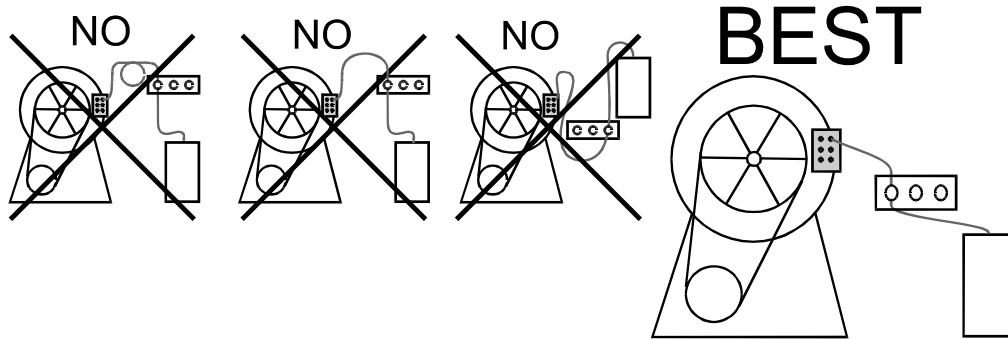
Obviously, it is the sole responsibility of the pump and/or chemical supplier (not the machine manufacturer) to furnish such a flushing device. (We understand that such flushing type chemical injection systems—both for retrofit to existing systems and for new installations—are now offered by others.)

### 1.3.2. Locating Chemical System Components to Reduce the Risk of Internal Damage

If the tubes, pumps, and chemical tanks are kept well below the injection point, the likelihood of “after-hours dribbling” is reduced, but not totally eliminated.

We therefore urge that tubes from any non-flushing pumped chemical system be connected as shown in [Figure 1](#). Although fresh-water flushing the just-used tubes after each injection would be better, we believe routing the tubes as indicated will probably minimize the dribbling effect about as much as possible without flushing. Never permit tanks, pumps, or any portion of the tubes to be higher than the injection point. If loops in the injection tubes are employed, make sure the entire loop is well below the injection point.

Figure 1: Proper Routing of Chemical Tubing



**Note 1:** As shown in Figure 1, all tanks, pumps, and tubing must be lower than the injection point on the machine and must not dribble chemicals into the machine, nor leak chemicals externally onto any portion of the machine or its surroundings.

### 1.3.3. Preventing Leaks Which Can Injure Personnel and Cause External Damage

Any ports on the inlet are plugged at the Milnor® factory. When replacing plugs with fittings or when reinstalling plugs, always use the sealant furnished (LocTite® RTV Silicone Adhesive or equivalent). Use properly sized hose barbs, always use clamps, and check for leaks. Use the hose barbs furnished with your machine only if they provide the proper fit for the tubes employed. Ensure that excessive pressures cannot build up that might burst or disconnect tubing. Instruct the operator to monitor for leaks and report any occurrences.

When calibrating injections, it is permissible to remove tubes from barbed fittings to take samples. However, always check for leaks after installing tubes and clamps. A preferable method for sampling is to install a three-way valve, or two two-way valves and a tee fitting, onto each injection tube.



**WARNING 1: Avoid chemical burns and corrosion**—Concentrated liquid chemicals leaking from a chemical system can burn skin and eyes, cause other types of injury or illness, and corrode machine components.

- Ensure that excessive pressures cannot build up which might burst or disconnect a chemical delivery tube.
- Ensure that there are no external chemical leaks when the system is installed or calibrated.
- Periodically check the system for leaks during operation.



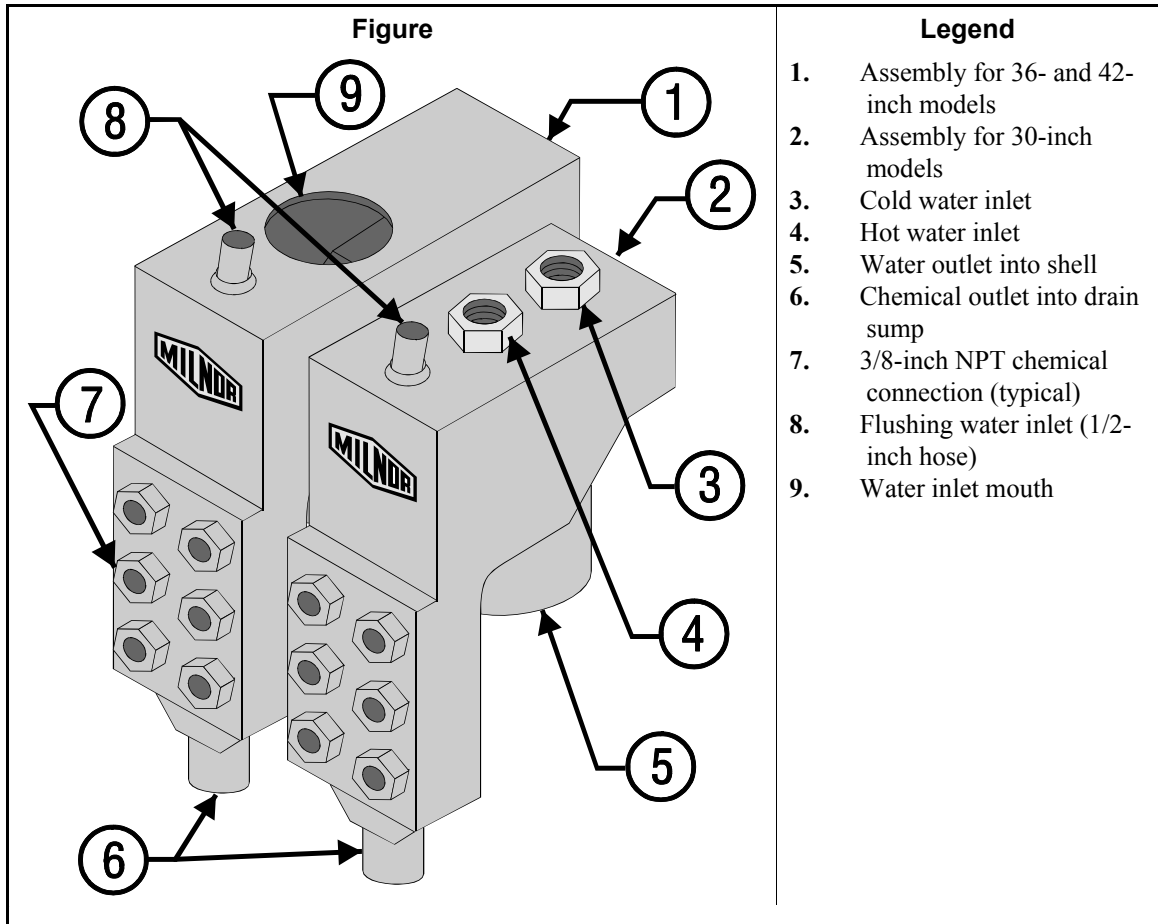
**CAUTION 2: Avoid corrosion and textile damage**—Chemicals dribbling into the machine when it is idle will corrode machine components and damage any textiles left in the machine.

- If possible, use a system that flushes the entire chemical delivery tube after each injection.
- If a non-flushing system is used, install tanks, pumps, and tubing below the injection point on the machine, such that chemicals travel to the machine at an upward angle.



**CAUTION 3: Avoid explosions**—Certain chemicals will react chemically when combined. Consult with your chemical supplier representative about the safe use of chemicals.

Figure 2: Rear-mounted Water and Liquid Supply Injector



**Notice 4:** Pellerin Milnor Corporation accepts absolutely no responsibility for damage to its equipment or to any textiles therein when concentrated chemicals dribble out of the injection tubes onto any part of the machine or its contents.

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## 1.4. Connecting Chemical Systems

Multiple methods are available on E-P Express® Gear Guardian® washer-extractors to accommodate chemical systems. Use this section to help determine the best method of chemical injection and how to connect the chemical system. Always consult the schematic manual for this machine before connecting chemical systems to the machine.



**DANGER 5: Electric Shock Hazard**—Contact with high voltage electricity will kill or seriously injure you. Even with the *Master Switch off* and/or any *Emergency Stop switches off*, three-phase power and control circuit power are still present at several locations within electric boxes and electrical components.



**DANGER 6: Injury and Damage Hazards**—Improper wiring can cause the machine to malfunction, risking injury to personnel, damage to machine components, and damage to goods.

- Electrical and piping connections described in this section must be made only by qualified, authorized personnel.

- Lock off and tag out power at the external disconnect switches for the washer-extractor and for any chemical devices that provide power to the interpret relay box (if furnished) before proceeding.
- Do not rely merely on the information in this section when wiring. Consult all applicable electrical schematics.
- Do not reroute or rearrange any wires not specifically permitted by this instruction.
- Do not connect a common wire to ground. Use the common terminal furnished.



**CAUTION [7]: Risk of Poor or Inconsistent Wash Quality**—Injection times of less than 10 seconds are discouraged because fine adjustments are not possible and factors such as pump lag time may cause significant variations in the amount of chemical delivered.

- Size pumps or valves small enough for adequate control (i.e., for longer injection times).
- Use two pumps or valves to inject a small or large quantity of the same chemical, if required.

#### Supplement 2

##### Maximizing Chemical Injection Precision

Injection of a consistent amount of chemical is important in controlling wash quality and using chemicals economically. When chemicals are injected by units of time, as is done with most washer-extractors, injections of short duration can be imprecise because of two reasons:

- Fine adjustments to the delivered quantity are not possible. For example, if an injection of three seconds is extended by one second, the quantity delivered is theoretically increased by more than 30 percent. However, if an injection of 20 seconds is increased by one second, the theoretical quantity is increased by only five percent.
- Variations in the time between the start of the chemical signal and the start of the chemical delivery into the machine can cause significant differences in the quantity of chemical injected. In this case, if a pump starts more slowly some times than others, or if the delivery tubes are partially empty at the start of the inject period, the quantity of chemical delivered may vary significantly. As an example, assume a peristaltic pump moves chemical along the delivery tube at a rate of three feet per second. If the delivery tube is empty for three feet along its length, then one second of the injection time is spent injecting air rather than chemical. If the programmed injection time is only three seconds, then one third of the desired chemical is not being delivered. However, if the programmed injection time is 20 seconds, the chemical delivery is only five percent less than desired.

Increasing the programmed injection time makes any variation less significant. Use pumps and/or valves sized to allow inject times of at least 10 seconds. If injection times for a specific chemical vary widely from one formula to another, consider using two pumps or valves for the same chemical. Actuate one pump for injecting small quantities, and use both pumps or valves for larger quantities.

#### 1.4.1. Available Chemical Injection Methods

All machine models are equipped with a chemical chute for the introduction of dry chemical supplies directly into the bath liquor. Automatic or manual flushing is provided on most models to reduce the risk of corrosion. One or more other chemical injection devices, described below, are available according to machine model.

**1.4.1.1. Chemical Injection Output Signals**—Five discrete signals (for chemicals 1 through 5) are furnished standard on all washer extractors. These signals are available at a terminal strip on all E-P Express® Gear Guardian® machines. Check the nameplate on the machine to verify the model.

**1.4.1.2. Optional Five-Compartment Flushing Chemical Injector**—An externally mounted five-compartment dry supply injector is offered as an option on some models. The five electrically operated flush valves are wired to chemical injection output signals at a terminal strip on the machine (usually terminal strip TBA).

**1.4.1.3. Liquid Chemical Tube Connectors**—A five or six port liquid chemical inlet manifold is standard equipment on most models. Use these valveless inlets to connect tubes from remote chemical supply injection systems that are not continuously pressurized and that deliver chemicals only when an injection is commanded.

#### 1.4.2. Considerations for Pumped Chemical Systems

Pumped chemical systems deliver chemicals to the machine intermittently usually via peristaltic pumps. Inlets on the machine must be unrestricted at all times (valveless). The supplied pumped chemical inlets meet this requirement.

An inherent risk of this method of chemical injection is that concentrated chemicals can dribble into the machine after it is shut down for the evening, causing machine and/or linen damage. Because Milnor® has no control over the design or installation of pumped chemical systems, Pellerin Milnor Corporation accepts absolutely no responsibility for damage to its equipment or textiles therein caused in this way. Much more information on this subject is provided in [Section 1.3. “Important Instructions for Pumped Chemical Inlets”](#). Consult this document before connecting a pumped chemical system.

#### 1.4.3. Connecting Devices to Receive Injection Signals

For 36-inch and 42-inch V\_J models, injection signals provide either 110VAC/50Hz or 120VAC/60Hz potential. For 30-inch V\_J and all F\_J/F\_B, H\_J, and X\_J models, injection signals provide either 220VAC/50Hz or 240VAC/60Hz potential. Each signal can accommodate one apparatus not exceeding 37 milliamperes. Inject signals cannot be made potential-free.



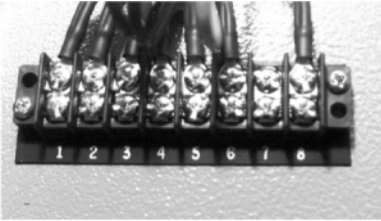
**CAUTION [8]: Avoid Component Damage**—Board components will burn out and require board replacement if devices driven by inject signals do not meet the electrical specifications. Pumps generally draw a higher current and will burn out board components.

#### 1.4.4. Connecting Chemicals to 30-inch T5\_ Models

Acquire signals at terminal strip TBS in the incoming power box (see [Figure 3](#)). Pins 1 through 5 are for chemicals 1 through 5 respectively, and pin 8 is common. The specified voltage is enabled between the appropriate pin and common whenever an injection is commanded.



**Figure 3: Terminal Strip TBS in T-style Machine**



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# Chapter 2

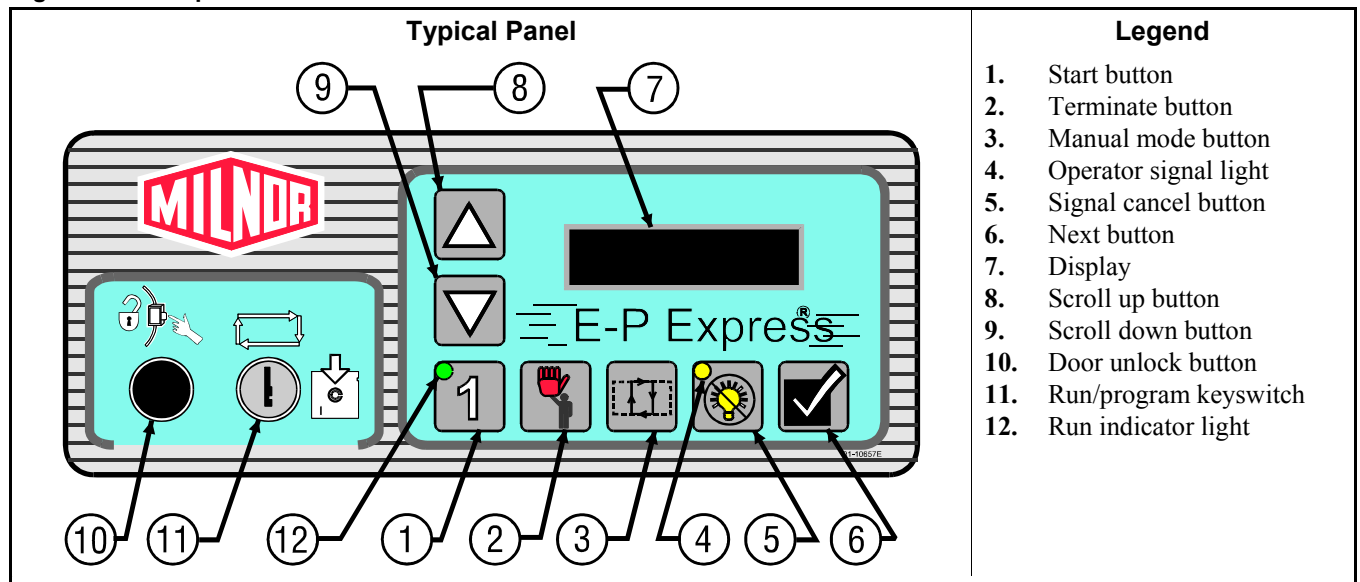
## Programming

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### 2.1. Controls on E-P Express® Washer-extractors

The controls on these Milnor® washer-extractors are predominantly membrane push-buttons, some of which include indicator lights. Other controls include a keyswitch and a mechanical button to unlatch the door. Some of these controls serve different functions in the three operational modes of the machine. The function of each control in the normal, manual, and programming modes of this machine is described in detail in this document.













