

## Installation, use and maintenance manual

### **MODULAR 300** **Digital 230/380 Vac**



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## 1. LAYOUT OF MANUAL

### 1.1 Structure of the manual

The manual is divided into chapters, which gather all the information necessary to use the system without risk. Within each chapter there is a subdivision in paragraphs to focus on essential points; each paragraph can be pointed out with a subtitle and a description.

At the top of each page the heading section is reported in order to remind the reader the field of the page.

Within the chapter, for example chapter 1, we will have:

- 1 Chapter title
- 1.1 Paragraph title
- 1.1.1 Subtitle
- 1.1.1.1 Further subtitles

The numbering of the pages, figures and tables, is reset to each chapter; therefore, we will find the prefix indicating the chapter and the page number, figure or table in progressive that starts from number 1 at the beginning of each chapter.

### 1.2 Description of the pictograms

The following symbols will be used in the manual to highlight particularly important indications and warnings:



**ATTENTION:**

This symbol indicates accident prevention regulations for the operator and / or for any exposed persons.



**CAUTION:**

This symbol indicates that there is the possibility of damaging the system and / or its components.



**NOTE:**

This symbol indicates useful information.

## 2. GENERAL WARNINGS AND INFORMATION TO THE RECIPIENT

### 2.1 Important information

To safeguard the operator's safety and to avoid possible damage to the machine, before carrying out any operation on the machine, it is essential to read carefully all the instructions manual.

This manual must be complete and legible in its entirety, every operator involved in the use of the machine, or responsible for maintenance or adjustment operations, must know its location and must have the possibility to consult it at any time.

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### 2.2 Safety warnings

- Wear protective equipment suitable for service operation.
- Clothing must be tight to the body, and resistant to the products used for cleaning.
- Do not remove safety devices or accident prevention protection.
- To check if the plant is correctly installed contact a Schenker service point.
- Verify that the electric and hydraulic connections are in keeping with the indicated specifications.
- Avoid using the plant if the sea water is polluted.
- Children and inexperienced people shall not touch or operate the plant.
- Check periodically that no leaks are present. Avoid installing the plant where a leak may cause damage and/or jeopardize the safety of the vessel.
- Maintenance should only be carried out by suitably qualified persons or Schenker personnel.

**ATTENTION**

***Any technical changes or operating conditions indicated that affect the correct operation or safety of the machine must only be carried out by the manufacturer's technical staff or by technicians formally authorized by the manufacturer. Otherwise, SCHENKER ITALIA declines any responsibility for changes or damages that may result from it.***

**2.3 Warranty**

The equipment and the relevant accessories are guaranteed 12 months from delivery. The guarantee does not include consumable items (filters, carbon filters, membranes, etc.). The "ERS" pressure amplification device is guaranteed 36 months, provided that the annual maintenance is performed at a Schenker service point.

The guarantee covers faults, defect of materials and parts. It is limited to the replacement or re-pair of faulty parts. The expense for the disconnecting and reinstalling on the vessel and transport of the equipment from or to our Service Point, or our factory will be at the customers own expense.

The under guarantee delivered parts transport, will be at customer's own risk.

In case of repairs under guarantee performed by our technicians on the customer vessel, the faulty parts replacement cost will be at Schenker's expense, while manpower and travel expenses will be charged to the customer. The guarantee does not include faults caused by negligence in operating, maintenance and installation of the device (if not carried out by an authorised Schenker Service point).

Dismantling by non-authorized personnel will render void all guarantees. Schenker Italia cannot be held liable for any direct or indirect damage caused by the malfunctioning equipment, limiting its responsibility to the repair and replacement of faulty parts.

**ATTENTION**

***SCHENKER ITALIA declines any responsibility for improper use of the machine, for damages caused as a result of operations not covered by this manual or unreasonable use.***

## 2.4 Identification of the unit

All the watermakers manufactured by Schenker Italia can be identified by a serial number printed on a label which is pasted upon the aluminium frame near the manometer. The same serial number is also recorded on the central black block of the energy recovery system (ERS).



Serial number  
Fig. 2-1

## 2.5 Legislative reference

### 2.5.1 Directives and standards concerning machine safety

- Machinery Directive 2006/42 / EC, in force since December 29, 2009;
- Low Voltage Directive 73/23 / EEC and subsequent amendments and additions: 93/68 / CEE implemented by the Law of 18 October 1997 n. 791.
- Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 89/336 / EEC and subsequent amendments and additions: 93/31 / CEE implemented with D.L. December 4, 1992 n. 476.
- Standards UNI EN 292/1 and 292/2 (safety of machinery);

### 2.5.2 Respect for the environment – requirements for removal and disposal



#### **ATTENTION**

***Removal and disposal of materials, as result of the decommissioning of the machine, must be performed in accordance with the regulations in force, for the safeguard and protection of the environment.***

With regard to removal and disposal, it should be noted that the materials of which the machine is made of are not of a dangerous nature and consist essentially of:

- Stainless Steel.
- Aluminium.
- Plastic.
- Carbon fibre.
- Motors, cables and consumable electrical materials.
- Rubber and polyurethane seals.

After dismantling the machine, the various materials must be segregated according to the regulations of the country in which the machine has been removed.

The machine does not contain dangerous components or substances that require special removal procedures.

**ATTENTION**

***Different legislations are in force in the different countries, therefore the prescriptions imposed by the laws and by the agencies designated by the Countries must be observed.***



### 3. PRODUCT PRESENTATION



#### ATTENTION

**Be sure to follow general safety instructions.**

- Wear protective equipment suitable for the transport and handling operations.
- Lift the machines with equipment appropriate to the weight and size of the box, taking the utmost care and following carefully the instructions on the present use and maintenance manual (attachment points for loading devices, etc.).
- Make sure that the lifting equipment used is in good condition and correctly maintained.
- Do not stand or pass under the groups to be moved during lifting or transport operation.

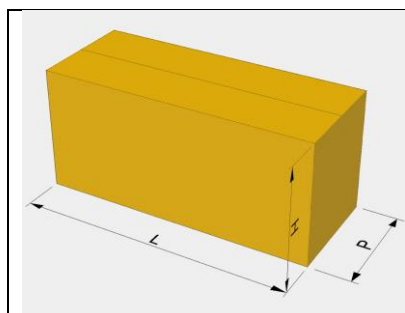
#### 3.1 Transport and material handling

The watermaker unit is transported in a wooden box. In the following table dimension and weight are indicated.



MATERIALS HANDLING

fig. 3-1



Model	L cm.	W cm.	H cm.	Weight Kg.
Modular 300	162	80	88	260

Packaging dimensions and weight

tab.3-1

### 3.2 Stock



#### ATTENTION

*To avoid damage to the system, store the unit in a dry place at a temperature of between 5°C and 40°C. Very cold temperatures could lead to a freezing of the fluid inside the system with the consequence of a permanent damage of the system.*

### 3.3 Packaging

#### 3.3.1 Packaging contents



PACKAGING (this picture is for reference only)  
FIG. 3-2

MODULAR 300	
Watermaker	Pre-pump with Tee fitting and electrovalve
Active carbon filter with ball valve, key filter	Cartridge big blue filter group, black key filter
Remote panel with electric box	10 mt extension cable for remote panel
Installation kit	Small metal parts
8x10 hose for production	Hose fittings

### 3.4 Attached documents

The packaging contains the technical documentation (use and maintenance manual, electric and hydraulic scheme, warnings and instructions).



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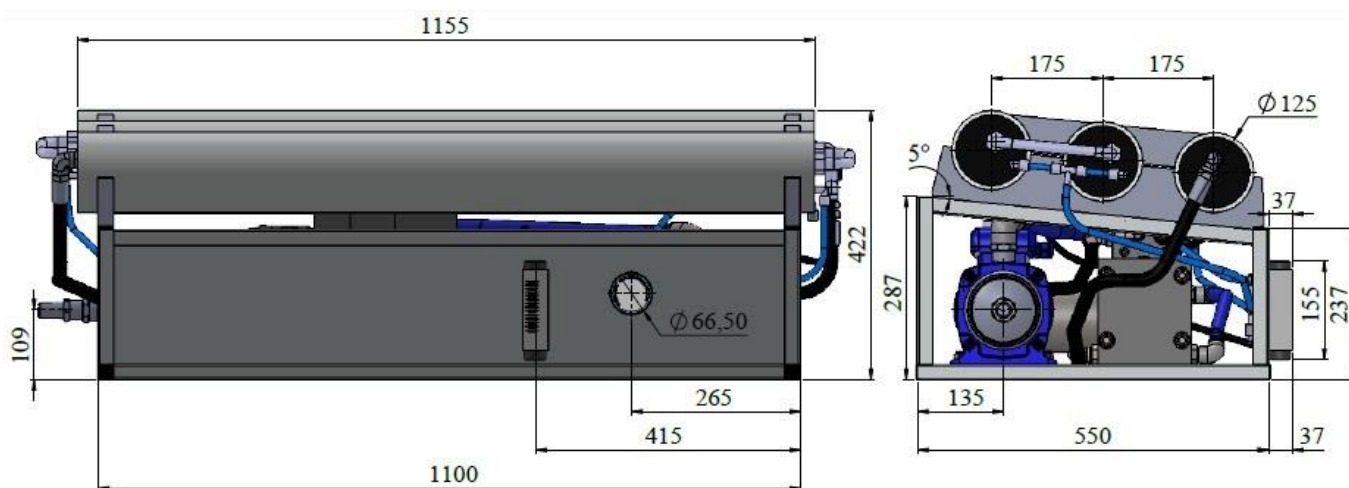
- Lift the system only using the aluminium structure and not through the Inox SS fittings.
- Read carefully the use and maintenance manual before installing the system.
- Use only recommended material for the installation (especially hoses, fittings and seals) in accordance with the present manual.
- Do not store the unit under temperature of 5°C and above 40°C.



DOCUMENTS INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGING (this picture is for reference only)  
FIG. 3-3

### 3.5 Technical data

#### WATERMAKER GROUP



WATERMAKER DIMENSIONS  
FIG. 3-4

Weight (including pumps): 145 Kg

*Hydraulic Connection*

Seawater inlet: 1" fitting, 30mm internal diameter reinforced hose.  
Exhaust: 3/4" fitting, 20mm internal diameter reinforced hose.  
Fresh water: 3/8" fitting, 8x10mm hose.