Figure 4: E-P Express Control Panel



#### 2.1.1. Control Functions During Normal Operation









Normal operation is the state of the machine when the machine control circuit is energized. The machine may be either idle (waiting to run a formula) or running. If the machine is idle, the message on the display will begin with “Run Formula” and include a formula number on the second line.

1. Press the *Start* button (1) to initiate the selected wash formula. The formula begins if power is available at the machine and the loading door is closed. When the *Start* button is held depressed while the *Scroll Up* button is pressed, the machine displays the status of the microprocessor inputs for troubleshooting.

2. The *Terminate* button () cancels all remaining steps in any running formula and initiates the shutdown procedure for the machine. Formulas ended in this manner cannot be resumed.
3. The *Manual mode* button () has no effect while a formula is running except when troubleshooting bath level errors. Pressing this button when the display says “Run Formula xx” initiates manual mode, where the controls function as described in [Section 2.1.2 “Control Functions During Manual Operation”](#). For troubleshooting bath level problems, hold the *Signal cancel*, *Manual*, and *Next* buttons simultaneously to display the raw pressure data and the actual number of inches detected by the bath level pressure transducer.
4. The *Operator signal* light, in the upper left corner of the *Signal cancel* button () is a visual indicator that operator attention is required. This light is illuminated simultaneously with the sounding of the operator signal buzzer.
5. Press the *Signal cancel* button () to silence the operator signal buzzer which sounds when a formula completes normally. Also, if a signal is programmed with a chemical injection in any formula, this button must be pressed to indicate that the chemical has been added and to resume operation. For troubleshooting bath level problems, hold the *Signal cancel*, *Manual*, and *Next* buttons simultaneously to display the raw pressure data and the actual number of inches detected by the bath level pressure transducer.
6. The *Next* button () is used during normal operation only for troubleshooting. Holding the *Signal cancel*, *Manual*, and *Next* buttons simultaneously displays the raw pressure data and the actual number of inches detected by the bath level pressure transducer.
7. The display on these machines is a vacuum fluorescent type displaying two lines of twenty characters each.
8. The *Scroll up* button () functions in much the same manner as the *Scroll down* button described above. Press this button to display the next higher numbered formula in memory. For troubleshooting, hold the *Manual* button and press the *Scroll up* button to view the status of the first 12 outputs. Hold the *Start* button and press the *Scroll up* button to view the status of the microprocessor inputs.
9. When selecting a specific formula to run, press the *Scroll Down* button () to display the next lower numbered formula in memory. Press this button with the lowest formula displayed (Formula 01) to select the highest numbered available formula (maximum of 30 formulas). For troubleshooting, hold the *Manual* button and press the *Scroll Down* button to view the status of the second 12 outputs.
10. The *Door unlock* button () releases the door lock, allowing the latch on the door to operate. Hold this button depressed and press firmly on the door latch lever to open the door for load and unloading.
11. The *Run/program* keyswitch must be in the *Run* position () unless the machine is being configured or programmed. All control descriptions listed under [Section 2.1.1 “Control Functions During Normal Operation”](#) are based on the keyswitch being in the *Run* position. Refer to [Section 2.1.3](#) for descriptions of how the controls operate with the keyswitch in the *Program* position ()
12. The *Run Indicator* light, in the upper left corner of the *Start* button, is illuminated when a formula is started by pressing . If the operator terminates the formula before it runs to completion (with ) the light goes off when any coast time expires and the door is unlocked. If the formula runs to completion, the light goes off when the coast time following the final extract step expires.








### 2.1.2. Control Functions During Manual Operation

Manual operation is used primarily for troubleshooting the machine by activating outputs and viewing inputs.

1. The *Start* button () , when pressed while the *Manual* button is held down, activates the selected menu function. Depress the *Start* and *Manual* buttons simultaneously to view the software date code. For other manual menus, release the *Start* button when the menu appears on the display.
2. The *Terminate* button () cancels manual mode and returns the controller to the normal operation or programming mode, depending on the setting of the *Run/Program* keyswitch. Any outputs that were manually actuated while in manual mode are turned off.
3. Use the *Manual* button () to enter manual mode when the machine is idle.
4. The *Operator Signal* light does not operate when the controller is in manual mode.
5. The *Signal Cancel* button () has no function in manual mode.
6. The *Next* button () has no function in manual mode.
7. In the *Manual menu*, the display presents user prompts and selected information. The software date code and machine configuration are displayed; inputs and outputs and their respective statuses are shown in those modes. Other menu selections display DIP switch settings, as well as temperature and level testing information.
8. The *Scroll Up* button () displays the next higher numbered mode in the manual menu. For example, pressing this button once will scroll from the *Software Date Code* mode to the *Test Inputs* mode.
9. At the manual menu, the *Scroll Down* button () displays the available menu items in reverse numeric order.
10. The *Door unlock* button () unlocks the door latch. The function of this button is the same whether the machine is in normal operating mode or manual mode.
11. The *Run/Program* keyswitch has no effect on how the manual mode operates. However, the status of the switch (either + or -) is displayed in field F in the *Test Inputs* menu.
12. The *Run Indicator* light is not activated during manual operation.

### 2.1.3. Control Functions During Programming

The programming mode is used to modify the actions performed in a wash formula or to create new wash formulas.

1. The *Start* button () is used in combination with the *Next* button () or the *Terminate* button () to delete or insert a step in a wash formula, respectively.
2. The *Terminate* button () returns the user to the main programming menu (top line of display reads *Program X Menu*) from the *Add/Change Formula* and the *Standard Formulas* menus. The *Terminate* button has no effect after the *Configure menu* has been accessed, or after any parameter of any formula has been accessed in the *Add/Change Formula menu*.
3. The *Manual* button is not used in the programming mode.
4. The *Operator Signal* light is not used in the programming mode.
5. The *Signal Cancel* button is not used in programming.
6. Use the *Next* button () to confirm any choice and move to the next decision in the sequence.
7. The display presents the programming menus and choices within those menus, including all configuration and formula parameters.
8. The *Scroll Up* button () scrolls the available choices upward from the lowest available number.
9. Use the *Scroll Down* button () to change the selected programming parameter to the next lower-numbered choice.

10. The *Door unlock* button (Ⓜ) has no function in programming mode.
11. The *Run/Program* keyswitch allows programming when set to Ⓜ. The *Program* menu includes selections for adding and changing wash formulas, configuring the controller, and restoring the standard formulas provided with the machine. The keyswitch must be set to the *Run* position (Ⓜ) for normal machine operation, as described in [Section 2.1.1 “Control Functions During Normal Operation”](#).
12. The *Run Indicator* light is not actuated during programming.

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## 2.2. Selecting an Industry Formula Set

The Milnor® factory configures each E-P Express® washer-extractor controller for the industry specified by the purchaser when the machine is ordered. The configuration process consists of setting the DIP switches on the processor board and may include installing the appropriate industry nameplate on some models. At the owner's discretion, the DIP switch settings controlling the available formulas may be changed in the field, and new industry nameplates may be obtained from your dealer or the Milnor® parts department.

To change industry configuration, turn the machine *off*. Then lock off and tag out power to the machine at the wall disconnect before accessing the processor board.



**DANGER [9]: Electrocutation hazard**—Contact with electric power can kill or seriously injure you. Electric power is present inside the cabinetry unless the main machine power disconnect is off.

The location of the DIP switches on the microprocessor board are shown in [Figure 5](#), as are examples of the *on* and *off* positions. Set the switches to the desired configuration according to [Table 4](#). Turn the machine *on*; the display will show the current configuration.



**CAUTION [10]: Risk of improper configuration**—On some machines, the processor board is installed in the control box so that the labels printed on the DIP switch appear inverted.

- Do not assume that the switch is right side up. Always reference the labels (*OFF*, *ON*, *1*, *2*, etc.) **printed on the switch** when setting DIP switches.

Figure 5: Location of DIP Switches

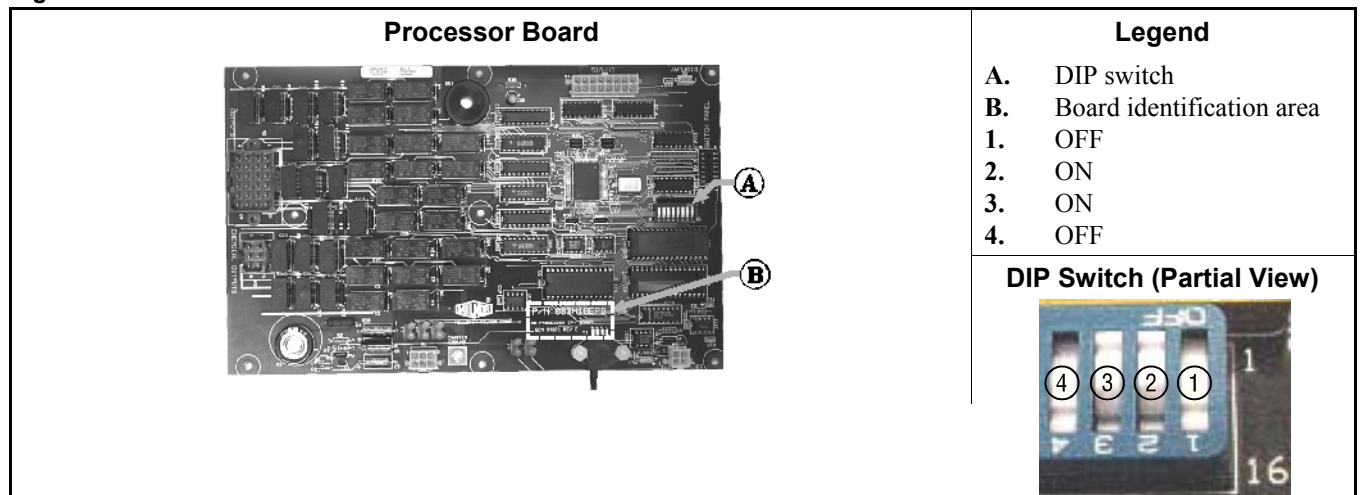


Table 4: DIP Switch Settings for Industry Configurations

Industry Configuration	Switch Settings							
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8
Correctional Facilities	ON	ON	ON	ON	This switch is not used in these models.	On prevents/Off allows skipping steps.*		These switches are not used in these models.
Hotels and Motels	OFF	ON	ON	ON				
Athletic Laundries	ON	OFF	ON	ON				
Healthcare Facilities	OFF	OFF	ON	ON				
Restaurants	ON	ON	OFF	ON				
Commercial Laundries	OFF	ON	OFF	ON				
Shirt Laundries	ON	OFF	OFF	ON				
Offshore Laundries	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON				
Fire-Fighter	ON	ON	ON	OFF				

\* Setting S6 off enables the operator to cancel any step in progress except a drain before an extract.

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### 2.3. Programming the E-P Express® Gear Guardian Controller

The microprocessor controller used in this washer extractor operates in three modes, depending on whether the machine is processing goods (the *Run mode* or *Formula* menu), being programmed with operating characteristics to be used when a wash formula is started (the *Program* mode), or being tested (the *Manual* or *Test mode*). This document describes the available operator actions and display feedback in the *Program* mode.

The *Program* mode is accessible only when the *Run/Program keyswitch* is set to the *Program* position, as described below. From the *Program* menu, there are four options available:

- Option 0: OK TURN KEY TO RUN (detailed in [Section 2.3.2](#))
- Option 1: ADD/CHANGE FORMULA (detailed in [Section 2.3.3](#))
- Option 2: CONFIGURE (detailed in [Section 2.3.4](#))
- Option 3: STANDARD FORMULAS
- Option 4: DATA TRANSFER

Each of these options is described in detail in this document. For information on how to start the machine and run a formula, see the appropriate section listed in the table of contents of this manual.

#### 2.3.1. How to Avoid Data Loss



**CAUTION [11]: Avoid Corrupting Formula Data**—Never turn the *Run/Program keyswitch* from the *Program* position to the *Run* position unless the display says *OK Turn Key to Run*.

- Failure to follow this direction will result in the loss of all formula modifications entered during the current programming session. Formulas not modified during this session will not be affected.



**CAUTION [12]: Avoid Corrupting Configuration Data**—Never shut off machine power, turn off the *Master switch*, or press the *Emergency Stop button* to exit the *Program* mode.

- Once the *Configure* menu has been accessed, all configure decisions must be confirmed

by pressing the *Next button* before another action can be taken.

- Failure to follow this direction will result in corruption of machine memory.

Use the following procedures to clear corrupted formula and configuration memory and restore valid data.

#### Display or Action

```
CHECKSUM ERROR
TURN KEY TO PROGRAM
```

#### Explanation

This display indicates that all memory will be cleared. **The machine controller must be reconfigured and any new formulas or modifications to standard formulas must be re-programmed.**



Accesses the first configuration decision.

```
LANGUAGE ?
0=ENGLISH 0
```

First configure decision.

### 2.3.2. Return to Run Mode (Option 0)

*Option 0* allows for a safe return from the *Program* mode to the *Formula* menu, preserving any changes that were made during the programming session and maintaining the integrity of programming and configuration data.

#### Display or Action

```
PROGRAM 0 MENU
OK TURN KEY TO RUN
```

#### Explanation

This is *Option 0* of the *Program* menu. From this display, return to the *Formula* menu or select another available menu option.

Returns to *Run mode* (*Formula* menu)

or



Scrolls the available choices in the *Program* menu.

### 2.3.3. Add or Change a Formula (Option 1) [Document BICJUP14]

Washer extractors with the Milnor® E-P Express® Gear Guardian control system have the capacity for up to 30 unique wash formulas. The space for these formulas is allocated in memory whether or not the formulas are actually used.

#### Supplement 3

#### What are Formulas, Steps, and Decisions?

In this manual a **wash formula** is all actions automatically performed by the machine from when the operator starts the loaded machine until the machine stops all operations. The end of a formula is usually indicated by an audible operator signal.

Formulas are made up of several types of **steps**, each with several variables which are determined when the operator or other qualified person programs the formula. Steps are either baths or extractions (extracts), each of which can be programmed with certain characteristics. For a typical bath step the formula may cause the basket to alternate between clockwise and counter-clockwise for a specified time, the hot and cold water valves to open until the machine fills to low level, and signal the chemical supply system to inject alkali and detergent. When both the required and user-defined actions of a step are completed, the next step begins. The formula ends and the operator signal is activated after the last programmed step (often a high-speed extract step) is executed.

Each step is formed through several **programming decisions**, which are questions asked by the machine controller. The person programming the formula answers these questions to build the wash formula. Most programming decisions consist of choosing one option from a list of possible answers; for example, the water level decision in a bath step can be answered with either “1” for low level or “2” for high level. Other programming decisions, such as step time, require entry of a specific value.

The user interface employs similar procedures for creating a new formula and for changing an existing formula. Both procedures are detailed below, in [Section 2.3.3.3 “Create a New Formula”](#) and [Section 2.3.3.5 “Change an Existing Formula”](#). The control system will inform the person programming the machine whether the selected formula has already been programmed.

### 2.3.3.1. About the Programming Help Screens

#### Display or Action

```
03 TMMQ   HC L CWSS*
01 0000  -- - -----
```

#### Explanation

This is *Page A* of the programming menu. The cursor is at the first decision (*T*=Type of Step). Each decision has an associated help screen.

```
03 T TYPE OF STEP
01 0 END FORMULA
```

This is a typical programming **help screen**. Help screens appear automatically if no valid entry is made within four seconds of accessing the decision.



Accepts the selected value for the current decision and advances the cursor to the next decision, regardless of the status of the help screen.

### 2.3.3.2. Moving Forward and Backward through Steps and Decisions—Each step has two displays: *Page A* and *Page B*.

#### Display or Action

```
03 TMMQ   HC L CWSS*
01
```

#### Explanation

This is *Page A*. In this example, the “03” at the left end of the display represents the formula number. The “01” below it represents the step number within that formula. The *CWSS\** decisions shown in bold repeat for each chemical programmed in this step.

```
03      D E
01
```

This is *Page B*. When the cursor is advanced past the last decision on *Page A*, *Page B* appears for the remaining decisions in this step. The decisions required on both pages vary according to machine model and options.



## 2.3.3.2.1. Actions when the Cursor is at the Step Number

## Display or Action

03	TMMQ	HC	L	CWSS*
02	xxxx	xx	x	xxxxxx

## Explanation

typical display with cursor at **step number**



Indexes forward/backward through the step numbers in this formula.



Accesses the selected step and positions the cursor at decision *T*, or saves all changes and exits this formula if this is the last step of an existing formula.



Exits this formula, clearing the formula if it has not been saved, or discarding any changes to a previously existing formula.

## 2.3.3.2.2. Actions when the Cursor is at a Decision within a Step

## Display or Action

03	TMMQ	HC	L	CWSS*
02	xxxx	xx	x	xxxxxx

## Explanation

typical display with cursor at a **decision** within a step



Indexes forward/backward through the valid choices for this decision.



Moves the cursor forward among *Pages A* and *B* through each valid decision in a specific step. This accepts the standard or default decision if another choice was not previously made.



Moves the cursor backward among the two pages, through each valid decision within a specific step, except in the following cases:

- If the cursor is at decision *T* on *Page A*, it will move to the step number.
- If the cursor is at the first decision on *Page B*, it will back up to the first valid decision (*C*) for the first chemical commanded in this bath.

**2.3.3.3. Create a New Formula**—Creating a new formula with the E-P Express® Gear Guardian controller entails adding and defining steps using one of the existing but blank formula numbers.

Display or Action	Explanation
PROGRAM 1 MENU ADD/CHANGE FORMULA	This is <i>Option 1</i> of the <i>Program</i> menu. From this display, either access a formula by number to change or create, or select another available menu option.
☑	Accesses the formula list for selection of a formula number to change or create.
ADD/CHANGE FORMULA 00 RETURN TO MENU	This is the <i>Add/Change Formula</i> display. From this display, either back up to the <i>Program</i> menu, or begin creating or changing a formula.
▲ / ▼	Scrolls the available formula numbers. These keystrokes select a formula for adding if the formula number hasn't already been programmed. The number is selected for <i>change</i> if it has already been programmed.
ADD/CHANGE FORMULA 23 FORMULA NUMBER 23	Formula 23 is available for <b>adding</b> because it does not currently exist.
ADD/CHANGE FORMULA 07 FORMULA NUMBER 07	Formula 07 is available for <b>changing</b> because it already exists.
☑	Accesses the selected formula for programming. Valid formula numbers are 01 through 30.
07 TMMQ HC L CWSS* 01 2050 23 2 0----	Formula 07, Step 01 selected for programming. Refer to <a href="#">Section 2.3.3.5.2</a> for detailed programming instructions.

**2.3.3.4. Delete an Existing Formula**

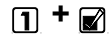
Display or Action	Explanation
03 TMMQ HC L CWSS* 01 0000 -- - -----	Delete an existing formula by making step 01 an <i>End</i> step. Accomplish this by setting the <i>T</i> value for step 01 of the formula to 0.

**2.3.3.5. Change an Existing Formula**

**2.3.3.5.1. How to Insert or Delete a Step in an Existing Formula**

Display or Action	Explanation
①	Provides a help screen for inserting and deleting steps, as shown below.
☑	Advances the cursor without deleting or duplicating the selected step. This key accesses the next step and allows for modification of the values there.
	Scrolls through the available choices for the decision indicated by the cursor.

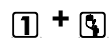
## 2.3.3.5.1.1. Inserting a Step

**Display or Action****Explanation**

Duplicates the selected step to the next numerical position. If this is Step 01, the duplicated step becomes the new Step 01 and all the following steps move to the next higher numerical position.

Duplication of *End Formula* or *Extract* steps is prevented by the controller.

## 2.3.3.5.1.2. Deleting a Step

**Display or Action****Explanation**

Deletes the selected step. The next step becomes the current step by assuming the number of the step that was just deleted. All following steps move one number lower.

Deletion of *End Formula* is prevented in all cases. A *Bath* step cannot be deleted if it falls between two *Extract* steps.

2.3.3.5.2. **The Step Decisions**—A maximum of 30 formulas may be programmed, with a maximum combined total of 225 steps in all formulas.

**Display or Action**

03	TMMQ	HC	L	CWSS*
01				

**Explanation**

This is a typical *Type of Step* decision display. The actual format of the display varies according to the specific machine controller and certain configure decisions.

- 0** End formula: The last step of each formula must be of type 0. The basket moves or stops as directed by the *How to End* programming decision, described in [Section 2.3.3.5.5](#). A formula may be ended without a final extract by setting the last step to type 0. If the last step before the *End Formula* step is a type other than final extract, the controller will ask “End Formula #xx?”.

Setting the first step of an existing formula to type 0 deletes the formula, as described in [Section 2.3.3.4 “Delete an Existing Formula”](#).

- 1** One-way wash: Washing routine which may increase mechanical action and reduce energy consumption to some degree. Use for smaller pieces where tangling and “roping” is not a consideration. The basket rotates clockwise at wash speed for the duration of the step.
- 2** Two-way wash: Washing routine for items which tend to rope and tangle unless reversed. The basket rotates clockwise for some period of time, then pauses for a few seconds before rotating in the opposite direction.
- 3** Soak wash: The cylinder does not turn when this step type is programmed. Use this step type only when no mechanical action is required, as for especially delicate fabrics. Consider chemical concentrations, bath time, and liquor temperature when using this type of step.
- 4** 1 (E1): This is low extract speed, used for extractions between baths or for final extract at low speed if machine has two-speed extract.

03	TMMQ	HC	L	CWSS*
01	1			

Duration of step in minutes, minutes, and quarter minutes.

- 000** Invalid entry. Controller defaults this entry to 001 (15 seconds).
- 001** 00.25 minutes; 00:15 seconds is minimum programmable time for a bath step.
- 113** 11.75 minutes; 11:45
- 633** 63.75 minutes; 63:45 is the maximum programmable time for any single step. To achieve a bath time longer than 63:45, program two consecutive bath steps with the first ending with a *No Drain*. This effectively doubles the maximum allowable bath time.

**Display or Action****Explanation**

The total time required for a formula to run to completion includes factors other than the total of the times of each step in the formula. For these machines, add 0:40 distribution time each time the machine enters an extract step from a bath step. Also, add 1:00 for each standard drain (drain speed), or 1:00 for each two-way wash drain.

03	TMMQ	HC	L	CWSS*
01		x		

Control of hot water valve

**0** Hot water valve off**1** Hot water valve on

03	TMMQ	HC	L	CWSS*
01		x		

Control of cold water valve

**0** Cold water valve off**1** Cold water valve on

## 2.3.3.5.3. How to Select the Bath Level

**Display or Action****Explanation**

03	TMMQFFFHC	L	SCWSS*
01		x	

The values of high and low bath levels are determined by hardware settings on the level switches.

03	TMMQ	HC	L	CWSS*
01		x		

The values of high and low bath levels are determined by hardware settings on the level switches.

**1** Low bath level; usually used for baths with chemical injections.**2** High bath level; usually used for rinsing.

2.3.3.5.4. Injecting Chemicals

Display or Action	Explanation
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                     03 TMMQ HC L CWSS*                      01                 </div>	Chemicals can be added to any bath other than a cooldown bath. A standard chemical injection can be prevented by commanding C = 0 (no chemical in this bath) or by commanding SS = 00 (zero seconds of chemical inject time). No more than two chemicals can be programmed per bath.
<b>0</b>	No chemical in this bath
<b>2</b>	Inject chemical number 2
<b>5</b>	Inject chemical number 5 (five is maximum number of chemicals)
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                     03 TMMQ HC L CWSS*                      01                 </div>	Select the option determining the point in the step at which this chemical will be injected.
<b>1</b>	Inject chemical when level satisfied. The chemical injection begins only after the commanded bath level has been achieved.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                     03 TMMQ HC L CWSS*                      01                 </div>	Program the duration of the chemical injection in seconds. See <a href="#">Table 5</a> for how to enter inject times greater than 99 seconds.
<b>00</b>	Zero seconds, prohibits this chemical injection.
<b>0</b>	0 seconds. If no specific time is entered, the control automatically inserts a value of 0. Any other value between 00 and 255 may be specified and will override the default duration
<b>B9</b>	119 seconds (example)
<b>Q5</b>	255 seconds (maximum duration)

Inject times longer than 99 seconds are programmed in the two-digit inject time field by using alphabetic characters to represent values greater than 99 in the first position. The letters “A” through “Q” are used, but not the letter “O.” The second position is always a number between 0 and 9. Values of the alphabetic characters are defined in [Table 5](#) below:

**Table 5: Codes for Inject Times of 100 Seconds and Longer**

Alphabetic Code	Value	Alphabetic Code	Value	Alphabetic Code	Value	Alphabetic Code	Value
A	100	E	140	I	180	M	220
B	110	F	150	J	190	N	230
C	120	G	160	K	200	P	240
D	130	H	170	L	210	Q	250



**CAUTION 13: Risk of Poor or Inconsistent Wash Quality**—If the duration of each chemical injection is determined by the Plus controller, chemical injections should always have a duration of at least 10 seconds. With shorter injection times, fine adjustments are not possible, and variations in response times have an exaggerated effect on the quantity delivered.

- Select pumps or valves of the appropriate size to provide for longer injection times.
- If quantities of one chemical must vary greatly among formulas, use two pumps or valves for that chemical.
- If the injection duration is controlled by the chemical supply system (from others), then


the injection duration programmed at the washer-extractor controller need only be sufficient to ensure detection by the chemical system.

**Display or Action**

03	TMMQ	HC	L	CWSS*	0
01					

**Explanation**

Should the operator be signalled when the chemical is desired? The audible operator signal will not occur until the *When to start chemical injection* decision is satisfied. The commanded chemical injection will not begin until the operator manually cancels the signal.

- 0** No. A signal is not required with this chemical injection. Chemicals will inject without operator intervention.
- 1** Yes. A signal is required with this chemical injection. The signal will start when all conditions for the chemical are satisfied. The actual injection will begin only after the signal is cancelled, as below.
-  During normal operation (formula running), this keystroke cancels the operator signal and allows chemical injection to begin if this decision is set to *I=Yes*.

03	TMMQ	HC	L	CWSS*	3
01					

After programming the first chemical, the controller returns to the first chemical decision to allow the programming of a second chemical.

- 0** No additional chemical in this bath. The cursor advances to the next decision.
- 3** Chemical 3 (or any other valid chemical number). Cursor advances to decision *W* for this chemical.

## 2.3.3.5.5. Concluding Decisions

**Display or Action**

03		D	E
01		X	

**Explanation**

Select a drain type for this bath step. This decision controls whether the drain valve opens or remains closed when this bath step ends, and how the basket rotates (if at all) while the machine is filling and draining. Some of the selections below are valid only if the step following this bath is another bath step. For example, programming this decision as *I=Two way wash speed* is not allowed before an extract step because the goods would not be evenly distributed around the basket when the machine accelerated to extract speed.

**Notice 14:** **Selected drain type may change automatically**—The controller requires that the basket always accelerate to drain speed before advancing to extract speed, even if a stop or bath-speed drain type is programmed.

- *Standard* and *stop at fill* drain types are valid for bath steps followed by any other type of step.
- *Two-way wash speed*, *do not drain*, and *stop at drain* drain types will automatically change to a *standard* drain when an extract is programmed as the next step.
- A *stop at fill and drain* drain type will automatically change to a *stop at fill* drain type when an extract is programmed as the next step.

**Table 6: Summary of Drain Type Choices**

Drain Type	Help Screen Description	Basket Motion		Drain Valve
		During Fill Phase	During Drain Phase	
0	Standard	set by Type of Step decision for this step	standard drain speed	opens after distribution
1	2-way wash (see Note A below)	set by Type of Step decision for this step	reversing at wash speed	opens after programmed step time
2	Do not drain (see Note A below)	set by Type of Step decision for this step	none—following bath determines basket rotation	does not open
3	Stop at fill	stopped until desired level is achieved	rotates clockwise at standard drain speed	opens after distribution
4	Stop at drain (see Note A below)	set by Type of Step decision for this step	stopped	opens after programmed step time
5	Stop fill & dr (see Note A below)	stopped until desired level is achieved	stopped	opens after programmed step time
<b>Note A:</b>	This selection is not valid immediately before an extract step. Refer to the Notice above this table for specifics.			

**Display or Action****Explanation**

- 0 Standard drain speed**—Basket turns clockwise at drain (distribution) speed while draining. Standard drain speed varies by machine model, but is designed to impart about one G of acceleration to the goods. Basket movement while filling is determined by the *Type of step* decision and the specific design of the machine). Standard drain speed is valid for all following step types and with any configuration of options.
- 1 Two-way wash speed**—While draining, the basket reverses at wash speed to provide more mechanical action among the goods. Do not use this selection if the next step will be an extract. If a bath is programmed with this option, then an extract is programmed immediately following the bath step, the controller will change the drain code from *1=Two-way wash speed* to *0=Standard drain speed* (see Notice [14](#) above Table 6).
- 2 Do not drain**—Bath liquor is retained for later operations in this same bath. Chemicals may be added, and temperature or level may be raised without draining. Basket movement during the fill phase of this step is determined by the *Type of step* decision. The next step begins immediately when the time for this step expires. This selection is not available if the next step is an extract. As described in Notice [14](#) above Table 6, if a bath is programmed with this option, then an extract is programmed immediately following the bath step, the controller will change the drain code from *2=Do not drain* to *0=Standard drain speed*.
- 3 Stop with fill**—The basket is kept stationary during the fill phase of this step, but rotates at drain speed while draining. This selection minimizes friction among the goods before they are thoroughly wetted. Standard drain speed during the drain phase better distributes the goods around the basket, and fabric abrasion is less likely because the goods are thoroughly wet from the just-completed bath.



## Display or Action

## Explanation

- 4 Stop with drain**—The basket is kept stationary while draining to prevent abrasion from mechanical action. During the fill phase of this step, basket motion is controlled by the *Type of step* decision. This selection is not valid if the next step is an extract. If a bath is programmed with this option, then an extract is programmed immediately following the bath step, the controller will change the drain code from 4=Stop with drain to 0=Standard drain speed.
- 5 Stop with fill and drain**—The basket is held stationary during both the fill and drain phases of this step. Basket rotation, as determined by the *Type of step* decision, begins only after the desired level is achieved. This selection is not valid if the next step is an extract. If a bath is programmed with this option, then an extract is programmed immediately following the bath step, the controller will change the drain code from 5=Stop with fill and drain to 3=Stop with fill.

03	TMMQ	HC L CWSS*
02	×	

The cursor returns to this display to program the next step unless the step just programmed is the last step of a formula or if the number of steps exceeds 50, in which case the cursor advances to decision *E*.

END FORMULA #03		
0	NO	

Appears if  $T=0$  in previous display and this is not the last available step in this formula.





- 0** No. Aborts the previous  $T=0$  selection. Display returns to the *T* (type of step) decision.
- 1** Yes. Accepts that the formula ends here.





03	D	E
02	×	

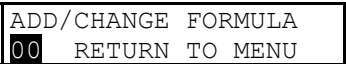



Determine how this formula should end.

## Display or Action


## Explanation


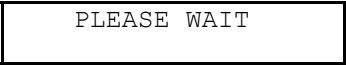

- 0 Stopped.** The basket coasts to a stop. After the appropriate end-of-formula delay, the signal sounds. The signal continues to sound until the operator presses .
- 1 Reversing.** After the last step, the basket coasts to a stop, then begins reversing at wash speed while the signal sounds. The basket continues reversing with the signal on until the operator presses  to silence the signal and end the formula.
- 2 Drain speed.** After the last step, the basket coasts to a stop, then accelerates to drain speed while the signal sounds. The basket continues turning at drain speed with the signal on until the operator presses  to silence the signal and end the formula.
- 3 Tumble.** After the last step, the basket coasts to a stop, then begins reversing at wash speed. After two minutes of tumbling, the signal sounds. The basket continues tumbling at wash speed with the signal sounding until the operator presses  to end the formula.

Display or Action	Explanation
	<p><b>4 Stopped without buzzer.</b> This option is similar to the <i>0=Stopped</i> option, but the signal shuts off after sounding for two minutes. The operator can end the formula before this time expires by pressing .</p>
	<p><b>5 Reversing without buzzer.</b> This selection is similar to <i>1=Reversing</i>, but the signal shuts off after sounding for two minutes. The operator can press  to end the formula before this time expires.</p>
	<p><b>6 Drain speed without buzzer.</b> This option is similar to option <i>2=Drain speed</i>, except the signal shuts off after sounding for two minutes. The operator can end the formula before this time expires by pressing .</p>
	<p><b>7 Tumble without buzzer.</b> This option is similar to <i>3=Tumble</i>, except the signal sounds for only two minutes before it shuts off. The operator can end the formula before this time expires by pressing .</p>



Display or Action	Explanation
	<p>Appears if step just previously programmed is the last step of the formula. The controller is prepared for adding or editing another formula, or returning to the <i>Programming menu</i>.</p>
	Returns to the <i>Program menu</i> .
	This is the <i>Program menu</i> .
	Saves changes and new formulas, then returns to the <i>Run mode</i> .