**Pumps:**  
Pre-pump type: Centrifugal multistage pump  
Feed pump type: Centrifugal multistage pump  
Pressure amplifier type: Carbon fibre pressure amplifier

**Prefilter unit:**  
n. 1 Pleated big blue filter 20 microns 4-1/2" x 20" (59 mm x 508 mm)  
n. 1 Pleated big blue filter 5 microns 4-1/2" x 20" (59 mm x 508 mm)  
n. 1 Active carbon filter Big Blue 4-1/2" x 9-3/4"

**Power supply:**  
230 Vac, 50 Hz single phase  
380 Vac, 50 Hz three phase

**Average electric consumption:** 2,9 kWatt/h average

**Nominal fresh water production:** 300 Lit/h +/- 20% @ seawater 25 °C salinity 35.000 ppm

**Fresh water quality:** Under 500 ppm TDS average

**CEE conformity:** In compliance with directives 89/392 CEE sect.1 (general safety machines requirements), 89/336 CEE (electromagnetic compatibility), 73/23 CEE (electric safety requirements)

### 3.6 Features of the product

The water produced by a Schenker plant, produced from clean seawater has a purity of between 350 & 450 parts per million Totally dissolved solids (TDS/PPM), but the potability may not be guaranteed as bacterium may be present in the watermaker, caused by non-observance of shutdown and cleaning procedures. It is essential that correct shut down and storage procedures are followed to ensure continued purity of the product water. UV treatment of the product water may be beneficial.

### 3.7 Advantages of the Energy recovery system

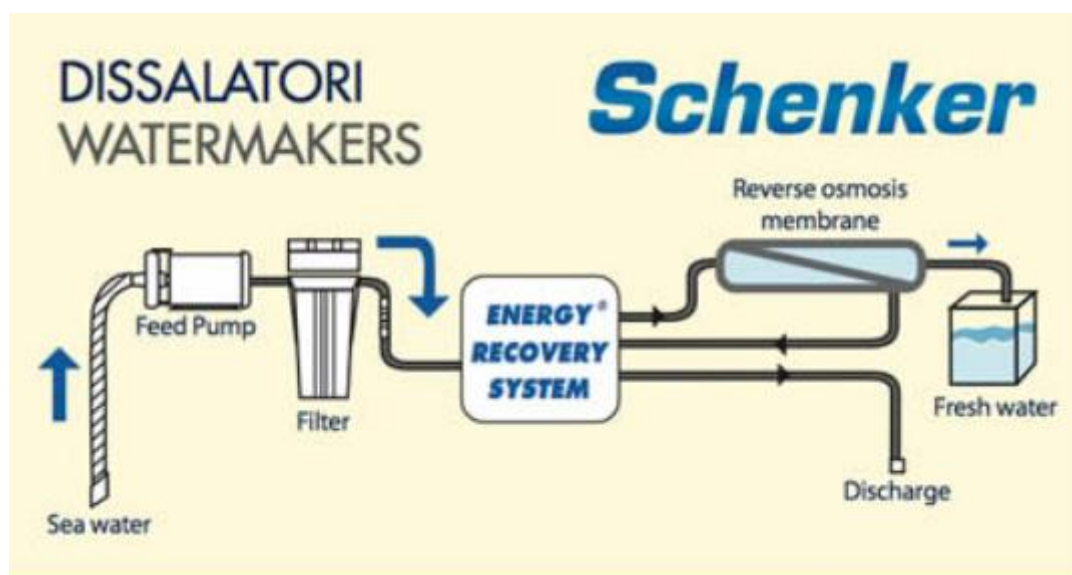
#### Introduction

Thank you for choosing a Schenker Watermaker.

As all the equipment, the knowledge of operating and maintenance procedures allows to use the system in the best way, and to guarantee a perfect functioning throughout the years. We invite you to read carefully this manual and to keep it for a quick reference.

#### Functioning principles

The Schenker watermakers, as alternative to the high-pressure pumps of traditional systems, utilizes the ENERGY RECOVERY SYSTEM patented device, which amplifies the pressure of common low-pressure pumps, and recoup all the hydraulic energy back from the membranes, allowing a high energy efficiency. The lack of high-pressure pumps makes the system silent and vibrations free, and enormously simplify the use because no adjustment is necessary for its operating.



FUNCTIONING SCHEME  
FIG. 3-5



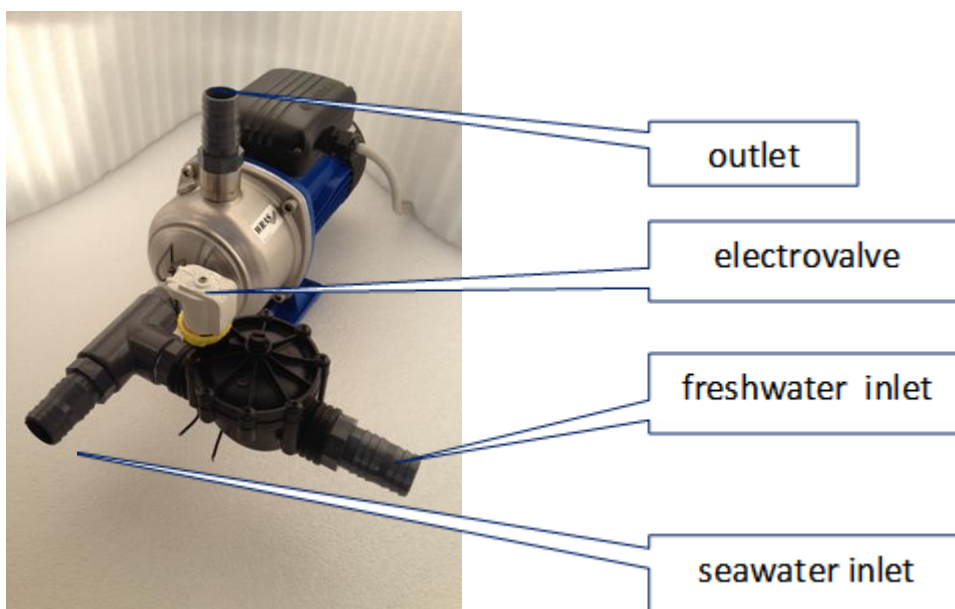
## 3.8 Composition of the machine

The machine is composed of the following parts:

1. PRE-PUMP
2. PRE-FILTRATION UNIT
3. WATERMAKER GROUP

### 3.8.1 Pre-pump

This pump has the duty of picking the sea water up and send it to the pump 2, through the pre filtering unit. On the pump head there is a nut, used to purge the air, or introduce water in the inlet connection, to facilitate the suction of the pump at the first start-up. On the pump inlet there is a T fitting, where is connect the **electrovalve** for the automatic washing of the unit.

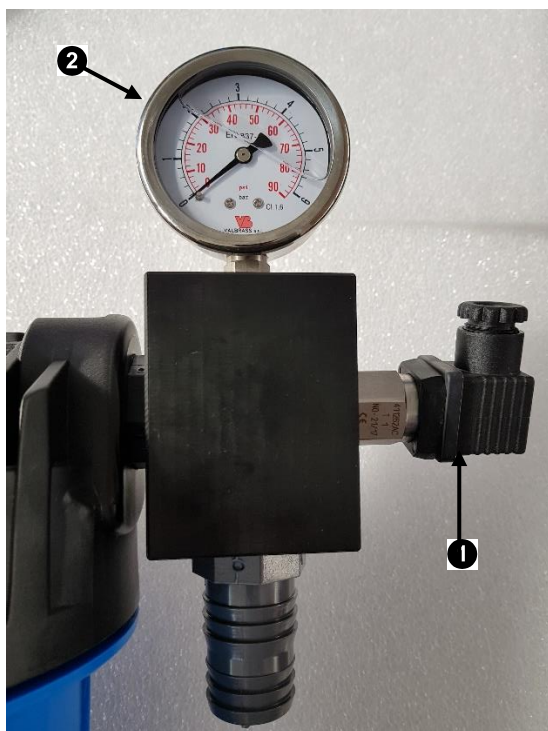


PRE-PUMP 230/380 VAC  
FIG. 3-6

### 3.8.2 Pre-filtration unit

The pre-filtration unit is positioned between the pre pump (pump 1) and the watermaker, and it is composed by one big blue 20 microns and one big blue 5 microns, a low pressure switch, a 0-6 bar manometer and a plastic non return valve. A white push-button, positioned on the top of the filter housings, allows to purge out the air during the start-up operations.