**CAUTION 15: Ensure programming changes are saved**—If the program key is turned to  at this point, all programming changes will be lost when power to the machine is turned off.

	Saves all formula modifications and returns the controller to the <i>Run mode</i> .
	This display indicates that the formula modifications are being saved in permanent memory.
	This is the <i>Run Formula</i> display.

2.3.3.5.6. **How to Save or Discard Changes**—Use the procedures detailed above to navigate in a formula and make changes. The following procedures should be used to return to the formula menu and either save or discard the changes made.

Display or Action	Explanation
	Saves all changes if the cursor is on the <i>Step Number</i> . This key may need to be pressed more than one time to exit the formula.
	Exits the formula and discards all changes made during this programming session.

### 2.3.4. Configure the Control (Option 2) [Document BICJUC01]

Because the microprocessor control system used in this machine is capable of controlling several different models, each unit must be configured to match its specific model and type of washer-extractor. This configuration informs the microprocessor of the mechanical characteristics of this machine, specifically the number of seconds the machine should drain before accelerating to extract speed. This decision is discrete to the specific machine model and must never be changed except under instruction from the Milnor factory. In addition to hardware-specific decisions, certain configuration choices, such as the display of English or alternate-language prompts, are left to the discretion of the owner/operator.

**Tip:** The Milnor® E-P Plus® Programmer software for Microsoft Windows allows the user to configure the machine and program formulas on a personal computer, then download the data to each machine through a special cable. With the E-P Plus Programmer, descriptive names for each formula can be created and downloaded. When a machine is configured by using the front panel controls instead of the programmer software, all descriptive formula names will be replaced with “Formula XX,” where XX is the formula number.

**Note 3:** The Milnor® E-P Plus® Programmer software also works with E-P Express® models if the machine is equipped with the Gear Guardian® software.



**CAUTION 16: Configure Data may be Lost**—If the controller loses power either accidentally or intentionally while in the *Configure mode*, all configuration data may be corrupted. Reconfigure the controller at installation and any time a memory error is detected. Although certain codes are discretionary and are so indicated below, most configure codes must match those shown on the metal configuration nameplate unless optional equipment has been added to or removed from the machine.

#### 2.3.4.1. Moving Forward and Backward in *Configure*

Display or Action	Explanation
	<p>This display indicates that the controller is in <i>Program mode</i> with the <i>Configure menu</i> selected for access.</p> <p> Access the <i>Configure menu</i> and displays the first configuration decision.</p>
	<p>The language option that appears here may vary according to how the controller was last configured.</p> <p> Accepts the displayed selection and automatically advances to the next configure decision.</p> <p> Accepts the displayed selection and reverts to the previous configure decision. In certain cases earlier decisions will affect later ones.</p>

### 2.3.4.2. The Configure Decisions

**Display or Action**

LANGUAGE ?	0
0=ENGLISH	

**Explanation**

Display of *Language* configuration decision. The language chosen here controls all programming and operational prompts on the machine display.



Scrolls the available languages, listed below.

- 0 = English
- 1 = Spanish
- 2 = French
- 3 = German
- 4 = Dutch
- 5 = Italian
- 6 = Portuguese

Accepts the selected value for the current decision and advances the cursor to the next decision, regardless of the status of the help screen. This action is required for each configuration decision.

DRAIN TIME SECONDS ?	060 SECONDS
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Select the appropriate time for the machine to drain between two adjacent bath steps or between a bath and an extract. This value is determined by the capacity of the machine, the size of the drain valve, and any restrictions in the drain system which cannot be eliminated.

The minimum time available here is 60 seconds; the maximum time is 255 seconds.

### 2.3.5. Restoring the Standard Formulas [Document BICJUP01]

*Programming mode 3* allows the owner/operator with access to a programming key to perform either of these two actions:

1. *Option 0* replaces all existing formulas with the factory default formulas for the selected industry configuration. This selection replaces formulas 1 through 10 with the standard industry formulas and removes all data from formulas 11 through 30.
2. *Option 1* replaces only formulas 1 through 10 with the standard industry formulas. This leaves any user-programmed data in formulas 11 through 30 intact.



**CAUTION [17]: Avoid Data Loss**—Other than the two methods described above, it is not possible to selectively delete field-modified or field-programmed formulas with this programming mode. This mode erases all field-programmed formulas 1 through 10 or 1 through 30 as specified. For selective deletions and modifications, use *Program mode 1* (Add/Change Formula).

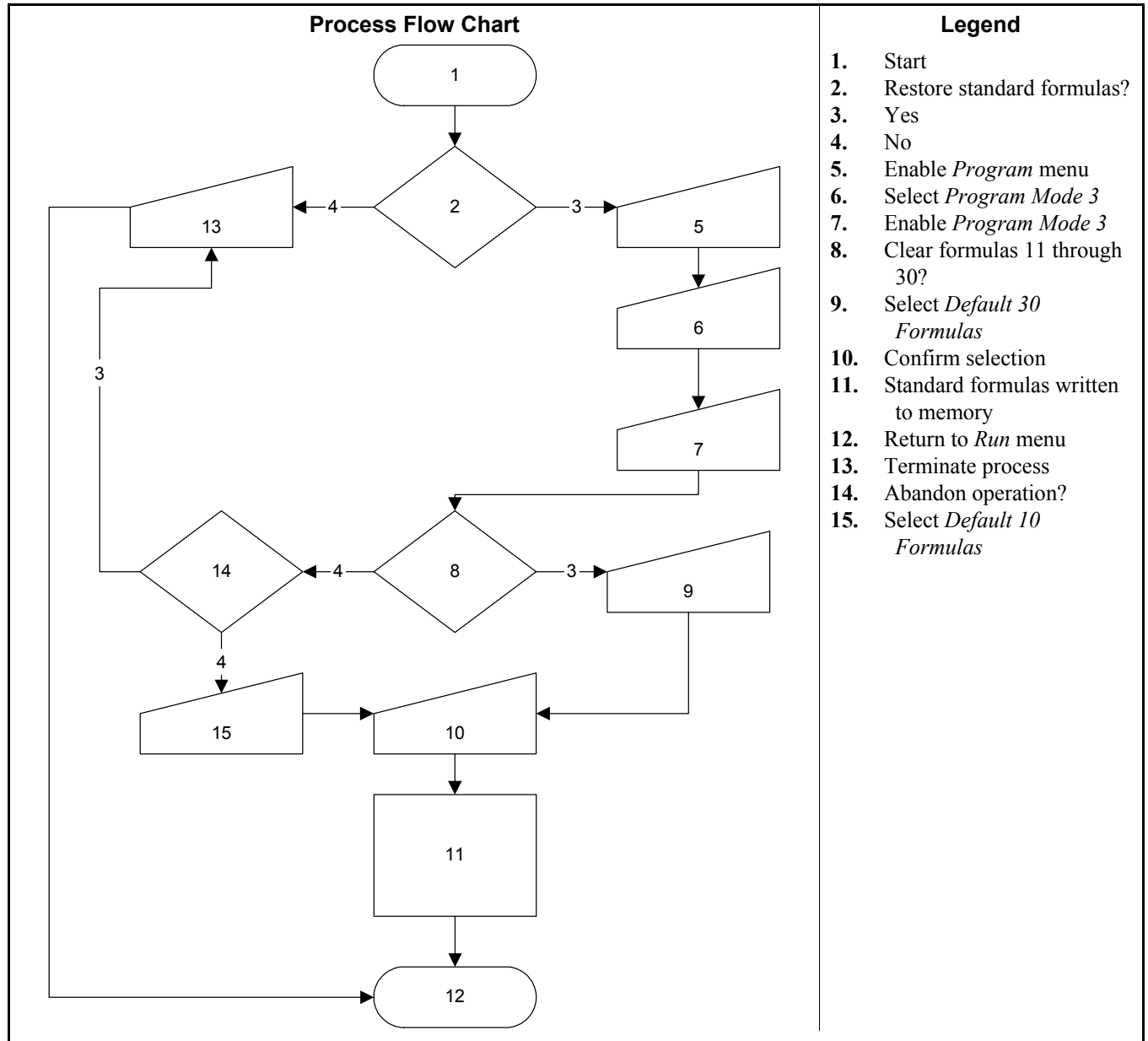


**CAUTION [18]: Avoid Chemical Damage to Goods**—The injection time for Chemical 1 is 30 seconds for all default formulas. This may prevent certain chemical supply systems from





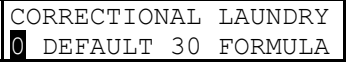
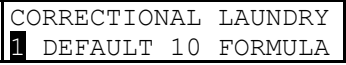




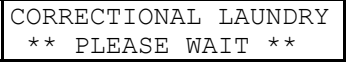




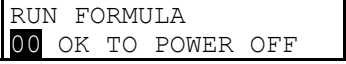
properly detecting which formula is running, or cause the injection time for chemical 1 to be longer than intended.

- Always verify the Chemical 1 injection time for each formula after restoring the standard formulas.

**Figure 6: Procedure for Restoring Standard Formulas**



The remainder of this document details the procedure for restoring the industry standard formulas on models employing the Milnor® E-P Express® controller.

Display or Action	Explanation
	This is <i>Option 0</i> of the <i>Program menu</i> . From this display, either return to <i>Run mode</i> or select another menu item.
	Scrolls available choices (0 through 3) in the <i>Program menu</i> .
	This is <i>Option 3</i> of the <i>Program menu</i> .
	Accesses the <i>Standard Formulas</i> option of the <i>Program menu</i> .
	<i>Option 0</i> (Default 30 Formulas) of the <i>Standard Formula menu</i> effectively deletes all 30 formulas, then replaces formulas 1 through 10 with the factory-supplied standard formulas for the configured industry. Formulas 11 through 30 are replaced with blank formulas.
	<i>Option 1</i> (Default 10 Formulas) deletes only formulas 1 through 10 and replaces them with the factory-supplied standard formulas for the configured industry. Formulas 11 through 30 are not modified with this selection.
	Scrolls the available choices ( <i>0 Default 30 Formulas</i> or <i>1 Default 10 Formulas</i> ).
	Cancels this procedure without changing or deleting any formulas.
	If the procedure is cancelled, the display returns to <i>Option 3</i> of the <i>Program menu</i> .
	From either option <i>0</i> or option <i>1</i> , defaults the selected set of formulas: 1 through 30, or 1 through 10.
	Appears for approximately five seconds as the standard formulas are written to memory.
	Replaces the previous display when the process is completed.
	Scroll to <i>Program menu</i> item <i>0</i> before exiting <i>Program mode</i> .
	This is <i>Program menu</i> item <i>0</i> . It's now safe to turn the <i>Run/Program keyswitch</i> to the <i>Run</i> position.
	Returns to <i>Formula menu</i> .
	<i>Formula menu</i> ; run a formula or shut down the machine.

### 2.3.6. Data Transfer (Option 4) [Document BICJUP13]

Certain Milnor® controllers described in this manual can transfer memory between the machine and a Milnor serial memory storage device or between two machines. Refer to [Table 7](#) to determine the hardware and software requirements for memory transfer. See [Section 5.3](#). “[Construction of External Serial Link Cables](#)” for inter-machine cable specifications and assembly instructions.

**Table 7: Controllers Capable of Transferring Memory**

Machine Controller	Typical Machine Models	Controller Software Later Than	Processor Board Later Than
E-P Express	30015T_X, 30022T_X	WUEPXPRSA/22004	08BH18EPYT REV. K
E-P Express Gear Guardian		WUT5XGGA/22GGF	
E-P Plus	30015V_J, 36026V_J, 42026V_J	WUV7J1B/2200K	08BH18EPDT REV. K
	30015H_J, 30022H_J	WUH7J1A/2200E	
	30022X_J	all versions	



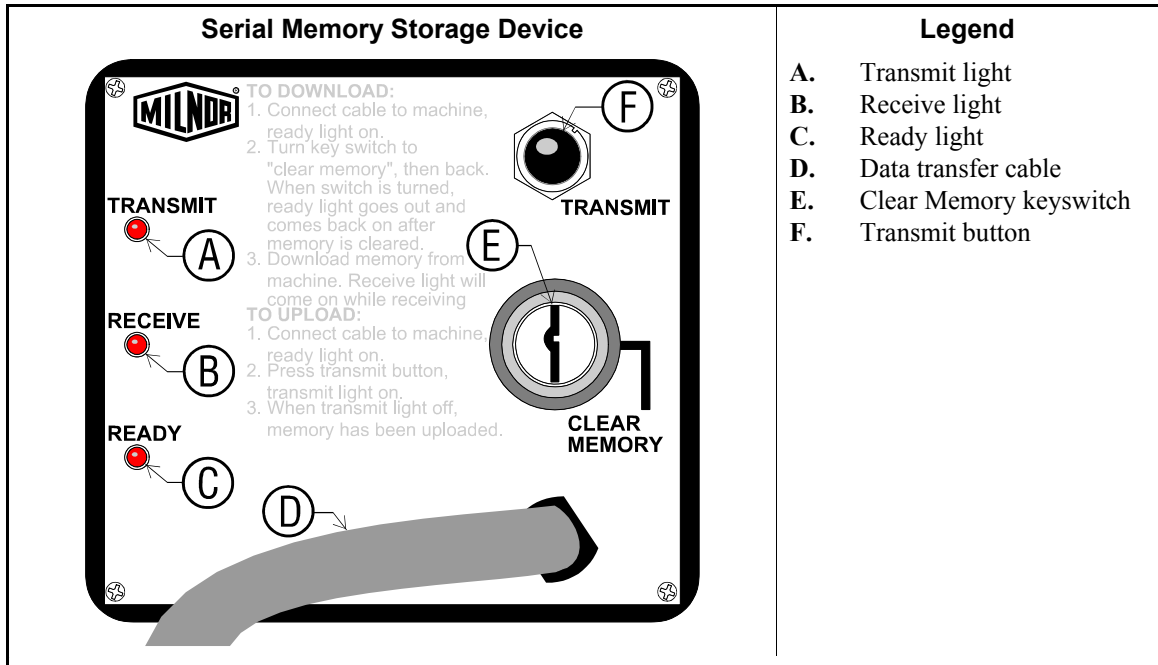
**CAUTION [19]: Configuration data will be overwritten.**—When transferring data from one machine to another, the formulas and configuration data of the *Master* machine will be written to the *Slave* machine. Partial memory transfer is not possible.

- Record all configure data from the *Slave* machine before beginning the download, especially “Offset Height.” Restore this value to the *Slave* machine after the download is finished.
- For best results both machines in a machine-to-machine transfer must be identical models with identical options and controller software, and industry configuration (e.g., 36026V6J with steam, hot and cold water; software version WUV7J1B/2200K; and configured for Commercial Laundry facilities).

**Notice [20]:** For data transfer to succeed, the processor boards on all included washer-extractors must have the Milnor part number specified in [Table 7](#) with the specified software installed.

- The Milnor part number for the processor board appears on a white sticker near the Milnor logo on the processor board.
- The revision level of the processor board is white lettering stamped directly on the green circuit board, located below the part number sticker. Look for “REV. K.”
- The processor board software version appears on a white label affixed to one of the large integrated circuit components on the processor board.

Figure 7: Controls Identification on Serial Memory Storage Device





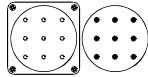
### 2.3.6.1. Establishing the Required Connections

#### Display or Action



#### Explanation

Turn off power to the machine before connecting the serial memory storage device or connecting the two machines together.



Connect the storage device to the machine, or the two machines together, using the 9-pin round connector.



Apply power to the machine(s). The storage device receives power through the connector from the power supply in the machine.



Turn the key on the storage device to *Clear Memory*, then return the key to the normal vertical position. This process is handled automatically when transferring from one machine to another.



The *Ready* light on the storage device will remain off until the clearing process is complete. The clearing process is fully automatic and requires no user action beyond turning the key to *Clear Memory* and returning it to the normal position.



When the *Ready* light comes on again (after about 45 seconds), the storage device is ready to accept data from the machine controller.



**CAUTION 21: Ensure Data Integrity**—Clear the memory storage device before saving data to it.

- The memory storage device will hold all programming and configuration data for one machine, and can be re-used many times. However, this device will only accept new data when it's empty.
- Attempts to save data to a storage device that has not been cleared will fail, **even if the procedure appears successful.**


```
RUN PROGRAM
00 OK TO POWER OFF
```

When the *Run Program* display appears, switch from *Run* mode to *Program* mode.