The **Low pressure switch** stops the watermaker if the water flow rate is too low avoiding cavitation of the main pump. The pressure switch calibration is approximately 0,8 bar



PRE FILTRATION UNIT  
FIG. 3-7

- |                                      |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ① Low pressure switch                | ④ 20 micron big blue cartridge filter |
| ② 0-6 bar manometer                  | ⑤ Non-return valve                    |
| ③ 5 micron big blue cartridge filter |                                       |

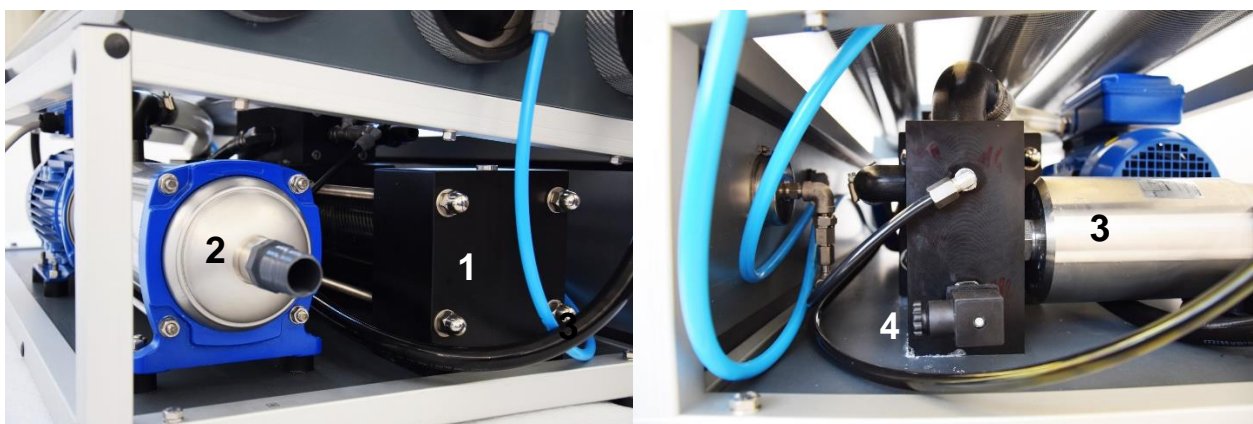
## 3.8.3 Watermaker group



WATERMAKER GROUP – FRONT VIEW  
FIG. 3-8

- ❶ Manometer
- ❷ Flowmeter

- ❸ Reverse osmosis membranes
- ❹ Depressurization valve



WATERMAKER GROUP – SIDE VIEW  
FIG. 3-9

- ❶ Energy recovery system
- ❷ Multistage centrifugal pump

- ❸ SS Accumulator
- ❹ High pressure switch

The watermaker group is composed of the following parts:

- Reverse osmosis membranes
- Energy Recovery System
- Manometer
- Flowmeter
- Accumulator



- Depressurization valve
- Positioner
- Reset valve
- High pressure switch
- Probe (pressure switch)
- Salinity probe
- Electric box

**Reverse osmosis membranes.** They are installed inside the glass fibre high-pressure housing. Membranes are n.3 x SW4040 type. Their purpose is to separate the intake high-pressure seawater in two flows: one for the salt-water drain and one for the fresh water production.

**Energy Recovery System** It is the black, carbon fibre unit. It has the function to amplify the pressure supplied by the pumps and to recoup the hydraulic energy back from the membranes. The ERS device makes periodic cycling by a hydraulically controlled automatic valve. The cycles are noticeable through a "beat" issued periodically by the watermaker unit. The unit is based on cylinders and a central body containing the hydraulic valve necessary for the system functioning.



WATERMAKER GROUP, ERS VIEW  
FIG. 3-10

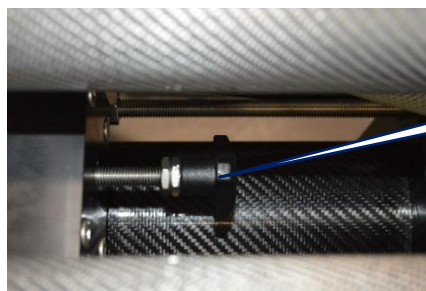
**Manometers.** There are 2 manometers: one is positioned downstream the filters. It checks the inlet pressure to the main pump. The second one is located on the front panel of the watermaker, and it measures the working pressure of the watermaker.

**Flowmeter.** It is located on the front panel, and it measures the fresh water instantaneous capacity sent to the tank. The device accuracy is +/- 20%.

**Accumulator.** It is a stainless-steel reservoir, installed close to the ERS. Its function is to reduce and stabilize the pressure peaks during the watermaker functioning. The device has to be pre-charged with air through the specific valve. The air pressure precharge is about 11 Bar. The pressure dimmer is charged in factory at the right pressure.

**Depressurization valve.** It is used for the air bleeding of the unit. It is recognizable by a blue lever and it is located on the right SS fitting of the third membrane. Its function is to depressurize the system and to allow the bleeding of air. The valve must be closed during normal working conditions (vertical position), and it is opened during the air bleeding operations (horizontal position).

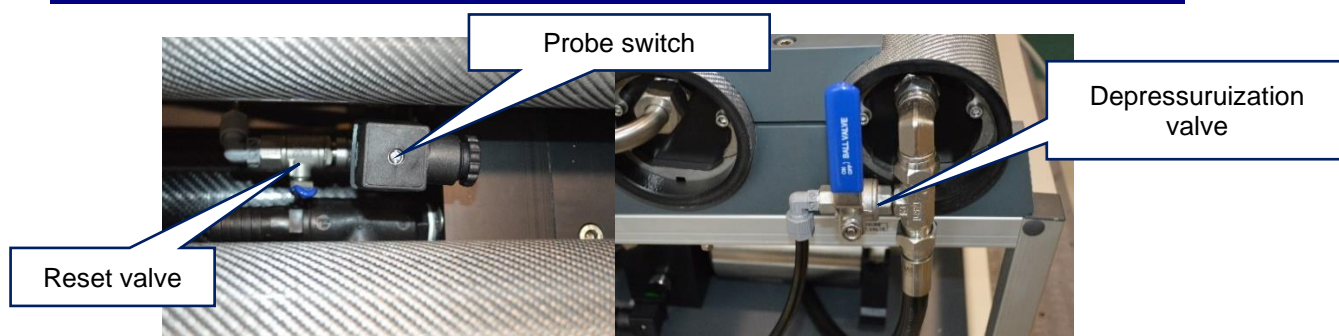
**Positioner.** It is a stainless steel threaded arm, with a black knob, located on the right side of the top of the ERS. Its function is to reset the unit in case of hydraulic block.



Positioner

WATERMAKER GROUP, POSITIONER VIEW  
FIG. 3-11

**Reset valve.** It is installed on the top of the ERS and it is recognizable by the little blue plastic lever. The valve must be closed during normal functioning (lever perpendicular to the valve). Such valve has the function to allow the reset of the ERS in case of a system block. It must be opened before acting on the valve positioner.



Probe switch

Reset valve

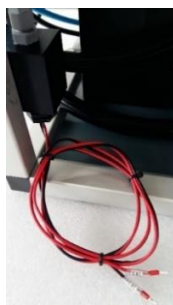
Depressurization valve

WATERMAKER GROUP, VALVE VIEW  
FIG. 3-12

**High pressure switch.** It is hydraulically connected downstream the pump 2. It stops the system if the pump 2 pressure exceeds 17 bar. In this case a high-pressure alarm is activated on the control panel.

**Probe (pressure switch).** It is a device, hydraulically connected to the left side on the main valve of the Energy Recovery System. Its function is check that the cycling of the machine is correct. The signal pressure switch calibration is approximately 5 bar.

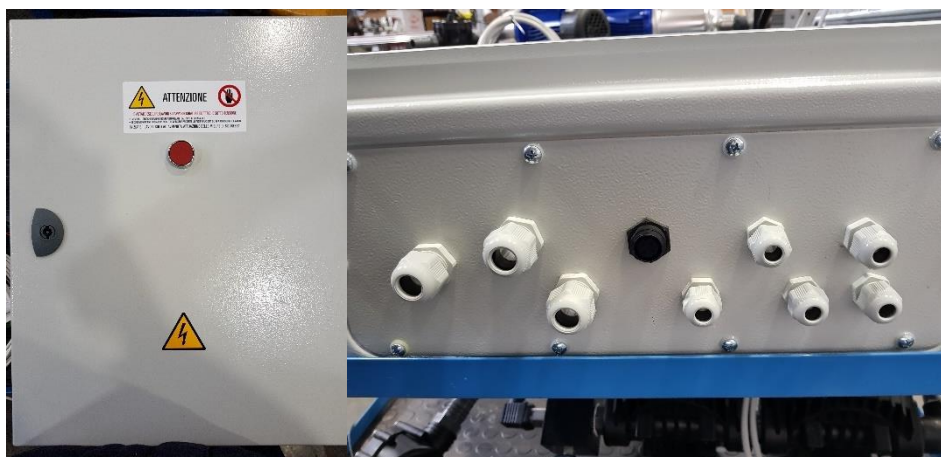
**Salinity probe.** It checks the conductivity of the fresh water. The remote panel gives ad advice in case the fresh water quality is not good. The 2 cables of the probe (SAL/SAL) must be connected on the main electric box.



SALINITY PROBE  
FIG. 3-13

**Electric box.** It contains all the electric and electronic devices necessary for the functioning of the system and the protection of the components.

On the front side It is possible to find the emergency stop push button. To stop the unit suddenly push the emergency stop button at least for 2-3 seconds.

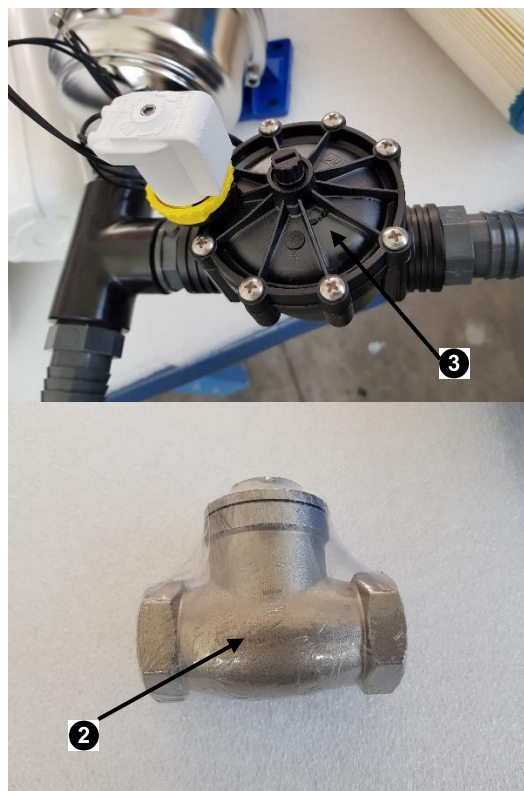


ELECTRIC BOX EMERGENCY STOP  
FIG. 3-14

### 3.8.4 Accessories

The main accessories of the watermaker are the following:

- Active carbon filter
- Non-return Clapet valve
- Electrovalve



ACCESSORIES  
FIG. 3-15

- ① Active carbon filter
- ② Non-return Clapet valve

- ③ Electrovalve

**Active carbon filter** (big blue filter). This filter is connected between the fresh water pressurized system of the vessel and the electro valve on the pump 1. On the filter inlet is positioned a manual valve that allows to replace the cartridge without depressurize the fresh water system of the vessel.