Turn the *Run/Program* keyswitch on the machine controller(s) from the *Run* position to the *Program* position.

```
PROGRAM 0 MENU
OK TURN KEY TO RUN
```

Controller display when the *Run/Program* keyswitch is set to  (*Program* position).



Scroll down in the *Program* menu to *Data Transfer*. If two machines are connected together, this is required at both machines.

```
PROGRAM 4 MENU
DATA TRANSFER
```

This is the *Data Transfer* menu selection. Follow the procedure in [Section 2.3.6.2](#) for making a copy of good data from the machine controller. Refer to [Section 2.3.6.3](#) for instructions on restoring previously saved data from the storage device (or another machine) to the machine controller, as might be required after changing the processor board.

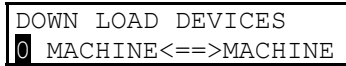
### 2.3.6.2. Saving Data from the Machine to the Storage Device or a Second Machine

**Display or Action**

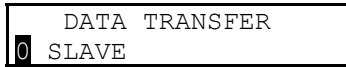
**Explanation**



Confirms selection and advances to the *Data Transfer* menu.



This is the *Data Download* sub-menu. Select the desired type of data transfer here.



There are two selections available in the *Data Transfer* menu: *0=Slave* and *1=Master*.



For saving information **to** the data storage device or another machine, select *1=Master* at the machine controller. If two machines are connected, establish the one which will **receive** the data as the slave, and the **sending** machine as the master.



The machine controller is set as the *Master* device, making the storage device the *slave*.

**Note 4:** The *Master* device is always the **sender** and controls when the data transfer starts. The *Slave* device is always the **receiver** and should be established and waiting for data before the *Master* device is confirmed.

**Notice 22:** Do not send data to the memory storage device until the storage device is cleared and ready to receive. The *Ready* light must be **on** when transfer begins or the stored data will not be valid.



Confirms selection of the machine controller as the **Master** and immediately begins the transfer. **All receiving (slave) machines must be established before the master machine is designated.**



While the data transfer is occurring, the four digits at the top right of the display scroll rapidly as the machine controller sends data.



The *Receive* light on the storage device illuminates when the data transfer begins, indicating that it is receiving data. The display on the slave machine scrolls quickly as data is accepted.

**Note 5:** Transfer times may vary somewhat, but the average is about 75 seconds.



This display indicates that the machine controller delivered the data to the storage device.



The *Receive* light on the storage device goes off when the transfer successfully ends. If all three lights on the storage device begin blinking at any time during the transfer, the data being received by the storage device is invalid. Clear the memory in the storage device and perform the transfer again.



## Display or Action

## Explanation

**CAUTION 23: Data Corruption Hazard**—If the machine controller indicates that the data transfer is complete but the *Receive* light on the data storage device is still illuminated, invalid data is stored in the storage device.

- Do not rely on the data in the storage device unless the machine controller indicated that the transfer completed, **AND** the *Receive* light on the storage device turned off automatically.
- Do not restore data from the storage device to the machine if the data is invalid. Restoring invalid data from the storage device to the machine controller will overwrite any formulas that have been changed or created since the data was last stored. These formulas can not be recovered.



Acknowledges that the data transfer is complete and returns to the *Program* menu.



*Data Transfer* menu display. Scroll to *Program* menu item 0, then turn the *Run/Program* keyswitch to the *Run* position.




Scroll the *Program* menu selections.



From item 0 of the *Program* menu, return to normal operating mode.



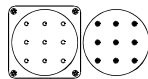
Return to normal operating mode. Press  if necessary to confirm that the key is at *Run*.



The *Run Program* display appears to indicate that it is safe to turn the machine off.



Turn off power to the machine(s).



Disconnect the memory storage device, remove the key, and put both in secure locations. For two machines, remove the connecting cable.

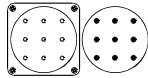
### 2.3.6.3. Restoring Saved Data to the Machine from the Storage Device or Another Machine

**Display or Action**



**Explanation**

Turn off power to the machine(s) before connecting the serial memory storage device.



Connect the storage device to the machine using the 9-pin round connector. For two machines, use a serial cable constructed as described in Section 5.3. “Construction of External Serial Link Cables”.



Apply power to the machine(s). The storage device receives power through the connector from the power supply in the machine.




When the *Run Program* display appears, switch from *Run* mode to *Program* mode.



Turn the *Run/Program* keyswitch on the machine controller(s) from the *Run* position to the *Program* position.



Controller display when the *Run/Program* keyswitch is set to  (*Program* position).



Scroll down in the *Program* menu to *Data Transfer*.



This is the *Data Transfer* menu selection. Follow the procedure in Section 2.3.6.2 for making a copy of good data from the machine controller.



Confirms selection and advances to the *Data Transfer* menu.

**Display or Action**

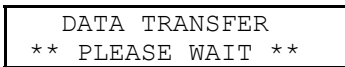


**Explanation**

The machine controller is set as the *Slave* device, making the storage device the *Master*. The *Master* device always controls when the data transfer starts and **sends** the data to the slave device. If transferring data from one machine to another, **the slave machine will receive the data sent from the master**.



Confirms the selection of the machine controller as the *Slave* device.



Appears for three seconds as the machine controller prepares machine memory to accept data from the storage device. When this display appears, all memory in the machine controller is cleared.



This display indicates that the machine controller is polling the data storage device for incoming data. The four characters at the right end of the top line show the memory location currently being written. These characters remain at “0000” until the transfer begins.



Press the *Transmit* button on the data storage device or confirm the *Master* setting on the sending machine to begin the transfer.

**Display or Action****Explanation**

As soon as the *Transmit* button on the data storage device is pressed (or  on the master machine), the storage device begins sending a continuous data stream to the slave machine controller. The machine display shows the progress of this display in the four characters on the top line. The transfer is complete when the display shows “FFFF.”



The *Transmit* light on the data storage device turns off when the transfer completes.

```
E-XPRESS/TxX SYSTEM
CORRECTIONAL LAUNDRY
```

Appears for about one half second as the machine controller updates all memory.

```
CONFIG CHKSUM 1234
FORMULA CHKSUM 4321
```

Appears briefly (about one half second) as the machine controller verifies that the checksums calculated for the downloaded data match the checksums sent by the data storage device.

```
COMPLETED      0000
```

This display indicates that the data received by the machine controller matches exactly the data sent by the storage device. The data transfer was successful.



Acknowledge that the data transfer is complete and returns to the *Program* menu.

```
PROGRAM 4 MENU
DATA TRANSFER
```

*Data Transfer* menu display. Scroll to *Program* menu item 0, then turn the *Run/Program* keyswitch to the *Run* position.



Scroll the *Program* menu selections.

```
PROGRAM 0 MENU
OK TURN KEY TO RUN
```

From item 0 of the *Program* menu, return to normal operating mode.



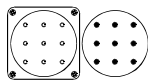
Return to normal operating mode. Press  if necessary to confirm that the key is at *Run*.

```
RUN PROGRAM
00 OK TO POWER OFF
```

The *Run Program* display appears to indicate that it is safe to turn the machine off.



Turn off power to the machine(s).



Disconnect the memory storage device, remove the key, and put both in secure locations.

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## 2.4. E-P Express® Gear Guardian® Formulas

The Milnor® factory programs E-P Express® Gear Guardian® washer-extractors with default formulas which are always available in the machine. These default formulas can be loaded into the machine's memory, modified, and deleted according to procedures described in [Section 2.3](#).

“Programming the E-P Express® Gear Guardian Controller”. However, a copy of the default formula set is always retained and available for replacing the modified formulas if necessary.

In addition to the Gear Guardian formula set, this software also contains default formulas for eight other industries, listed below. These formula sets are available through DIP switch settings (see Table 4).

1. Athletic laundry
2. Correctional laundry
3. Hotel-motel laundry
4. Healthcare laundry
5. Restaurant laundry
6. Shirt laundry
7. Commercial laundry
8. Offshore laundry

Contact your authorized Milnor dealer or the Milnor factory for the formula charts for these additional industry configurations.

### 2.4.1. How to Use the Formula Tables

Each standard Gear Guardian formula is described in tabular form in this document. Formulas are made up of steps, which are programmed through a series of decisions. In the formula tables in this manual, each step decision is represented by a column, and each step is described by one row of the table.

Part of a typical formula chart is shown in Table 8 below, and a brief description of each step decision follows the table. For more complete explanations of each decision, see Section 2.3.3.5.2.

**Table 8: Sample Formula**

Decision															
Step Number	T	M	M	Q	H	C	L	C	W	S	S	*	D	E	Chemical Dose
1	2	0	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	3		
2	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0					3		
3	4	0	1	0											

#### 2.4.1.1. T = Type of Step

**0 = End Formula**—always the **last step** in a formula; signifies that there are no further steps and prompts the programmer for step decision *E = How to End Formula*

**1 = One-way Wash**—basket rotates in one direction only throughout this step; used for small goods

**2 = Two-way Wash**—basket reverses rotation periodically throughout this step; used for goods which might tangle

**3 = Soak Wash**—basket is stationary throughout this step; drastically reduces mechanical action

**4 = Extract**—basket rotates at maximum speed to eliminate as much water as possible from the goods

**2.4.1.2. MMQ = Step Duration**—Enter the duration of the step in minutes, minutes, and quarter-minutes.

**001**—step duration of 15 seconds (minimum allowable step duration)

**072**—step duration of 7:30 (7 minutes and 2 quarter-minutes)

**633**—step duration of 63:45 (maximum allowable step duration)

**Note 7:** The total time for a wash formula will be greater than the sum of the individual step times because of drain times and coast times, which may vary among machine models.

**2.4.1.3. H = Hot Water Valve**

**0**—hot water valve off for this step

**1**—hot water valve on for this step

**2.4.1.4. C = Cold Water Valve**

**0**—cold water valve off for this step

**1**—cold water valve on for this step

**2.4.1.5. L = Bath Level**

**1**—low bath level

**2**—high bath level

**2.4.1.6. C = Chemicals**—There may be more than one chemical decision per step because up to two chemicals may be added to a single bath.

**0**—no chemical injection commanded

**1**—inject chemical 1, usually detergent

**2**—inject chemical 2, usually alkali

**3**—inject chemical 3, usually bleach

**4**—inject chemical 4, usually softener

**5**—inject chemical 5, usually starch

**2.4.1.7. W = When to Inject Chemical**—At what point in the step is this chemical to be injected?

**0**—begin injecting the chemical when the water valve(s) open.

**1**—begin injecting the chemical when the commanded bath level is achieved

**2.4.1.8. SS = Chemical Injection Duration**—How long should the chemical injection continue?

**00**—0 seconds; chemical injection prohibited

**40**—40 seconds; default value

**B9**—119 seconds (see [Table 9](#))

**Q5**—255 seconds; maximum value

**Table 9: Codes for Inject Times of 100 Seconds and Longer**

Alphabetic Code	Value	Alphabetic Code	Value	Alphabetic Code	Value	Alphabetic Code	Value
A	100	E	140	I	180	M	220
B	110	F	150	J	190	N	230
C	120	G	160	K	200	P	240
D	130	H	170	L	210	Q	250

- 2.4.1.9. \* = Signal with Chemical Injection**—Should the machine operator be notified when this chemical injection is desired?
- 0**—No. The chemical injection occurs automatically without operator notification or intervention.
  - 1**—Yes. The machine will signal the operator when this chemical injection is desired. The operator must cancel the signal by pressing  before the injection will begin.
- 2.4.1.10. D = Drain Action**—What type of drain action is desired for this step?
- 0**—Standard drain speed; basket turns clockwise at drain speed
  - 1**—Two-way wash speed; basket reverses at wash speed for additional mechanical action during draining
  - 2**—Do not drain; bath liquor is retained, as for the injection of additional chemicals or for baths longer than the control allows in a single step.
  - 3**—Stop with fill. The basket does not turn while filling prior to this drain, but turns at standard drain speed during draining.
  - 4**—Stop with drain. The basket does not turn while draining.
  - 5**—Stop with fill and drain. The basket is held stationary during both fill and drain for this step.
- 2.4.1.11. E = How to End Formula**—How should this formula end?
- 0**—Stop and require operator to cancel signal
  - 1**—Reversing at wash speed and require operator to end formula
  - 2**—Rotating at wash speed and require operator to end formula
  - 3**—Tumble at wash speed for two minutes, then sound operator signal
  - 4**—Stop and sound operator signal for two minutes, then shut off
  - 5**—Reverse at wash speed with signal sounding for two minutes, then shut off
  - 6**—Rotate at drain speed for two minutes with signal, then shut off
  - 7**—Tumble for two minutes, then tumble with signal for two minutes, then shut off



### 2.4.2. Formula Programming Worksheet

Figure 8: Worksheet

## Formula Worksheet for Milnor® E-P Express® Gear Guardian® Washer-extractors

Formula Number: _____ Formula Name: _____ Comments: _____ _____ _____		<b>How to End</b> 0=Stop and signal    4=Stop and shut off 1=Wash reversing    5=Reverse and shut off 2=Wash one way    6=Drain speed and shut off 3=Tumble    7=Tumble and shut off													
<b>Step Duration</b> 001=15 seconds (minimum time) 072=7:30 (example) 633=63:45 (maximum time)		<b>Drain Action</b> 0=Standard drain    4=Stop with drain 1=Two-way wash speed    5=Stop with fill 2=Do not drain    and drain 3=Stop with fill						<b>Chemical Injections</b> C=Chemical number (0, 1-5) 0 for W=Inject with fill 1 for W=Inject at level SS=Inject duration 1 for *=Signal with injection							
<b>Step Number</b> 0=End formula 1=1-way wash 2=2-way wash 3=Soak wash 4=Extract		<b>Water Valves &amp; Level</b> 0 for H or C=Valve closed 1 for H or C=Valve open 1 for L=Low level 2 for L=High level						<b>Chemical Dose</b>							
<b>#</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>?</b>

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### 2.4.3. Gear Guardian® Formula Charts

Table 10: Formula 01: Light Soil Turnouts

Decision															
Step Number	T	M	M	Q	H	C	L	C	W	S	S	*	D	E	Chemical Dose
1	2	0	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	3		
2	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0					3		
3	4	0	1	0											
4	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0					3		
5	4	0	1	0											
6	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0					3		
7	5	0	6	0										0	
8	0	0													

Table 11: Formula 02: Heavy Soil Turnouts

Decision															
Step Number	T	M	M	Q	H	C	L	C	W	S	S	*	D	E	Chemical Dose
1	2	0	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	3		
2	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0					3		
3	2	0	7	0	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	3		
4	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0					3		
5	4	0	1	0											
6	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0					3		
7	4	0	1	0											
8	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	0					3		
9	5	0	6	0										0	
10	0														

Table 12: Formula 03: Moisture Barriers

Decision															
Step Number	T	M	M	Q	H	C	L	C	W	S	S	*	D	E	Chemical Dose
1	2	0	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	3		
2	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0					3		
3	4	0	1	0											
4	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0					3		
5	5	0	4	0										0	
6	0														

Table 13: Formula 04: Breathable Vapor Barriers

Decision															
Step Number	T	M	M	Q	H	C	L	C	W	S	S	*	D	E	Chemical Dose
1	2	0	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	3		
2	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0					3		
3	4	0	1	0											
4	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0					3		
5	5	0	5	0										0	
6	0														

Table 14: Formula 05: Oil-contaminated Gear

Decision															
Step Number	T	M	M	Q	H	C	L	C	W	S	S	*	D	E	Chemical Dose
1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	3		
2	3	1	5	0	1	0	1	0					3		
3	2	0	3	0	1	0	2	0					3		
4	2	0	7	0	1	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	3		
5	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0					3		
6	4	0	2	0											
7	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0					3		
8	4	0	2	0											
9	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0					3		
10	5	0	6	0										0	
11	0														

Table 15: Formula 06: Brush Gear

Decision															
Step Number	T	M	M	Q	H	C	L	C	W	S	S	*	D	E	Chemical Dose
1	2	0	8	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	3		
2	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0					3		
3	4	0	1	0											
4	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0					3		
5	4	0	1	0											
6	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0					3		
7	5	0	6	0										0	
8	0														

**Table 16: Formula 07: Hoods and Suspenders**

Decision															
Step Number	T	M	M	Q	H	C	L	C	W	S	S	*	D	E	Chemical Dose
1	2	0	6	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	3		
2	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0					3		
3	4	0	1	0											
4	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0					3		
5	4	0	1	0											
6	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0					3		
7	5	0	5	0										0	
8	0														

**Table 17: Formula 08: Truck Towels**

Decision															
Step Number	T	M	M	Q	H	C	L	C	W	S	S	*	D	E	Chemical Dose
1	2	0	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	3		
2	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0					3		
3	4	0	1	0											
4	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0					3		
5	4	0	1	0											
6	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0					3		
7	5	0	6	0										0	
8	0														

**Table 18: Formula 09: Stationwear**

Decision															
Step Number	T	M	M	Q	H	C	L	C	W	S	S	*	D	E	Chemical Dose
1	2	0	8	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	3		
2	2	0	4	0	1	1	1	0					3		
3	4	0	1	0											
4	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0					3		
5	4	0	1	0											
6	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0					3		
7	5	0	6	0										0	
8	0														

Table 19: Formula 10: Sheets and Pillowcases

Decision															
Step Number	T	M	M	Q	H	C	L	C	W	S	S	*	D	E	Chemical Dose
1	2	0	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	3		
2	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0					3		
3	4	0	1	0											
4	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0					3		
5	4	0	1	0											
6	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0					3		
7	5	0	6	0										0	
8	0														

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# Chapter 3

## Operating

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### 3.1. Running a Formula

#### 3.1.1. Applying Power

##### Display or Action

##### Explanation



The *Run/Program keyswitch* must be set to the *Run* position before the main wall disconnect (fuse or circuit breaker) is closed to provide power to the machine.

When power is first applied to the machine, the display shows the software copyright information, machine name, and the checksum number. The checksum number changes with any programming change. To detect unauthorized programming, record the checksum at the end of each authorized programming session and compare it to the checksum displayed at each power up.

Milnor® washer extractors with E-P Express® controls do not use a speed sensing device to verify that the basket has stopped rotating. Therefore, when power is first applied to the machine, at least 80 seconds must elapse before any further operations can be attempted. This provides sufficient time for the basket to coast to a complete stop if power was lost while the machine was in high speed extract and restored before the basket stopped.



**DANGER 24: Entanglement Hazard**—The linen inside or hanging partially outside a turning cylinder can suddenly wrap around your hand, arm, or body. The inertia of the spinning cylinder can cause the entangled linen to twist off or sever body parts. You can be killed or seriously injured.

- Never put any part of your body inside this machine or touch the linen while the machine is turning.

#### 3.1.2. Selecting and Starting the Formula

- 3.1.2.1. Load Machine and Close Door**—Load the machine to the rated capacity and securely close the loading door. Review Determining Load Size ([Section 1.2.](#), or see the table of contents) for guidelines on loading machines.

### 3.1.2.2. Selecting a Formula

#### Display or Action

```
RUN FORMULA
00 OK TO POWER OFF
```

#### Explanation

This is the *Run Formula display*. From this display, the operator can disconnect power from the machine without risking damage to electronic parts, or he can select a formula to run, as described below.



indexes **forward** through the 30 formulas.



indexes **backward** through the 30 formulas.

```
RUN FORMULA
07 FORMULA NUMBER 07
```

Example display: Formula 07 selected for running.



starts the machine with the selected formula.

```
RUN FORMULA
DOES NOT EXIST
```

indicates that the formula selected for running has not been programmed or is not available. This display appears for three seconds.

### 3.1.3. Unloading the Machine

How a formula ends may depend on whether the formula finishes without interruption or is terminated manually.



**DANGER [25]: Entanglement Hazard**—The linen inside or hanging partially outside a turning cylinder can suddenly wrap around your hand, arm, or body. The inertia of the spinning cylinder can cause the entangled linen to twist off or sever body parts. You can be killed or seriously injured.

- Never put any part of your body inside this machine or touch the linen while the machine is turning.

When a formula ends normally or is terminated, the door remains locked while the cylinder coasts to a stop. The door unlocks 80 seconds after the formula ends.

#### Display or Action

```
UNLOCKING THE DOOR
** PLEASE WAIT **
```

#### Explanation

display during the coast period when a formula ends.

```
WAITING TO UNLOAD
U
```

At the end of the coast time, the operator alarm sounds.



Silences the operator alarm. The door unlocks, and the machine may be unloaded.

### 3.1.4. The Display During Automatic Operation

Display or Action	Explanation
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                     23:04 F02S01 02:37                      L=A1/D1 Hot Wash                 </div>	These two displays alternate during normal operation while any chemical injection signal is enabled. The number on the right end of the bottom line indicates the number of seconds remaining in the longest programmed injection.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                     23:04 STEP# 01 02:37                      CHEM 1+2 025                 </div>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                     23:04 F02S01 02:37                 </div>	23:04 is the time remaining in the formula.
	F02S01 indicates that the current formula is 02 (F02) and the current step is 01 (S01).
	02:37 is the time remaining in this step.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                     23:04 EXTRACT 02:37                 </div>	EXTRACT indicates that the machine is currently executing an extract.
	TIMEHALT indicates that the timer is stopped while a chemical is being injected. The chemical supplier must connect equipment for this option.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                     L=A0/D2 Hot Rinse                 </div>	L=A0/D2 indicates that level 1 (low level) has not been achieved, and level 2 is desired. A1/D2 indicates that level 1 is achieved, but level 2 (high level) is desired.
	The programmed step type appears to the right of the level indicator. The step type includes the temperature range, indicating which water valves are used to fill the machine.

### 3.1.5. How to Shorten, Terminate, or Suspend a Running Formula

Display or Action	Explanation
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + 1                             </div> </div>	Cancels a step. Advances the step timer to zero for any bath, a drain not followed by an extract, or any extract in progress. The next step begins automatically.
	This operation is possible only if DIP switch 6 on the processor board is in the <i>off</i> position, allowing the cancelling of steps.
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> </div>	Cancels the current formula and returns the machine to the <i>Run Formula</i> display.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                     RUN FORMULA                      00 OK TO POWER OFF                 </div>	This is the <i>Run Formula</i> display. The door interlock delay, described in <a href="#">Section 3.1.3</a> , must expire before the door can be opened.



### 3.1.6. How to Restart after Power Loss

The E-P Express® control remembers the formula and step it was executing if power fails or if the wall disconnect is turned off while the machine is operating in automatic mode.

Display or Action	Explanation
PRESS START TO RUN STEP xx - FORMULA yy	<p>On most machine models, this display appears when power is restored. The formula and step which were in progress when power was interrupted are shown.</p> <p><b>1</b> Resumes the formula at the displayed formula and step. If the outage occurred in a bath step, level must again be satisfied, even if it was already satisfied before power was lost. Any commanded chemicals will be injected again.</p> <p>If the outage occurred during a drain, that step will be repeated, then followed by the next commanded step.</p> <p>If the outage occurred during an extract step, the previous bath will be repeated before the extract step begins.</p>
	<p><b>2</b> Terminates the formula in progress.</p>

### 3.1.7. How the Flush Valve Works

The E-P Express® controller provides an output signal that activates the flush valve for 20 to 30 seconds 15 seconds after the last chemical injection for each bath ends. If a bath is shortened or terminated before or while this valve is energized, the flush valve will be turned off. Shortening or terminating a bath may prevent the flush valve from activating.

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## 3.2. Viewing and Clearing the Formula Count Accumulator

The microprocessor controller increments a discrete counter for each formula near the end of the formula. This count is maintained until the counter is cleared. The maximum number of times a formula can be counted before resetting the accumulator is 999, after which the count will remain at 999 until cleared. The count for each formula can only be viewed and/or cleared while the machine is in the *Run* mode but not running a formula (machine is idle).



**CAUTION [26]: Avoid Corrupted Accumulator Data**—The accumulated data can be corrupted or become inaccurate if power is lost for an extended period of time, the maximum count of 999 is reached, or the memory is corrupted by electrical interference.

- Apply power to the machine for at least 15 seconds every 48 hours to retain the formula count. See “Important Owner/User Information” for more detailed information.
- To help ensure an accurate count, record the value and clear each accumulator before it reaches 999 counts.
- If the display shows “Accumulator Error,” the count for all formulas must be cleared. See the document on error messages for more information.

**Display or Action**

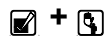
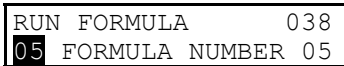


**Explanation**

This is the normal display at power-up.

Selects a formula by indexing forward/backward through the formula numbers (01-30).

With any formula selected,



Displays the count in the upper right corner of the display.

This example shows that 38 loads were processed with formula 05 since the counter was reset.

Clears the count for the selected formula.

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# Chapter 4

# Troubleshooting

## 4.1. Error Messages

### 4.1.1. Error Messages at Power Up

If an error message appears during power up, the error must be cleared before the machine can be run or programmed.

Display or Action	Explanation
ACCUMULATOR ERROR TERMINATE TO CLEAR	<p>The microprocessor performs a memory check each time the machine is turned on. This error message appears if the microprocessor detects that the accumulator data is corrupt, in which case all accumulators must be reset to zero.</p> <p> Resets all accumulators and clears the error message. See “Viewing and Clearing the Formula Count Accumulator” (see Table of Contents) for more information.</p>
CHECKSUM ERROR, TURN KEY TO PROGRAM	<p>Appears if there is illegal data in the configuration, formula, or industry memory areas. Use the following procedure to clear this error.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reconfigure the machine according to the configuration information in “Programming the E-P Express® Control” (see Table of Contents).</li> <li>2. Reinstall the standard (default) formulas according to the default formula loading procedure in “Programming the E-P Express® Control”.</li> <li>3. Reprogram any lost wash formulas according to “Programming the E-P Express® Control”.</li> </ol>
MEMORY: FLASH IS NOT TALKING	<p>This message appears when the microprocessor cannot read from the flash memory.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lock off and tag out power to the machine.</li> <li>2. Replace flash memory. Contact the Milnor® factory to ensure that the replacement memory is the most current version for your machine.</li> <li>3. Restore power to machine.</li> <li>4. Reconfigure the machine according to the configuration information in “Programming the E-P Express® Control” (see Table of Contents).</li> <li>5. Reinstall the standard (default) formulas according to the default formula loading procedure in “Programming the E-P Express® Control”.</li> <li>6. Reprogram lost wash formulas according to “Programming the E-P Express® Control”.</li> </ol>

### 4.1.2. Error Messages during Normal Operation

If an error message appears on the bottom line of the display while the machine is running, the timer shown on the top line will stop counting. When the error is corrected, the timer resumes counting down. To troubleshoot most errors, suspend the formula in progress and turn power off. Do not terminate the formula if it is to be resumed after the error is corrected. See [Section 3.1.5 “How to Shorten, Terminate, or Suspend a Running Formula”](#) for more information.

Display or Action	Explanation
DOOR NOT CLOSED	This error message indicates that the door input is not made while the machine is running. Verify that the door is closed, then check the door switch and its connection to the microprocessor. Press <b>[1]</b> if necessary to resume operation after the error is corrected. <b>Never operate this machine while this message is present.</b>
CHECK LEVEL SWITCH	The level switch may be faulty, perhaps reporting that level 2 was achieved before level 1. Check the pressure transducer, or the level switch and its input connection to the microprocessor.
LEVELS STILL MADE	The microprocessor is still receiving information that a level is made just before or during an extract step, or immediately before the fill for a bath step. This error is self-clearing when level is lost.
TOO LONG TO FILL	Time to fill to level exceeded 10 minutes. Check the water valves, strainers, supply lines, and water pressure. The machine will continue to fill until level is reached, at which time the error will automatically clear and normal operation will resume.
TOO LONG TO DRAIN	The machine did not drain properly in the allotted drain time. This self-correcting error will clear when the water level in the basket is low enough to begin the next operation. The drain time before this message appears is controlled by a configure decision. See <a href="#">Section 2.3.4 “Configure the Control (Option 2)”</a> .
EXTERNAL FAULT	On most machines, this error indicates that the programmed chemical injection failed, usually because the chemical supply system is empty. When chemicals are added and can be injected, this error clears automatically, allowing operation to resume.  On 48040F7J/F7B models, this error indicates that the bearing air pressure is below the minimum required to help protect the bearing from water contamination.
THREE WIRE DISABLED	The three-wire relay de-energized. This relay provides control circuit power to the machine. Once energized by momentarily depressing the <i>Start</i> button, it is held energized by its own normally open contacts, along with motor overloads, door interlocks, etc. Should any of these contacts open even momentarily, the machine stops and this display appears. This error can only be cleared by depressing the <i>Start</i> button, and only then if the error has been cleared.

Display or Action	Explanation
INVERTER FAULT	This error message appears if the microprocessor does not receive an input from the inverter within 14 seconds of the beginning of the formula. After 14 seconds without an inverter input, the timer stops, the basket is stationary, and the drain valve opens. To recover, press the Next key (⏮).
VIBRATION SW TRIPPED RECOVERY SEQUENCE	When the vibration switch closes, the timer stops. After 45 to 85 seconds, the basket reverses at wash speed as the cylinder fills with water. When low level is achieved, the cylinder reverses for one additional minute at wash speed, then accelerates to extract speed.

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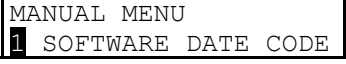



## 4.2. The E-P Express® Manual Menu

### 4.2.1. The Manual Menu


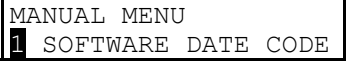


4.2.1.1. **Components**—The *Manual menu* contains these selections:

1. *Software Date Code*—a display of the software type and date code, both of which are fixed in the software; and the industry type, which is determined by setting the DIP switches on the processor board.
2. *Test Inputs*—allows viewing of microprocessor inputs for testing when a formula is not running. Devices, including the door latch and the level transducer, provide signals to the microprocessor by grounding certain inputs. The status of these inputs can be monitored in this mode, and changes to the input status will appear instantaneously. Refer to [Section 4.2.6](#) to view the status of inputs while the machine is operating.
3. *Test Outputs*—allows the actuation of outputs for testing when a formula is not running. Outputs are signals from the microprocessor to other devices, such as chemical pumps and motor contactors. Refer to [Section 4.2.6](#) to view the status of outputs while the machine is operating.
4. *Test DIP Switch*—displays a hexadecimal number which is unique for each possible setting of the DIP switch. This number can be used with the appropriate tables to determine the industry configuration of the machine, as well as whether the machine is configured to allow the operator to skip certain steps during automatic operation.


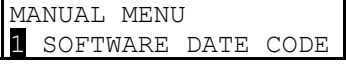

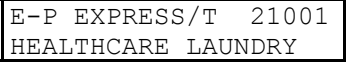
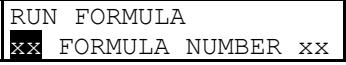


### 4.2.1.2. How to Access the *Manual Menu*

Display or Action	Explanation
	The machine must be idle (power on, but not running a formula) before the <i>Manual menu</i> can be accessed. Also, the <i>Run/Program keyswitch</i> must be at the <i>Run</i> position (  .
	Accesses the <i>Manual menu</i> .
	Reverse type indicates blinking cursor position. Select one of the <i>Manual menu</i> modes or return to the <i>Run mode</i> , as described below.
	Scrolls forward/backward through the available modes of the <i>Manual menu</i> .
	Returns to the <i>Run mode</i> .
	<i>Run mode</i> selected; control is awaiting selection of a valid formula number. The formula number that was selected when the <i>Manual menu</i> was accessed appears on the display.

### 4.2.1.3. How to Return to the *Run Mode* from the *Manual Menu*




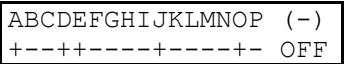


Display or Action	Explanation
	Enters the <i>Manual menu</i> from <i>Run mode</i> .
	This is the <i>Manual menu</i> display.
	Exits the <i>Manual menu</i> to the <i>Run mode</i> .
	This is the <i>Run mode</i> display. Select a formula to run, or turn off machine power.

## 4.2.2. Determining the Software Version

Display or Action	Explanation
	Accesses the <i>Manual menu</i> .
	<i>Manual menu</i> accessed and <i>Software date code mode</i> selected.
	Hold both buttons depressed to view the software date code and machine configuration information, as shown below.
	Machine style (/T = T_X), software date code (21001), and configuration (Healthcare Laundry).
	<i>Run mode</i> display is restored when the  +  button combination is released.

### 4.2.3. Viewing Microprocessor Inputs

The on/off state of each input to the microprocessor can be displayed by using the *Test Inputs* selection of the *Manual menu*. The machine must be idle (not running a formula).