**Non-return Clapet valve.** It avoids the emptying of the inlet hoses. It must be installed vertically. It avoids also the leak of fresh water from the seacock while washing procedure.

**Electrovalve.** It has the function of switching from seawater intake to fresh water tank when washing the watermaker.

## 4. MOUNTING AND INSTALLATION

### 4.1 General criteria

Before starting with the installation, it is important to carefully plan all the activities, by evaluating all the possible solution to be adopted. The main points to focus on are the following:

- Individuate the seawater inlet
- Positioning of the main units (pump group, watermaker group, active carbon filter).
- Positioning of the thermal-magnetic circuit breaker.
- Passage of the hoses and electric cables.



#### **CAUTION**

*For a correct installation of the watermaker, in order to avoid issues along the different ways of operating condition, please follow carefully the general instruction below:*

- *Consider to install the through-hull fitting in a central and deep position, in the way that no air could be aspirated.*
- *The non-return valve has to be installed under the seawater level and as close as possible to the through-hull fitting, in vertical position.*
- *The pump must be installed as low as possible respect to the seawater level and as close as possible to the seawater intake (through-hull fitting).*
- *The watermaker unit must be horizontally positioned, and arranged on an adequate support which is able to sustain the weight (about 150 Kg).*



#### **CAUTION**

*The pump group must be installed in a ventilated place, in order to facilitate the cooling. In addition to this, a place not exposed to condensation and dripping should be adopted.*



#### **ATTENTION**

*The external surface of motor and pump can reach high temperature; therefore, it is recommended to avoid any contact with inflammable liquids and materials.*



#### **NOTE**

*Once individuate the correct installation solution, it is recommended to first make a schematic draft of the hydraulic and electric connection, and attach them to the present manual for future needs as first reference.*



## 4.2 Components mountings

### 4.2.1 Pre-pump (pump 1)

Pump 1 has to be installed as low as possible respect to the seawater level and as close as possible to the water inlet.

Pump 2 can be installed even relatively far from Pump 1. It should be installed in an adequately ventilated room, with the purpose to facilitate the cooling of the motor, and not subject to condensation or drippings. **The max permitted room temperature must not exceed 45°C.**

Avoid the contact or the proximity with inflammable material or liquid, since the motor surfaces can reach elevated temperatures. Avoid locating the pump wherever a possible loss of water can involve damages or jeopardize its safety. The pump must be installed on a base sufficiently horizontal, suitable to sustain the weight of the group. The pump is normally fixed on the support structure by passing bolts.

### 4.2.2 Watermaker group

Concerning the watermaker unit installation there are not height limits respect to the seawater level. Anyway, it should be installed above both pumps.

Avoid to install the system wherever any possible leak may cause damages to the vessel or jeopardize its safety, since possible leaks due to accidental causes (hose bursting, hose clamp loosening, equipment failure, etc.) may cause water losses.

The hydraulic intake and outlet connections are positioned on the left of the unit. Therefore, it is necessary to foresee a minimum distance of 20 cm. to allow the hoses laying. The watermaker unit must be installed on a base sufficiently horizontal, suitable to sustain the weight of the group. **The max allowed room temperature must not exceed 40°C.** It is advisable to install the unit in this position to make the instrumentation easily visible, and make the valves (located on the right of the unit) easily accessible. The watermaker is normally fixed on the support structure by passing bolts.

### 4.2.3 Accessories

The non-return Clapet valve has to be installed horizontally as close as possible to the seawater intake, following the direction of the arrow.

The active carbon filter (and the attached electrovalve) has to be placed next to the pre-pump, if possible, on a vertical side easily accessible.



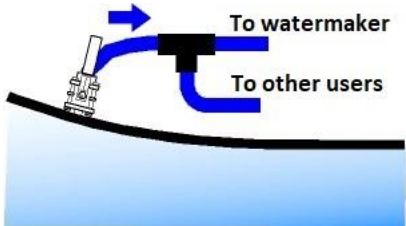
## 4.3 Installation

### 4.3.1 Water intakes and discharges

For a correct installation of the watermaker it is necessary to arrange the following water intake and discharge out of the board:

- Seawater intake.
- Fresh water intake for washing.
- Brine discharge.

### 4.3.2 Seawater intake

<b>Seacock with through-hull fitting</b>	<p>It is ideal a specific sea water intake, size 1" minimum in a central position, well under the water surface even when the vessel is well heeled over. The skin fitting is recommended. It must be oriented to the bow of the vessel.</p> <p>In case of high speed vessel (over 15 knot) it is advised to make some holes on the backside of the shape, in order to reduce dynamic prevalence during navigation.</p>	 <p>Size 1"</p>
<b>Pre-existing seacock adapting (alternatively)</b>	<p>As alternative, it is possible Tee into a pre-existent water inlet as long as the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1" minimum size;</li> <li>• No air can be introduced into the system from other use ie: salt water taps in galley;</li> <li>• Must always be under the water surface even when the vessel is well heeled over.</li> <li>• Must be far from WC discharge.</li> </ul> <p> <b>CAUTION</b> Do not use the pre-existing water inlet of the cooling system dedicated to the motor.</p>	 <p>Size 1"</p>



### INSTALLATION NOTES

- Allow a minimum 1" on-off ball valve on the water intake.
- The hose connections, especially if under the seawater level, must be secured with double hose clamps.
- An easily inspected mesh type filter will be required close to the water intake. The filter has to be of 50 microns. It is possible to use filters from existing outlets.
- The seawater intake must be at least 1" size.
- Downstream the seawater intake must be installed a strainer filter (not included) and a non-return valve. The water flow inhaled by the watermaker is about 30 lit/min.

Mesh Filter		
<b>Strainer (not provided)</b>	<p>It has to be appropriate to the flow rate (about 30 lit/min)</p>	<p>Filtration grade of the strainer must be <b>50 mesh.</b></p>



### INSTALLATION NOTES

*The filter has to be connected next to the through-hull fittings, and must be easily accessible for inspection.*

### 4.3.3 Fresh water intake for washing

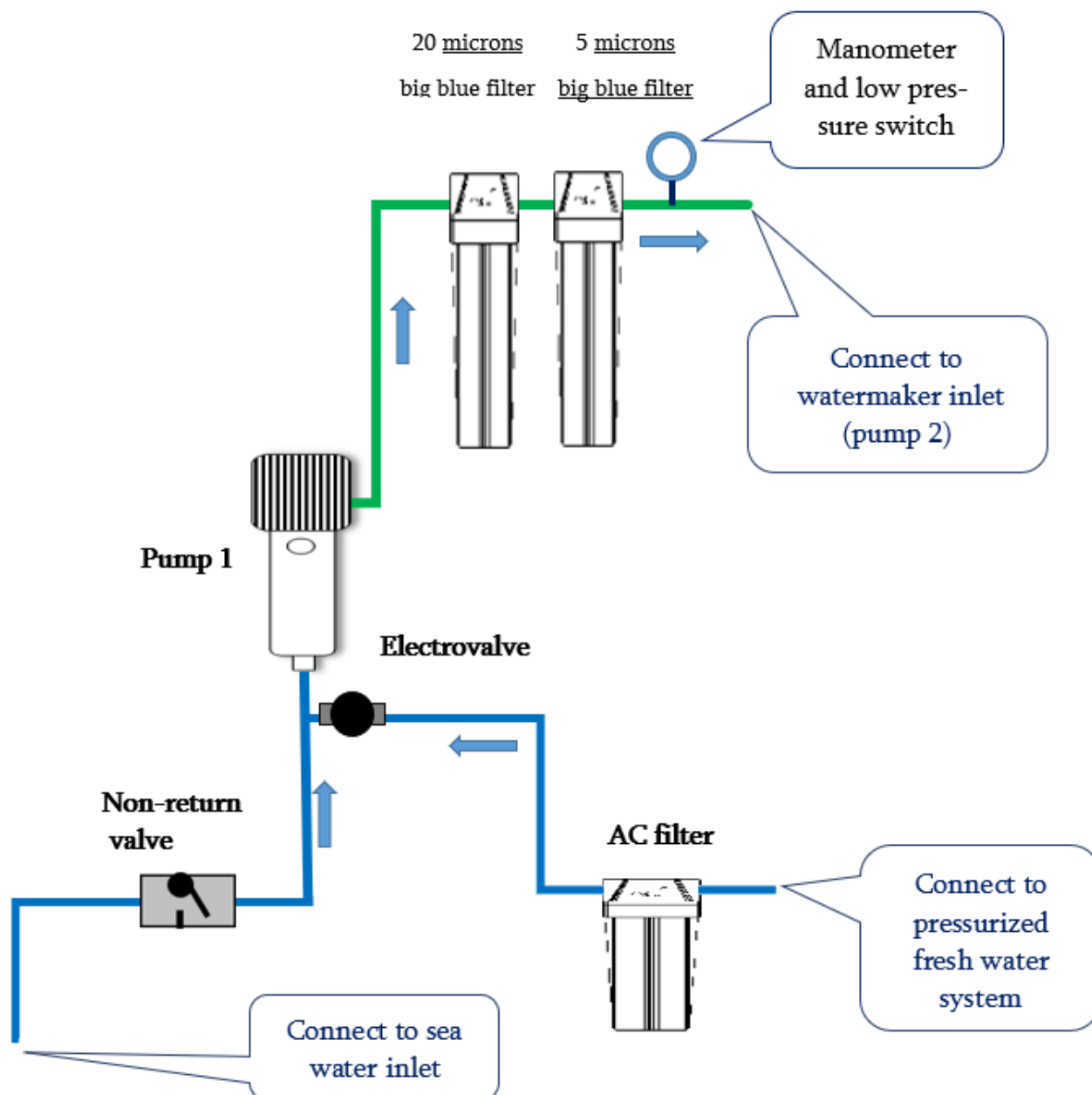
<b>Fresh water intake for washing</b>	<p>Tee in downstream of the vessel's fresh water pressure system.</p> <p>The following conditions must be respected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The flow of the existing fresh water pump must be <b>min 30 lit/min.</b></li> <li>• Flushing must always be performed with the pressure water system ON.</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Min. flow rate must be 30 lit/min. at 2 bar.</i></b></p>
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### 4.3.4 Brine discharge