Display or Action	Explanation
	Accesses the <i>Manual menu</i> .
	<i>Manual menu</i> accessed and <i>Test Inputs</i> mode selected.
	Accesses the <i>Test Inputs</i> mode.
	The input display code on the top row corresponds to a display code in <a href="#">Table 20</a> . The status of the input is displayed beneath each code. If the input is grounded, a “+” appears. Non-grounded inputs are represented by “-”.
	Restores the controller to the <i>Run mode</i> .
	This is the <i>Run mode</i> display. Select a formula to run, or shut down the machine.

**Table 20: E-P Express Inputs**

Display Code	Input Name	Connector-Pin
A	Door closed	M6-1
B	Low water level	M6-9
C	Vibration switch tripped	M6-2
D	Input from Inverter	M6-10
E	High water level	M6-3
F	Keyswitch in Program position	M6-11
G	not used	M6-4
H	Halt—external fault	M6-12
I	Halt—bath time	M6-5
J	not used	M6-13
K	not used	M6-6
L	not used	M6-14

### 4.2.4. Actuating Microprocessor Outputs










Machine functions may be tested individually or in groups by using the *Test Outputs* component of the *Manual menu*. The machine must be idle (not running a formula).




**DANGER 27: Crushing and Entanglement Hazard**—Bare manual outputs actuate washer-extractor mechanisms. Keep all personnel clear.



**Display or Action****Explanation**

	<p>Accesses the <i>Manual menu</i>.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> MANUAL MENU  <b>3</b> TEST OUTPUTS </div>	<p>This is the <i>Manual menu</i> display with the <i>Test Outputs</i> component selected.</p>
	<p>Accesses the output testing selection.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> TEST OUTPUTS  <b>01</b> INJECT CHEMICAL 5 </div>	<p>This is the <i>Output testing</i> display.</p>
	<p>Indexes forward and backward through the output names, as shown in <a href="#">Table 21</a>.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> TEST OUTPUTS  <b>07</b> COLD WATER VALVE </div>	<p>Example display with output in place to be selected and subsequently actuated.</p>
	<p>Accesses the selected output for actuation. All outputs are initially disabled when accessed.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> COLD WATER VALVE  0=OFF 1=ON <b>0</b> </div>	<p>Example display with output accessed and disabled.</p>
	<p>Enables the output (turns the output on).</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> COLD WATER VALVE  0=OFF 1=ON <b>1</b> </div>	<p>Example display with output enabled. The cold water valve is open.</p>
	<p>If the output was already on, this keystroke turns it off.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> COLD WATER VALVE  0=OFF 1=ON <b>0</b> </div>	<p>Example display with output disabled. The cold water valve is closed.</p>
	<p>Disables (turns off) the output if it was previously enabled, and advances to the next output.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> HOT WATER VALVE  0=OFF 1=ON <b>0</b> </div>	<p>Display after pressing  to advance to the next output.</p>
	<p>Disables the output if it was enabled, then returns to the <i>Run mode</i>.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> RUN FORMULA  <b>00</b> OK TO POWER OFF </div>	<p>Display of <i>Run mode</i>.</p>

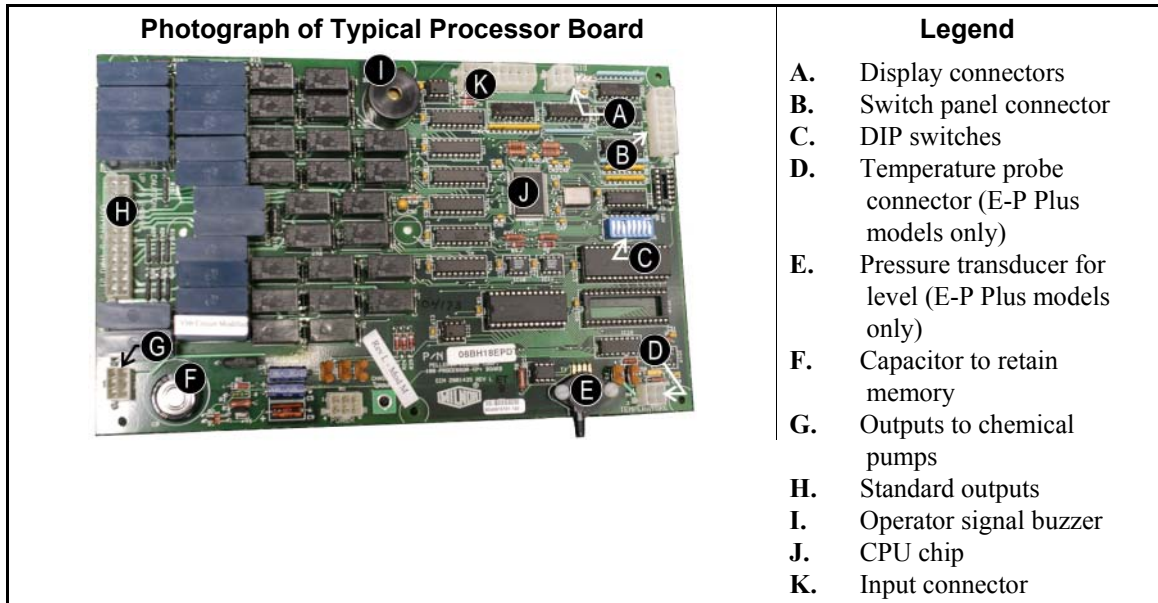
**Table 21: E-P Express Outputs**

Output Number	Page-Column	Description	Device	MTA	Consequences of Actuation
1	0-a	Inject chemical 5	K1	5-2/5-11	Operates inject device for chemical 5
2	0-b	Inject chemical 1	K2	5-3/5-1	Operates inject device for chemical 1
3	0-c	Inject chemical 4	K3	5-4/5-1	Operates inject device for chemical 4
4	0-d	Inject chemical 3	K4	5-5/5-1	Operates inject device for chemical 3
5	0-e	Inject chemical 2	K5	5-6/5-1	Operates inject device for chemical 2
6	0-f	Hot water valve	K6	3-2/3-1	Opens valve
7	0-g	Cold water valve	K7	3-3/3-1	Opens valve
8	0-h	Drain solenoid	K8	3-4/3-1	Closes drain
9	0-i	Flush valve	K9	3-5/3-1	Opens flush valve
10	0-j	not used	K10	3-6/3-1	
11	0-k	not used	K11	3-7/3-1	
12	1-a	not used	K12	3-8/3-1	
13	1-b	not used	K13	3-9/3-1	
14	1-c	not used	K14	3-10/3-1	
15	1-d	not used	K15	3-11/3-1	
16	1-e	not used	K16	3-13/3-14	
17	1-f	Unlock door	K17	3-15/3-16	Energizes door latch to unlocked position
18	1-g	not used	K18	3-18/3-17	
19	1-h	Extract speed (use only with empty cylinder)	K19	3-19/3-17	Locks door and turns cylinder at extract speed.
20	1-i	Distribution (drain) speed (Door must be closed)	K20	3-20/3-17	Locks door and turns cylinder at drain speed.
21	1-j	Clockwise wash speed (Door must be closed)	K21	3-21/3-17	Locks door and turns cylinder clockwise at wash speed.
22	1-k	Counter-clockwise wash speed (Door must be closed)	K22	3-22/3-17	Locks door and turns cylinder counter-clockwise at wash speed.
23	0	Buzz signal	Signal on board	none	Sounds operator alarm
24	0	Run light	Light on board	none	Turns on light in Start button (  )
25	0	Reversing wash speed	Functional test	none	Locks door and reverses cylinder at wash speed.
26	0	High extract speed	Functional test	none	Locks door and turns cylinder clockwise at wash speed, then high extract speed.
27	0	Fill to level 1	Functional test	none	Locks door, closes drain, fills to level 1 with cold water.
28	0	Fill to level 2	Functional test	none	Locks door, closes drain, fills to level 2 with cold water.

#### 4.2.5. Testing and Verifying the DIP Switch Settings

For all E-P Express models, the set of default formulas is determined by how the DIP switches on the processor board are set. The bank of DIP switches is identified in [Figure 9](#).

Figure 9: Processor Board



There is one unique number which identifies each possible combination of on/off settings at the DIP switch. While the industry configuration (switch 1 through switch 4) is readily available from the *Software version mode* (described in [Section 4.2.2 “Determining the Software Version”](#)), the settings of other switch positions are only apparent from this display or by visually inspecting the processor board.

Display or Action	Explanation
	Enters the <i>Manual menu</i> from the <i>Run mode</i> .
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">             MANUAL MENU  <span style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 0 2px;">1</span> SOFTWARE DATE CODE           </div>	This is the first item of the <i>Manual menu</i> .
	Scrolls down to the <i>Test DIP Switch</i> item.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">             MANUAL MENU  <span style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 0 2px;">4</span> TEST DIP SWITCH           </div>	This is the <i>Test DIP Switch</i> item of the <i>Manual menu</i> .
+	Accesses the <i>Test DIP Switch</i> function and displays the DIP switch setting.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">             052           </div>	This is an example of the DIP switch display. Referencing this number in <a href="#">Table 22</a> shows that the sample machine is configured for Restaurants Laundry, and that switch positions 5 and 6 are enabled.
	Terminates the <i>Manual menu</i> and returns controller to <i>Run mode</i> .

**Table 22: Interpretation of Test DIP Switch Display**

Industry Configuration	Standard Display Value	Value if Position 5 is ON	Value if Position 6 is ON	Value if Both Positions 5 and 6 are ON
Correctional	0	16	32	48
Hotel/Motel	1	17	33	49
Athletic	2	18	34	50
Healthcare	3	19	35	51
Restaurants	4	20	36	52
Commercial	5	21	37	53
Shirt Laundry	6	22	38	54
Offshore	7	23	39	55
Fire-Fighter	8	24	40	56

#### 4.2.6. Viewing Inputs and Outputs while Machine is Operating



While the machine must be idle to actuate outputs, inputs and outputs can be viewed (but not turned on or off) while the machine is operating.

**Display or Action**

```
23:04 F02S01 02:37
L=A1/D1 Hot Wash
```

**Explanation**



This is a typical display while the machine is running a formula.