<b>Salt water discharge</b>	The salt-water drain shall be ¾" minimum size and it has to be preferably above the seawater level.	<b>Minimum size ¾"</b>
<b>Pre-existing salt water discharge (alternatively)</b>	<p>It is possible to use offtakes from existing apparatuses, provided that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is not the engine cooling water drain or apparatuses that drain out water with elevated pressure.</li> </ul>	



## 4.4 Hydraulic connections



HYDRAULIC CONNECTION AND HOSES  
FIG. 4-1

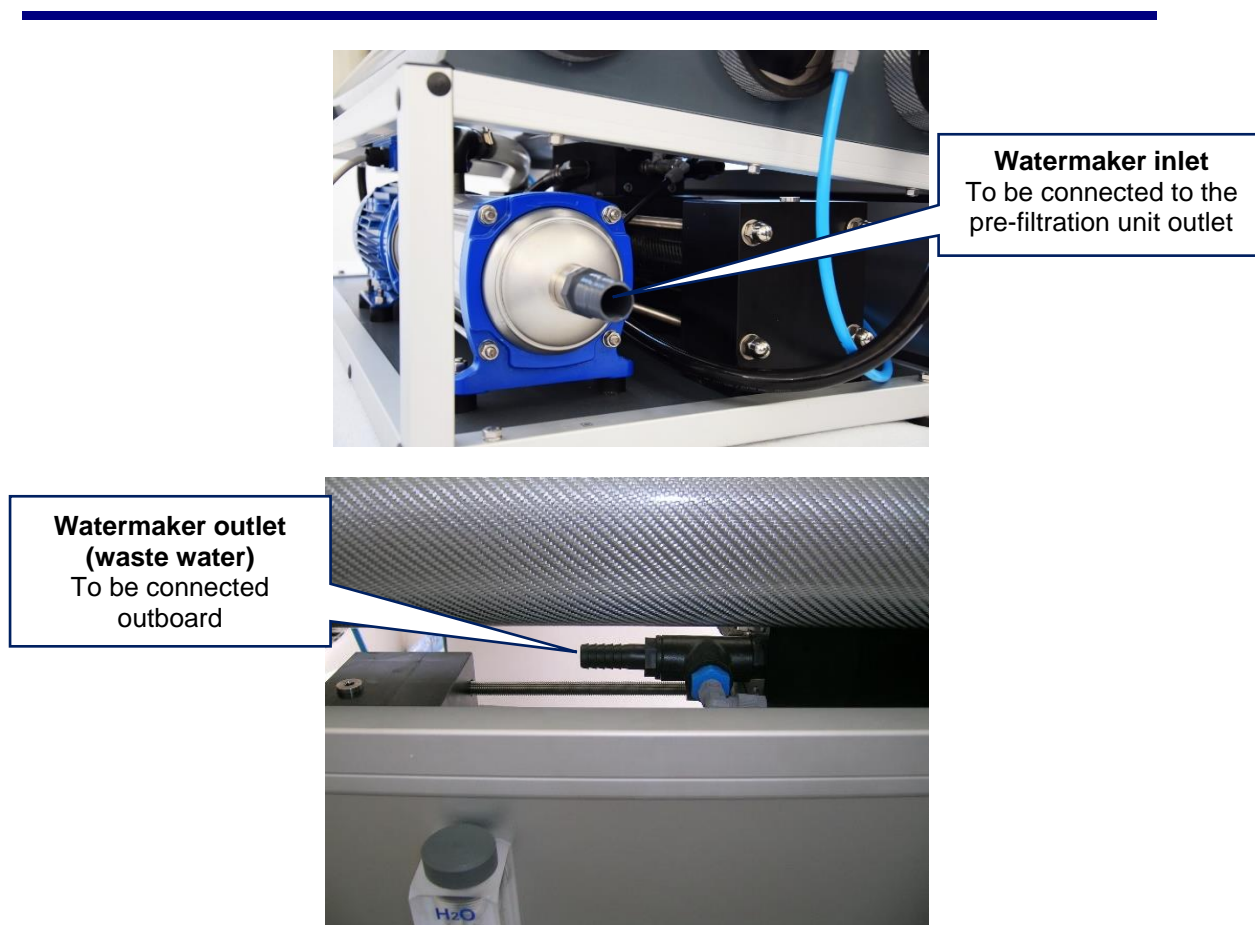
Following there are stated all the information related to the hydraulic connections referring to the colour of the hoses represented in the above diagram:

Section of the hoses: use a 1" internal diameter 30 mm - PN 6 reinforced hose for the following connection:

- Connection between seawater intake, mesh filter, non-return valve, pump 1 inlet.
- Connection between water pressurized system, active carbon filter, electro valve.

Section of the hoses: use a ¾" internal diameter 30 mm - PN 10 reinforced hose for the following connection:

- Connections between pump 1 outlet, 20 microns filter, 5 microns filter, pump 2 inlet.



WATERMAKER INTAKE AND DISCHARGE  
FIG. 4-2



### CAUTION

*The pump has to be placed as close as possible to the seawater intake and as low as possible respect to the seawater level; furthermore, it is recommended to avoid long and convoluted path of the connection hoses.*



### ATTENTION

*The use of an improper hose can cause a break which prevent the security of the vessel.*

Low pressure connections – max 6 bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connection between seawater intake – mesh filter – non-return valve inlet – pump 1 inlet</li> </ul>	Rubber reinforced hose PN6 min, 30mm internal diameter
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connection between the discharge of the watermaker – through hull discharge fittings of the vessel</li> </ul>	Rubber reinforced hose PN6 min, 20mm internal diameter
Medium pressure connections – max 10 bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pump 1 outlet - 20 micron cartridge filter</li> <li>5 micron cartridge filter - Pump 2 inlet</li> </ul>	3/4" fittings, rubber reinforced hose PN 10 min, 30 mm internal diameter.
Low pressure connections - max 6 bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watermaker - fresh water tank</li> </ul>	3/8" fittings, small plastic blue hose 8x10mm provided within the scope of supply.



### INSTALLATION NOTE

**Watermaker waste water connection:**

*The connection has to be made using the holder located on top of the pressure amplifier, inside the watermaker unit (marked OUT).*



### CAUTION

*It is necessary to arrange a swan elbow upward, whereas the drain outlet on the vessel wall is positioned below the watermaker unit, in order to always guarantee a water head.*



### INSTALLATION NOTE

**Connection of the fresh water production to the fresh water tank:**

*The connection has to be made using the hose furnished with the equipment, and relevant endowed fittings. The connection has to be made between the fitting shown in the picture, and the upper side of the fresh water tank, making use of the furnished small 3/8" grey fittings. Another possibility is to draw a "T" derivation on the tank vent hose.*



**Fresh water connection**  
To be connected to the tank of the vessel

## 4.5 Electric connections



### **ATTENTION**

*These steps have to be performed by a qualified technician/operator, by referring to the electrical drawings provided within this document.*

### **4.5.1 Remote control panel mounting**

The remote control panel has the following dimensions:

*width 135 mm. height 116 mm.*

It can be fixed on any internal vessel panel, provided that the area behind is free of humidity and condensation and there is enough depth to house the rear part of the panel (approx. 8 cm.).

The cut to be performed on the vessel covering panel, to encase the remote control panel, has the following dimensions:

*width 115 mm. height 97 mm.*

The remote control panel can be connected through the pre-wired multiple cable of a 10mt standard length provided. It is possible to adapt the panel to a longer distance by adding a one more cable in series to the one provided.



REMOTE CONTROL PANEL  
FIG. 4-3

### 4.5.2 Electric connections: wires (MODULAR 300 single phase 230V AC)

The power supply of the unit must be connected to an electric line 230 VAC 50 Hz single phase with ground connector. The section of the cable depends on the length of the lines and must be calculated, considering a maximum electric consumption of 2,5 Kw, according to the local law.



#### ATTENTION

***On the supply wiring must be installed an automatic, 2 poles, 16 A circuit breaker all the protection (including a differential switch). All the ground wires must be connected.***

The general wires connection scheme (between the external devices and the main electric box) is the following:

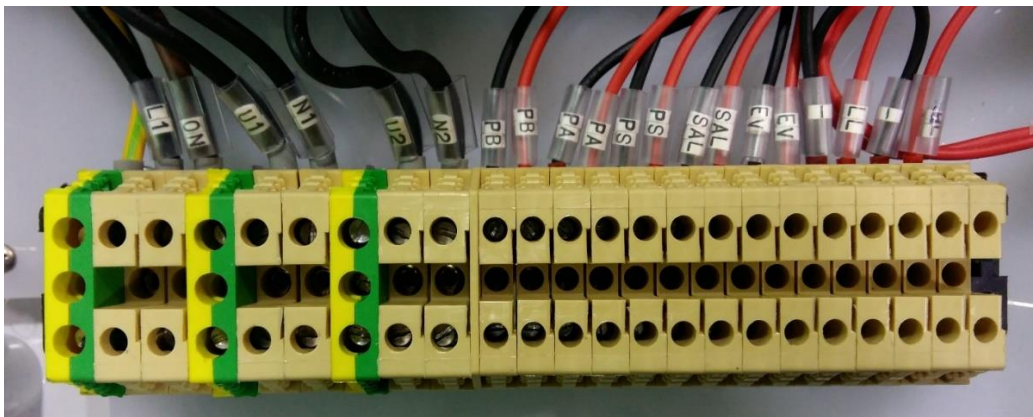
<b>Device</b>	<b>wire number</b>	<b>wire section (min.)</b>
POWER SUPPLY (230vac)	L1- 0N -T	4 mm <sup>2</sup>
PUMP 1	U1 – N1 -T	2,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
PUMP 2	U2 – N2 -T	2,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
LOW PRESSURE SWITCH	PB - PB	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
HIGH PRESSURE SWITCH	PA - PA	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
PROBE (pressure switch)	PS - PS	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
SALINITY PROBE	SAL - SAL	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
ELECTROVALVE	EV - EV	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
LOW LEVEL SWITCH (optional)	- / LL	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
HIGH LEVEL SWITCH (optional)	- / HL	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>

- Low level floating switch.

It must be a normally open, free of voltage, level switch. The contact is open when the level is very-low, and the watermaker has to be started. The contact is closed when the level in the tank is normal. Connect the 2 terminals of the switch to the clamps -/ LL of the computer box.

- High level floating switch.

It must be a normally open, free of voltage, level switch. The contact is open when the level in the tank is normal, and it is closed when the level is very-high, and the watermaker has to be stopped. Connect the 2 terminals of the switch to the clamps -/ HL of the computer box.



ELECTRONIC BUSBAR CONNECTION FOR 230V AC POWER SUPPLY  
FIG. 4-4



### 4.5.3 Electric connections: wires (MODULAR 300 three phase 380V AC)

The power supply of the unit must be connected to an electric line 380 VAC 50 Hz three phase with ground connector. The section of the cable depends on the length of the lines and must be calculated, considering a maximum electric consumption of 2,9 Kw/h, according to the local law.

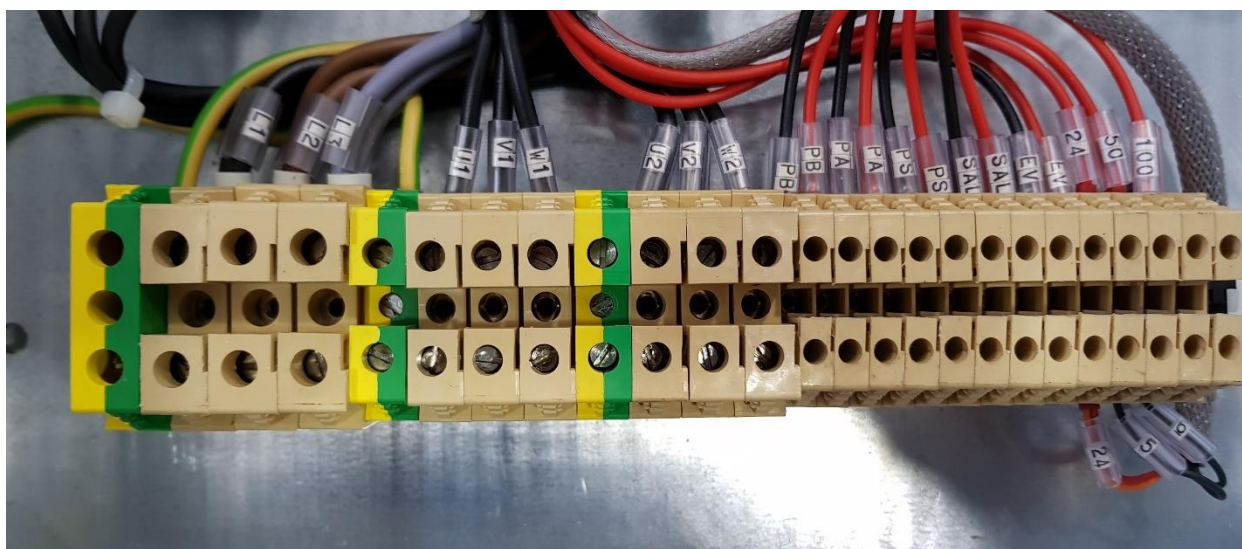


#### ATTENTION

***On the supply wiring must be installed an automatic, 3 poles, 10 A circuit breaker all the protection (including a differential switch). All the ground wires must be connected.***

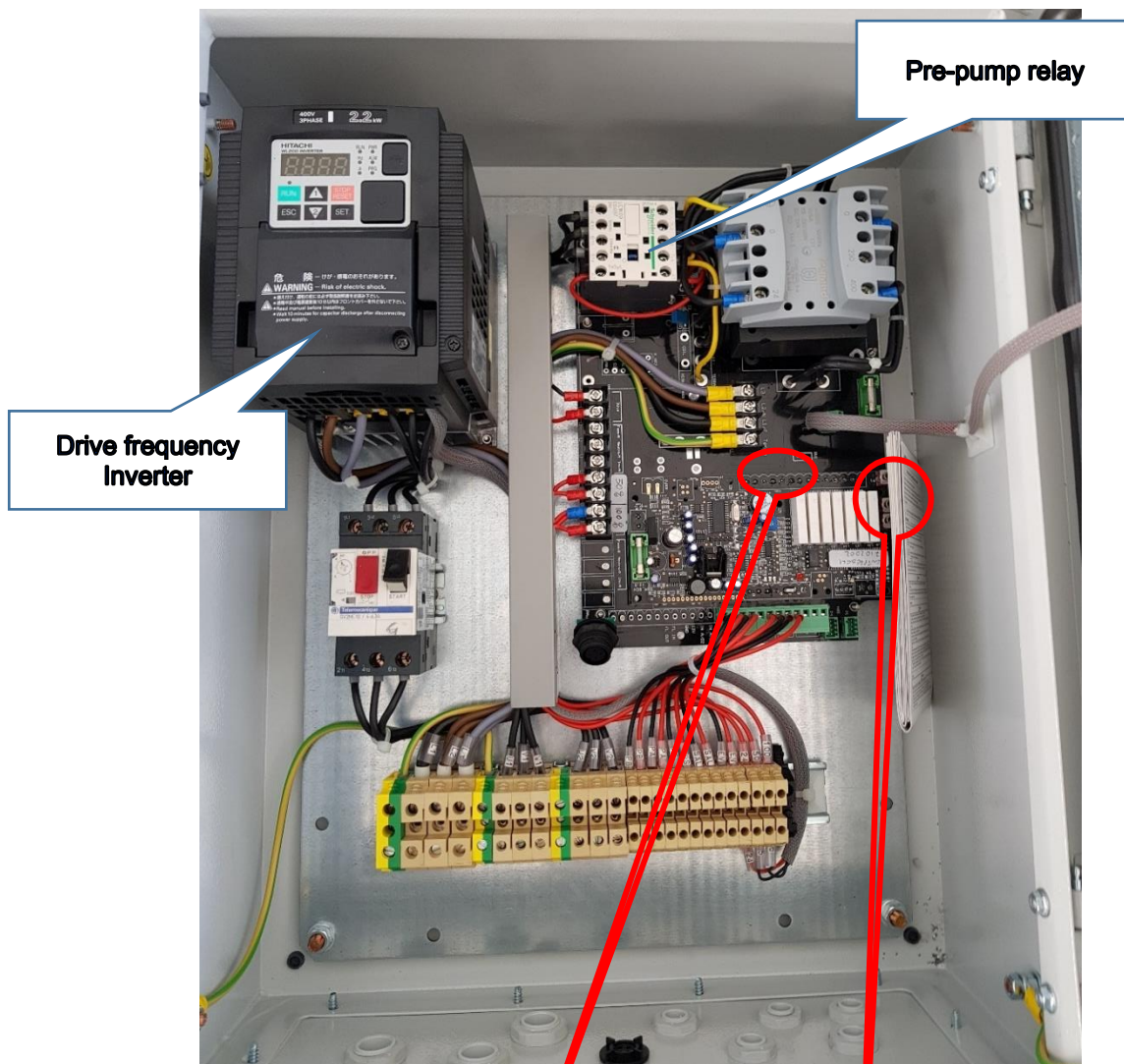
The general wires connection scheme (between the external devices and the main electric box) is the following:

<b>Device</b>	<b>wire number</b>	<b>wire section (min.)</b>
POWER SUPPLY (380vac)	T- U1- V1 - W1	4 mm <sup>2</sup>
PUMP 1	T- U1- V1- W1	2,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
PUMP 2	T- U2-V2-W2	2,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
LOW PRESSURE SWITCH	PB - PB	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
HIGH PRESSURE SWITCH	PA - PA	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
PROBE (pressure switch)	PS - PS	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
SALINITY PROBE	SAL - SAL	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
ELECTROVALVE	EV - EV	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
LOW LEVEL SWITCH (optional)	- / LL	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
HIGH LEVEL SWITCH (optional)	- / HL	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>

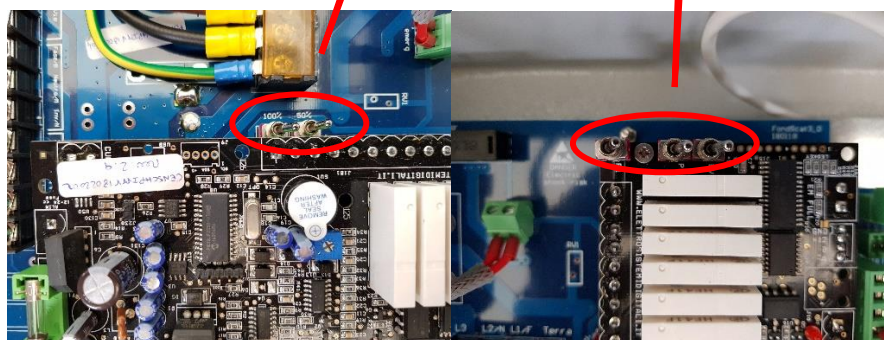


ELECTRONIC BUSBAR CONNECTION FOR 380V AC POWER SUPPLY  
FIG. 4-5





ELECTRONIC MAIN BOX  
FIG. 4-7





On the PCB are positioned 5 small electric switches:

- P1, P2 and EV on the main board,
- 50% and 100% on the mother board.

These switches P1 and EV controls directly pump 1 and the electro valve.

The switches 50% and 100% controls pump 2 in the following way:

- 100%: normal operating condition
- 50%: washing and start-up

They can be used to run manually the system in case of total fault of the electronic controls.