 + 



displays the inputs. A plus sign (+) indicates the input is grounded, while a minus sign (-) indicates the input is not grounded.

```
ABCDEFGHIJK
+++-----
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typical display of input status while the machine is running. Refer to [Table 21](#) to determine which input is represented by each character on the display.

 + 

displays the first 11 outputs (Page 0). A plus sign (+) indicates the output is actuated, while a minus sign (-) indicates the output is turned off.

 + 

displays the last 11 outputs (Page 1).

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PAGE abcdefghijk
0 -+-----
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typical display of first page of outputs (Page 0) while the machine is running. Refer to [Table 21](#) to determine the component represented by each character on Page 0 and Page 1.

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# Chapter 5

## Supplemental Information

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### 5.1. The E-P Express® Hardware

The Milnor® E-P Express® microprocessor control is designed specifically for Milnor® washer-extractors. Along with certain external electromechanical relay logic and sensing devices, it controls all machine and system functions. Not every Milnor® microprocessor system includes all the following components.

#### 5.1.1. Keyswitches

**5.1.1.1. Run/Program Keyswitch**—This keyswitch allows controlling who has the necessary access to modify wash formulas. Formulas can be modified only when this switch is turned from the *Run* position (⏻) to the *Program* position (⏻). To safeguard wash formulas, keep this key in a secure place with restricted personnel access.

**5.1.1.2. Automatic/Test Keyswitch**—E-P Express models are not equipped with an *Automatic/Test* keyswitch.

#### 5.1.2. Display

Machines with the E-P Express® control use a vacuum fluorescent display consisting of two lines of 20 characters each. This type of display is easily identified by green characters on a black background when operating, or a nearly black background when not operating.

#### 5.1.3. Power Supply

The power supply serves to provide a regulated specific voltage to the processor board and certain auxiliary boards and devices. It converts control circuit alternating current voltage to +12 volts direct current, -12 volts direct current, and +5 volts direct current. The power supply is switchable between 120 volts and 240 volts alternating current input voltage.

Although the +12VDC and -12VDC are not adjustable, the +5VDC is rather sensitive and the power supply must be adjusted so **the actual voltage at the processor board is between 5.04VDC and 5.06VDC** as measured by an accurate digital voltmeter. If this voltage is not within the stated range, the machine is likely to malfunction.

#### 5.1.4. CPU Processor Board

The central processing unit (CPU) processes data received from the various inputs, stores information, and responds to each pushbutton entry with the appropriate action. Data is stored in

one or more of the following types of memory chips on the CPU board, depending on the machine model.

**SRAM—Static Random Access Memory** stores the accumulator (formula count) data as long as the machine has power, or via a capacitor for approximately 24 hours with power off. This type of component is also used to retain the last formula and step in progress when power is turned off at the machine while a formula is running. SRAM is used in all E-P Plus<sup>®</sup> and E-P Express<sup>®</sup> controllers.

**Flash Memory**—Similar to EEPROM memory in function, **flash memory** can be electrically erased and reprogrammed, but is faster and can retain more data than EEPROM memory. Flash memory is used on processor boards for F\_J, H\_J, X\_J, and V\_J models, as well as all E-P Express<sup>®</sup> models. The two flash memory chips reside in sockets IC2 and IC12. The chip in socket IC12 contains operating instructions and the complete set of industry standard formulas. As software updates are made available, the owner/operator may choose to replace this chip. The chip in socket IC2 holds the industry formulas and user changes to those formulas, as well as machine configuration data. The chip in socket IC2 will not normally need replacing for software updates.

### 5.1.5. Outputs

Depending on the processor board, output relays may be either socket-mounted to a separate output board, or permanently soldered to the processor board.

Machines in the E-P Express<sup>®</sup> model lines use the 188 processor board with output relays soldered to the processor board. These relays are SPST (single pole, single throw) with contacts capable of faithfully conducting a maximum of 25VA. The output voltage is usually 220/240VAC.



**WARNING 28: Avoid damage to electronic boards**—Although the relays on 188 processor boards are capable of handling higher loads, failure to restrict current loads to the values stated above may cause traces on the processor board to fail, thus destroying the board.

### 5.1.6. Option Outputs

E-P Express<sup>®</sup> models are not equipped with option outputs.

### 5.1.7. Analog to Digital Convertor

An analog to digital convertor is not necessary on E-P Express<sup>®</sup> models, which do not use analog signals for temperature or level.

### 5.1.8. Temperature Probe

Temperature control is not offered on E-P Express<sup>®</sup> models.

### 5.1.9. Pressure Sensor

E-P Express<sup>®</sup> models employ electro-mechanical pressure switches to detect the water level in the cylinder.

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## 5.2. Serial Memory Storage Device Applications

A serial memory storage device similar to one shown below can be used to store machine configuration and formula data for most current models of Milnor® machines. DIP switches inside the storage device allow you to configure the device to accept data from several different machine types and software versions. Use this document to determine the proper DIP switch setting for your machine. After verifying the switch settings, label the storage device with the date, machine name, and serial number to avoid confusion when the device is needed to restore data to a machine.

Figure 10: Serial Memory Storage Device

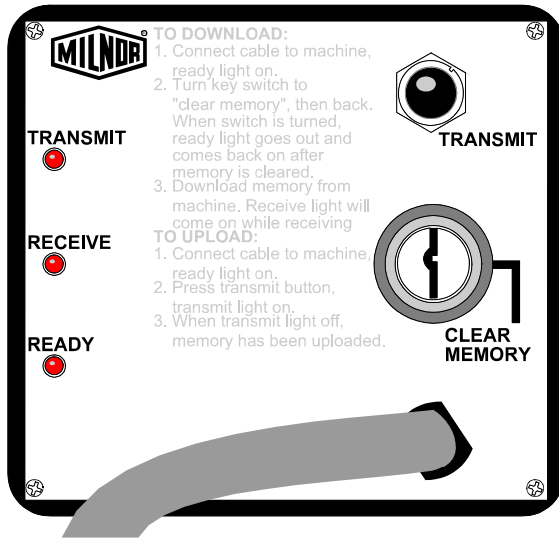
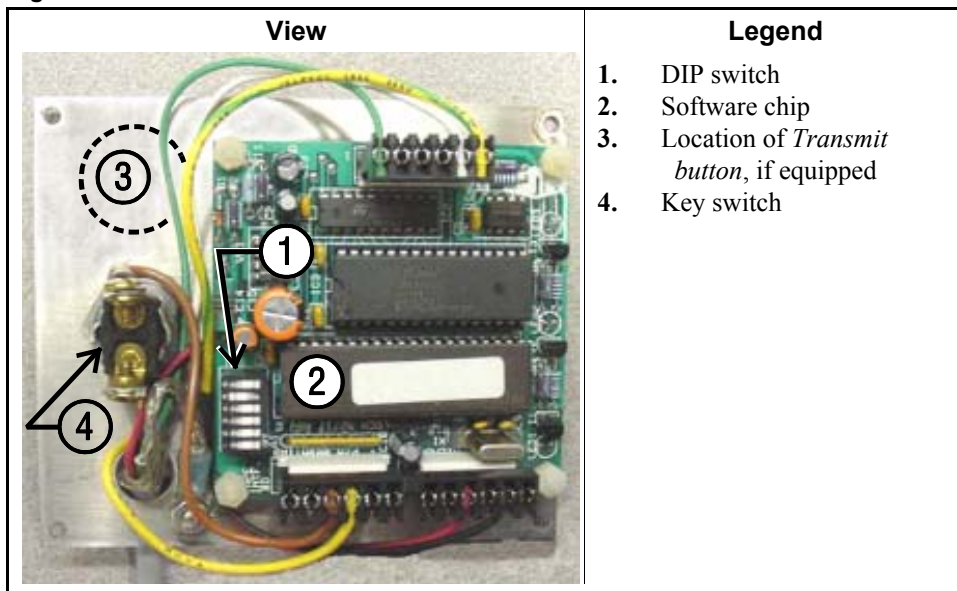


Figure 11: Rear View of Circuit Board



**Table 23: DIP Switch Positions for Use with E-P Plus and E-P Express Machines (External Transmit Button Required)**

Processor Board Part Number	Processor Board Revision Code	Machine Software and Revision	Storage Device Software and Revision	DIP Switch Setting
30015HxJ and 30022HxJ Models				
08BH18EPDT	K	WUH7JA/2200E	WUNTIA/00008	E
VxJ Models				
08BH18EPDT	K	WUV7J1B/2200K	WUNTIA/00008	E
30015T5X and 30022T5X Models				
08BH18EPYT	K	WUEPXRSA/22004	WUNTIA/00008	E
All E-P Express Gear Guardian Models				
08BH18EPYT	K	WUT5XGGA/22GGF	WUNTIA/00008	E
Key:				
A	All switch positions OFF			
B	Position 4 ON; all others OFF			
C	Position 5 ON; all others OFF			
D	Positions 1 and 5 ON; all others OFF			
E	Positions 4 and 5 ON; all others OFF			

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### 5.3. Construction of External Serial Link Cables

This document provides information for on-site fabrication of certain types of serial communication cables. Programmable data can be transferred between compatible machines or between a machine and a Milnor serial memory storage device (see [Note 9](#)), using the download cables described in [Section 5.3.2.2](#) and [Section 5.3.2.3](#) respectively. These cable(s) connect to the cabinet-mounted 9-pin DIN type receptacle shown in [Figure 12](#) and may be installed temporarily or permanently, as appropriate.

**Note 8:** The currently approved printers and printer configuration settings are provided in the related section in document BICWUI01. A pre-assembled machine-to-printer cable similar to the cable described here, is available from Milnor (P/N 10YMK2PNTR).

**Note 9:** The Milnor serial memory storage device (also known as a download box) contains nonvolatile memory to hold a back-up copy of the programming and configuration data for **one machine**. This data is transferred between the machine and the memory storage device via the DIN receptacle on the machine. Two models are currently available: KXMIC00507 and KXMIC00508. The already wired cable and DIN connector are included as part of the memory storage device. Consult the Milnor Service department to determine the correct device for a particular application.

#### 5.3.1. Pin Identification

[Figure 12](#) illustrates the DIN receptacle (which uses male pins) and the mating plug (which uses female pin sockets), each viewed from the **wire entry** side. The receptacle is normally installed and wired at the Milnor factory. The plug and female pin sockets for customer use are provided in a bag inside the electric box. [Table 24](#) shows the function of each pin.



Figure 12: 9-Pin DIN Connector Pin Identification (from wire entry side of connectors)

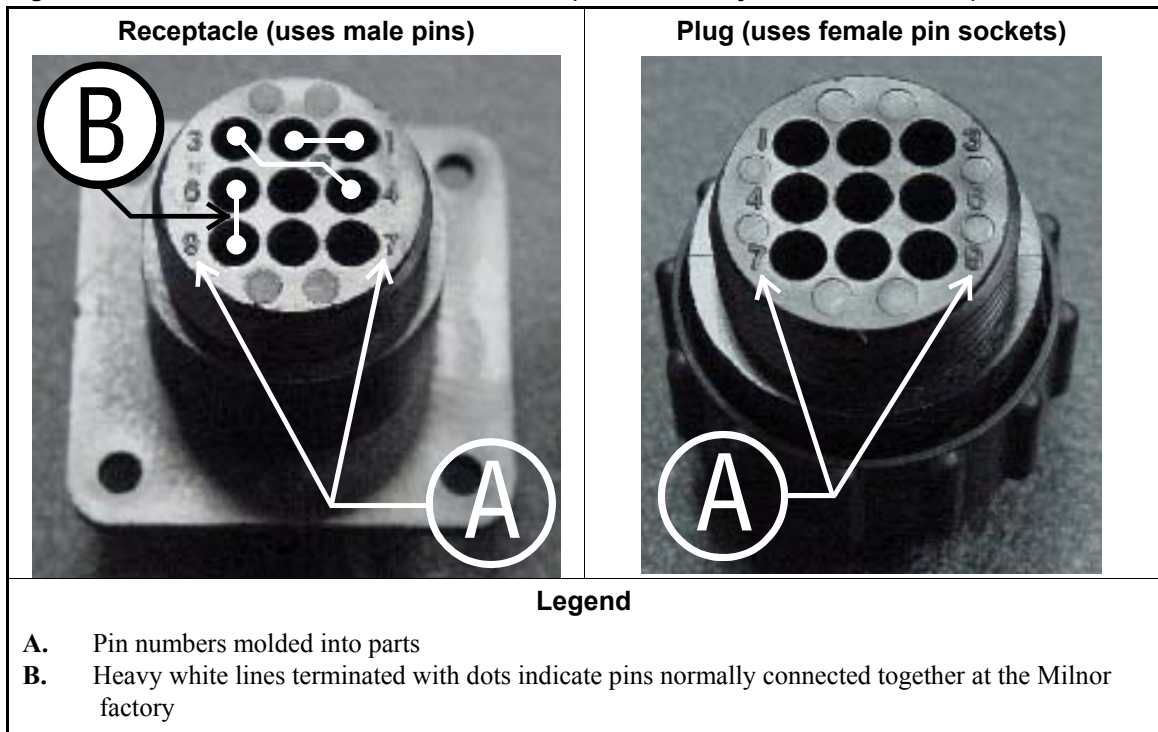


Table 24: External Serial Link Pin Assignments

Pin Number	Function	Receptacle Wiring (inside electrical enclosure)	
		Wire Number	Color Code
1	Serial low	DLL	Blue and black
2			
3	Serial high	DLH	Blue and red
4			
5	Clear to send (not used on these models)	CTS	Blue and orange
6	Electronic ground	2G	Blue and white
9			
7	Transmit data (not used on these models)	TXD	Blue and orange
8	+5 volts DC (used for serial memory storage device only)	V1	Blue



**CAUTION [29]: Risk of damage to electronic components**—Pin 8 is only used to supply +5VDC power to the download box and will damage components in both devices if not properly connected

- Never connect pin 8 to any other pin in the connector, a printer, or another machine.

### 5.3.2. How to Wire the Cables

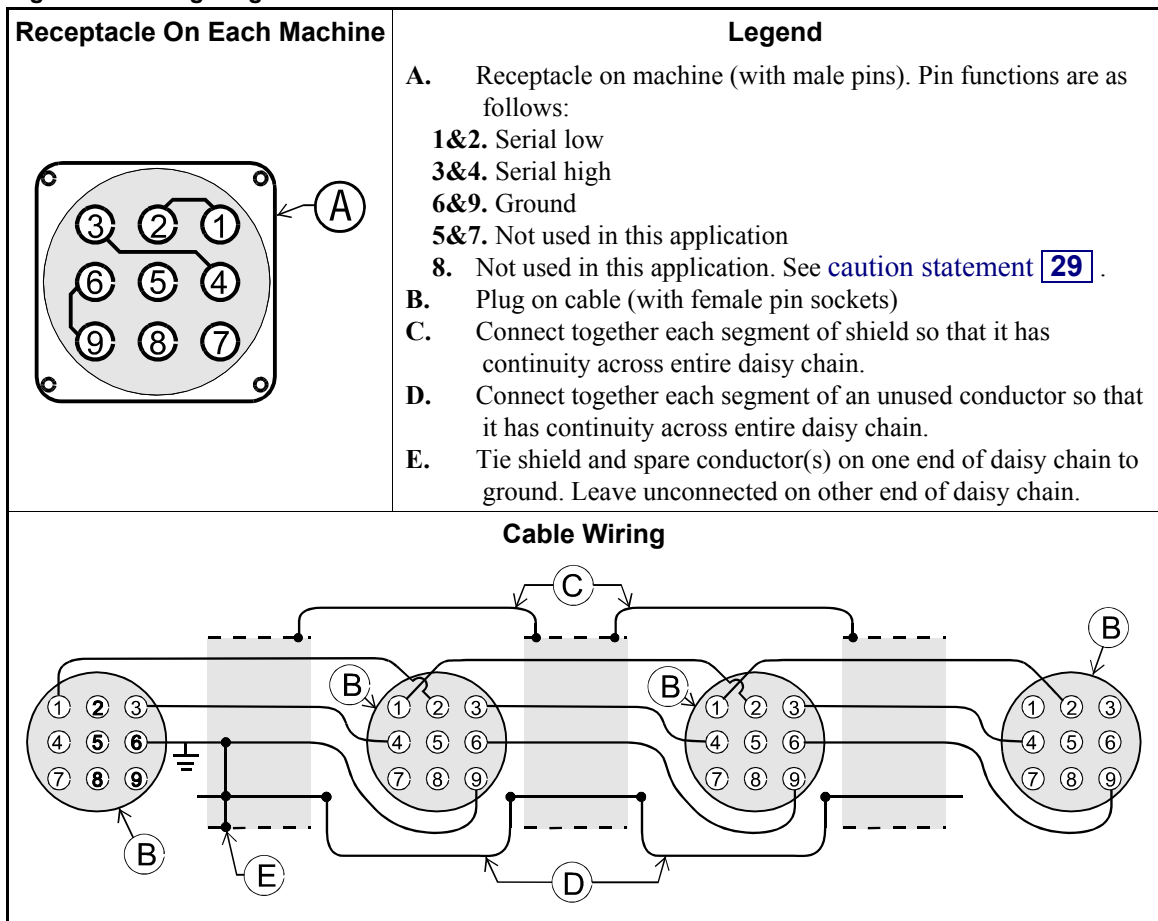
Because the DIN receptacle is wired to support different functions and because the data transferred across these cables can be corrupted by electrical noise, follow these instructions carefully.

**5.3.2.1. Cable Specifications**—Multi-conductor shielded cable that meets the following minimum requirements must be used in the applications covered herein. Conforming cable may be purchased from Milnor (P/N 09V300A04S) or purchased from another source:

- Jacket: 600VAC insulation
- Shielding: braided, tinned copper, minimum 85 percent coverage
- Four conductors with these specifications:
  - » Conductive material: Tinned copper, 20 AWG
  - » Insulation: 300VAC, color coded
  - » Preferred colors: red, black, green and white

**5.3.2.2. Connecting Two or More Machines for Machine-to-machine Transfer**—Figure 13 shows how to wire a cable to connect a bank of identical machines (the Figure 13 example shows connections for four machines) so that data programmed on one machine in the group can be downloaded to all other machines simultaneously. This cable is referred to as a daisy chain because it runs in segments from machine to machine, connecting all machines in the group.

**Figure 13: Wiring Diagram for Cable to Connect Two or More Machines**

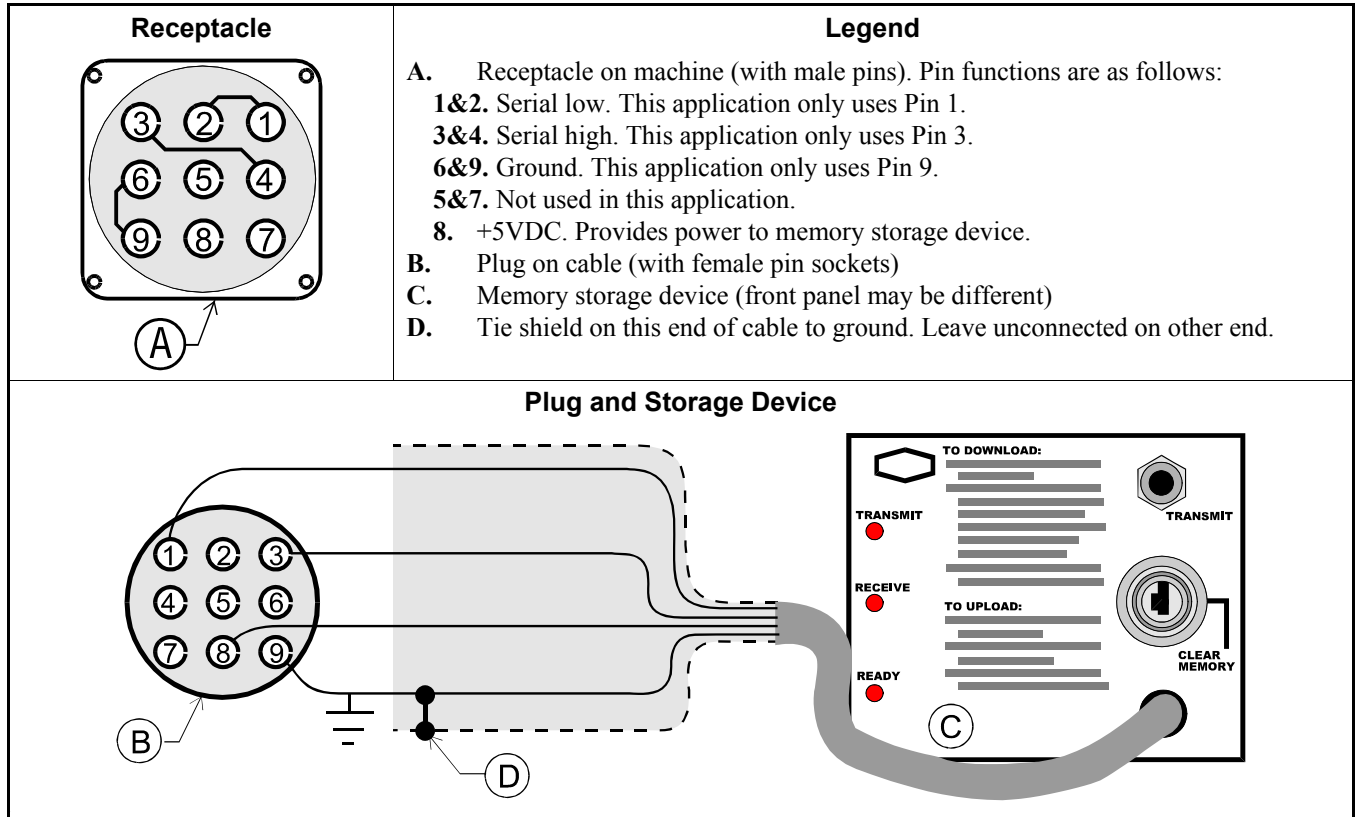


The internal connections on each receptacle (machine) between pins 1 and 2, 3 and 4, and 6 and 9 make it easier to wire the cable because it is not necessary to jumper these pins together on the cable. However, this also means that every plug on the daisy chain must be plugged into a receptacle. Otherwise, the serial low, serial high, and ground conductors will not have continuity across the entire daisy chain and some machines will not receive data.

Rules and details about downloading among machines are fully described in the programming section of the reference manual.

**5.3.2.3. Connecting a Machine to a Serial Memory Storage Device**—The cable used with the serial memory storage device (download box) available from Milnor, see [Note 9](#), is permanently attached to the storage device. Cable fabrication, as shown in [Figure 14](#), is not required except for replacing a damaged cable. The memory storage device is the only application in which the power conductor (Pin 8) is used.

**Figure 14: Wiring Diagram for Cable to Connect a Machine to a Serial Memory Storage Device**



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