### MAIN ELECTRIC BOX

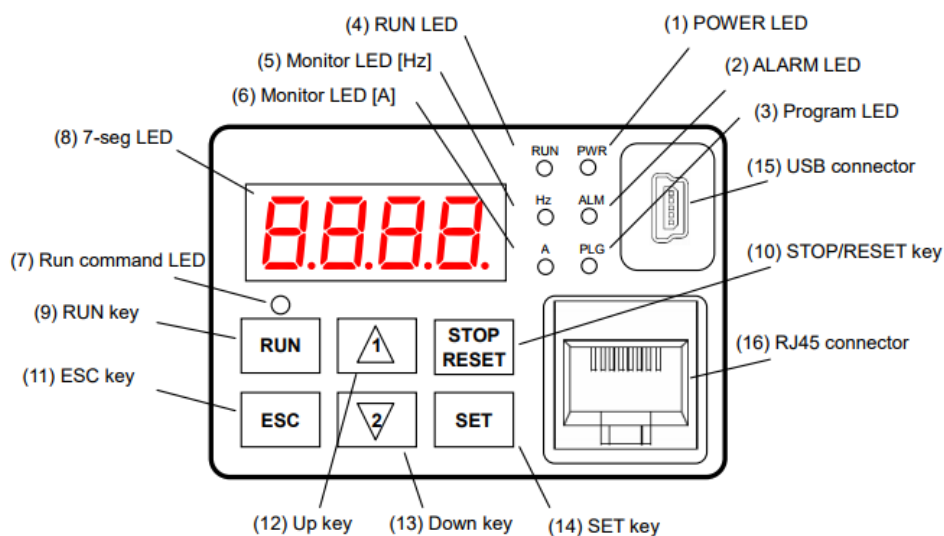
#### Dimensions

Length:	53 cm
Width:	40 cm
Height:	22 cm
Weight	18 Kg

An installation kit with brackets is provided for the fixing of the main electric box.

### 4.5.5 Drive Frequency Inverter settings

In order to optimize the main pump operating condition as well as electric consumption of the unit, a Drive Frequency Inverter is installed. In the picture below, it is shown a general overview of the frontal panel with led and push buttons together with a list of led indicators and button functions.



### LED INDICATORS

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
(1) POWER LED	Turns ON (Green) while the inverter is powered up.
(2) ALARM LED	Turns ON (Red) when the inverter trips
(3) Program LED	Turns ON (Green) when the display shows changeable parameter. Blinks when there is a mismatch in setting.
(4) RUN LED	Turns ON (Green) when the inverter is driving the motor
(5) Monitor LED [Hz]	Turns ON (Green) when the displayed data is frequency related

(6) Monitor LED [A]	Turns ON (Green) when the displayed data is current related
(7) Run command LED	Turns ON (Green) when a Run command is set to the operator. (Run key is effective.)
(8) 7-seg LED	Shows each parameter, monitors etc.

## BUTTON FUNCTION

COMMAND	FUNCTION
(11) ESC	Move through the parameters
(12) 1	Move the parameter value up
(13) 2	Move the parameter value down
(14) SET	Confirm the parameter setting

The Drive Frequency Inverter is set by Schenker's technicians during the test of the unit. In the following list, the main parameters and respective values are reported for appropriate knowledge.

PARAMETER	Description	Value for M300
H003	Motor power (kW)	2,2
H004	N. of pole	2
b012	Current (Ampere)	4,61
b091	Inverter control	00
A021	Washing frequency (Hz)	25
A022	Operating frequency (Hz)	50
F002	Time start (sec)	5
F003	Time stop (sec)	7

The parameters above must not be changed for any reason unless differently specified by Schenker.

### 4.5.6 Electronic connections: remote panel

Connect the remote-control panel to the watermaker through the use of the pre-wired multiple cable provided within the scope of supply.

## 5. FUNCTIONING AND USE

### 5.1 Command description



Remote control panel

Fig. 5.1

#### KEYBOARD FEATURES

The panel keyboard has 4 push buttons. The display light switches off after 15 minutes of not use. Pushing any button, the display will light again, without activate any other command. The functions of the push buttons are:

**START** Used to start the system.

If it is pushed shortly the system starts and the unit will run indefinitely until will be pushed STOP.

If it is pushed for at least 3 seconds the system starts, and will stop automatically after the working hours selected with the timer (see menu functions).

It can anyway be stopped before, pushing STOP.

It is used as well to scroll the different options in the single menu.

**STOP** Used to stop the system.

The system, once pushed STOP, usually doesn't stop suddenly. It awaits the correct positioning of the internal valve (2-3 seconds), and then stops automatically.

If the automatic washing is activated (washing light on), the system, once pushed STOP, will perform the automatic washing (1 min) before stops.

The push button STOP is used as well to exit from the menu function.

**WASHING** Used to rinse the system automatically with fresh water.

If it is pushed shortly the system will get ready to perform an automatic washing (1 minute long) once the system will be stopped.

If it is pushed for at least 3 seconds the system will just perform a 10 minutes rinsing, without suck up sea water.

**MENU** Used to enter into the MENU mode and modify some parameters.

Pushing it repeatedly the different MENU options can be scrolled.

On his turn the START push button allows to scroll the different options of the single menu.

The system recognizes the current value without any further command.

The STOP push button allows to exit from the MENU function.

### MENU OPTIONS

- *WORKING TIME (timer)*



It allows to select the working time of the watermaker (1-6 hours). The timer is activated if the START button is pushed for more than 3 seconds only.

- *BY-PASS*



It allows to exclude the sensor (signal pressure switch) that detects the correct cycling of the ERS. The operation with the by-pass is necessary only in case of malfunctioning of the signal pressure switch (in example if the system gets blocks, with the message “*SYSTEM BLOCKED*”, not as consequence of a real hydraulic problem, but just as consequence of the malfunctioning of the probe).

The bypass is used also during special operation like the shut down procedure (washing with chemicals). The bypass activation is automatically removed after one single production cycle. Don't activate the by-pass if not necessary.

- *AUTOMATIC START-UP*



This function activates automatically the first start up procedure. The procedure is necessary when a new machine is started for the first time, or after the filter cartridge replacement, or a general service. The procedure allows to purge completely the air from the system, and from the seawater and the washing fresh water hoses. The depressurization valve must be opened before start the procedure.

- *PERIODIC WASHING*



This function allows a periodic automatic rinsing (every 6 up to 10 days) with fresh water. It can be used before long inactivity periods. The single washing operation will last about 1 minute. The consumed fresh water, for every washing, is about 30 liters. Therefore it is suggested to evaluate if the fresh water reservoir is enough for the programmed cycles. Selecting NO, the function will be disabled. To activate the function select the days (6 to 10), exit from the menu, pushing STOP, and then push WASHING for 3 seconds. The display will indicate the remaining day before the first rinsing. The function is anyway disabled pushing STOP, or after a normal production cycle.

- *LEVEL CONTROL (OPTIONAL)*



**It is an optional function.** For activating the automatic start/stop from floating switches select the function Level Control to ON. Then exit from menu pushing STOP.

### MESSAGES

- *SYSTEM STANDBY*

It indicates that the system is ready to be set and started.

- *TOTAL HOURS*

It indicates that the total, progressive working time of the watermaker.

- *SYSTEM WASHING*

It indicates that the unit is in washing mode (pumps and electrovalve on).

- **LOW PRESSURE**



Push STOP to acknowledge the message.

This message means that a LOW PRESSURE block of the machine occurred, and then the pumps has been switched off as safety procedure. In this case is suggested to check the sea water inlet connections.

- **HIGH PRESSURE**



Push STOP to acknowledge the message.

This message means that a HIGH PRESSURE block of the machine occurred, and then the pumps has been switched off as safety procedure. In this case is suggested to perform a reset procedure checking again the functioning of the unit.

- **SYSTEM BLOCKED**



Push STOP to acknowledge the message.

This message means that a hydraulic block of the machine occurred, and then the pumps has been switched off as safety procedure. In this case is suggested to perform a reset procedure and investigate on the possible hydraulic origins of the problem. If the origin of the problem is just a malfunctioning of the signal pressure switch, it is possible to start again the unit, activating the bypass.

- **BYPASS WARNING**

This message advices or remembers that the unit is working in bypass mode (then some safety functions are disabled).

- **CHANGE PUMP FILTERS**

This is a blinking message that must be acknowledged pressing the key STOP  
This message indicates to replace both 5 and 20 microns filters.

## DISPLAY INDICATIONS DURING PRODUCTION



During the normal functioning of the watermaker the display gives the following indications:

**Pump 1 OFF/ON**

**Pump 2 OFF/ON**

**S = wait** This means that the salinity meter is still completing calculations.

**S = OK** Quality of the produced water good (micro Siemens 0-1500)

**S = MED** Quality of the produced water medium (micro Siemens 1500-2000)

**S = BAD** Quality of the produced water bad (micro Siemens over 2000).

In this last case, please stop the watermaker and schedule a service.

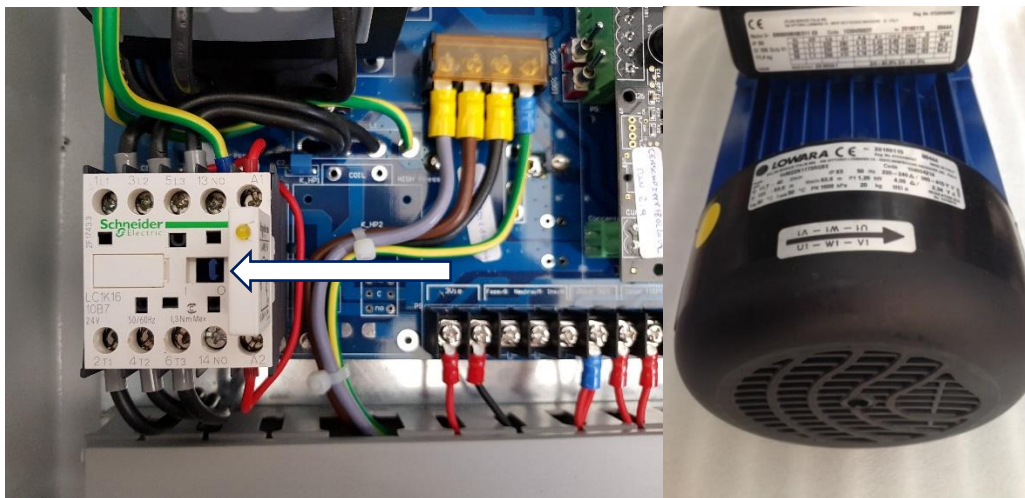
**TIME** It is the time from the starting. If the timer function has been used the time will indicate the remaining time to stop.



### 5.2 Preliminary check – Motors rotation (for 3 phase systems only)

Before proceeding with the start-up of the unit, it must be carefully verified the rotation direction of the motors of the pumps. This is a standard procedure for all the three phase motors. The procedure is the following:

1. Look at the rear of the motor of the main pump;
2. Start for few seconds the motor, pushing with a screw driver the push button of the pump 2 relay (K2M).
3. Check the rotation direction of the motor. It must be clockwise, accordingly to the arrow.
4. If the rotating direction is counterclockwise, swap each other the connections to L1 and L3 and check again.



Motors rotation check  
Fig. 5.2

### 5.3 Introduction – by pass mode

The by-pass mode disables the low pressure and the cycling controls. Then the watermaker can work but not in a safe condition, and has to be directly and continuously monitored.

The bypass mode has to be activated only in the following situations:

1. Chemical washing. The by-pass is necessary to avoid low pressure.
2. Probe (signal pressure switch) fault. In this case the system gets an alarm (SYSTEM BLOCKED message) because the probe gives to the controller a false indication, not because a real problem is existing. The bypass mode allows the watermaker to by-pass the sensor and work.



#### CAUTION

**Please, avoid to use the bypass mode if not strictly necessary. In this mode all the main electronic controls of the watermaker and automatic sensors are disabled.**



### 5.4 First start-up procedure

The first start-up procedure is necessary to start a new plant for the first time or to restart it after performed the laying up procedure.



The purpose of the start-up procedure is to essentially purge the air contained in the system.


#### 5.4.1 Preliminary checks before proceeding with the start-up procedure

Please, be sure to perform all the following checks before proceeding with the start-up procedure:

1. Verify that all components are connected correctly.
2. Verify the 5 and 20 micron are installed correctly.
3. Be sure the seawater inlet valve and salt water drain valve (If existing) are opened
4. Be sure the reset valve is closed (lever orthogonal to the body valve) and the positioner completely unscrewed.
5. Be sure the fresh water pressurizing pump of the vessel is on.
6. Be sure the valve on the active carbon filter is opened.
7. Be sure the fresh water tank is full enough (at least 200lt) to perform washing procedure.

#### 5.4.2 Start up

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open the depressurization valve (lever horizontal)</li> </ol>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Activate the start-up procedure through the function of the MENU (select the specific function in the menu mode, exit from menu mode pushing STOP, and start the procedure pushing START).</li> </ol>	

<p>3. The controller starts pump 1 first, and initially the message low pressure will be on. When the pressure will get 2 bars, pump 2 will start automatically (after 5 seconds) and the ERS starts its commutations.</p>	
<p>4. Close the depressurization valve when the display shows the specific message and wait for the completion of the procedure.</p>	

### 5.5 Normal operating procedure

Please, be sure to perform all the following checks before proceeding normal operating procedure:

1. Be sure the reset valve is closed (lever orthogonal to the body valve) and the positioner completely unscrewed.
2. Be sure the depressurization valve is closed.

### 5.5.1 Normal operating procedure with final flushing (recommended)

1. Push shortly the button START.

The controller will open the electrovalve, helping the inlet pump hose to get filled with water. After 5 seconds the controller starts the pump. The display will show the increasing production time.

2. Select the WASHING option pushing shortly the related push button.

3. Push the Stop button to stop the unit after the working cycle.

The system will start the washing procedure, and then will stop automatically after around 1 minute. The fresh water consumed for the automatic washing is about 30 lt.



### 5.5.2 Normal operating procedure with timer and final flushing

1. Select the needed timing (1 to 6 hours) through the specific timer within the menu option (the system will hold as well the previous setting.)
2. Push the button START for more than 3 seconds.

The display will show the decreasing production time. The system will stop when the selected time is reached, and then perform the automatic washing if previously selected. However, the system can be stopped at any time by pushing STOP.



#### NOTE

*It could occur that the system doesn't stop immediately when stop button is pushed, but it rather stops after a while. This behaviour is absolutely normal because the electronic central unit waits for the hydraulic clock signal before switching off in order to avoid hydraulic system block.*



#### CAUTION

*If during normal running operation the computer detects an irregular condition (not constant cycling, low pressure, etc) the system switches off automatically after 20 sec, and STOP led will start flashing. To make watermaker run again, it is first necessary to press STOP button (in order give a feedback to the system that the issue has been recognized). Before pressing START to run the watermaker again, be sure to individuate the cause of the anomaly and solve the issue.*

### 5.5.3 Single washing operation

To perform a single washing operation, which flushes the system with fresh water for around 10 minutes in order to avoid membranes to remain full of salt for long time, it is necessary to push the WASHING button for more than 3 seconds.

The display will indicate the remaining time. It is possible anyway to stop the operation at anytime by pushing STOP.

### 5.5.4 Periodic washing

In order to program a periodic washing, which let the system rinsing automatically with a desired frequency, please follow the instruction below:

- Select the days (between 6 and 10) in the “periodic washing” option within the menu
- Exit from the menu by pushing STOP button
- Push the WASHING button for 3 seconds



#### NOTE

*In case the power supply is removed, it is necessary to set again the parameter.*

### 5.5.5 Automatic functioning with level controls (optional)

To activate the automatic start/stop from floating switches, please enter in the menu and set Level Control to ON . Then exit from the menu by pushing STOP.

1. Push START for starting the watermaker, functioning under the floating switches control.

Now the start/stop is under the control of the floating switches. Once the tank is full, the watermaker will be stopped automatically and the message Tank: Full will appear. In this condition the system is in pause.

Once the high level sensor switch off (tank no more totally full) the message AUTO, SYSTEM PAUSE will appear. It means that the system is in a standby mode. In this condition the watermaker can be also restarted manually pushing START.

If not restarted manually, the watermaker will restart automatically when the level in the tank will be very-low.



The watermaker can be stopped at any time pushing STOP.

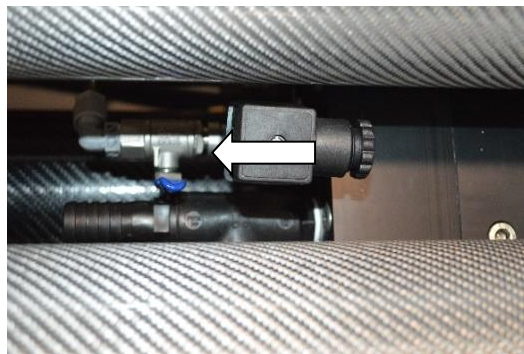
Note: in order to avoid false and continuous starts/stops, as result of the pitching of the vessel, the computer recognizes the command of the level switch only after 60 seconds of stable state.

### 5.5.6 Reset procedure

If the watermaker gets air (or if some other problems occur), the automatic hydraulic valve may stop in a central position. This means that the working pressure goes up suddenly. After approx. 20 sec. the computer recognizes the problem, turn off the pumps, and the “SYSTEM BLOCKED” message starts flashing.

In this case is necessary to reset the valve with the following simple procedure:

1. Turn off the system
2. Open the reset valve (lever in horizontal position).



3. Open the depressurization valve.

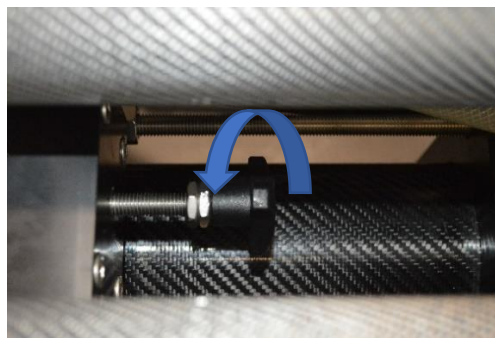


4. Screw the positioner knob clockwise until it can be moved no further. Normally 10 turns at least are needed.

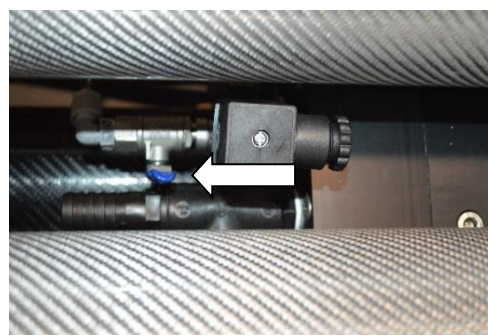




5. Unscrew the positioner knob up to the original position, until when it is blocked back.



6. Close the reset valve (lever in vertical position).



7. Restart the system



8. After some seconds close the depressurization valve.





## 6. MAINTENANCE (ROUTINE AND SPECIAL)


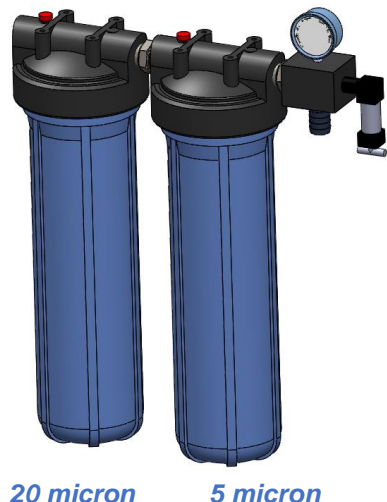
### 6.1 Check filter cleanliness


It is very important to inspect filters condition periodically.

The following filters are present in the system:

1. Mesh filter (strainer, not provided within the scope of supply)
2. Pump filter 1 (20 micron big blue cartridge filters – blue filter housing)
3. Pump filter 2 (5 micron big blue cartridge filter – blue filter housinh)
4. Active carbon filter

follow the instructions given in the table below:

OPERATION	FREQUENCY	PROCEDURE
Check and cleaning of the strainer (not provided)	Every 5 days	<b>Visual inspection and washing</b> 
Replacing of the 20 and 5 micron big blue cartridge filter	<p>It depends on the real working condition and the turbidity of the sea water. In average conditions the replacement of the cartridge is recommended every 100-120 working hours. Once replaced the filters it is necessary to purge the air from the system, opening for 2-3 minutes the depressurization valve.</p>	<b>Unscrew the filter housing cup counter clockwise by using the specific key provided</b>  <p><i>20 micron      5 micron</i></p>

<p>Replace the big blue active carbon filter</p>	<p>Once per year</p>	<p>Unscrew the filter housing cup counter clockwise by using the specific key provided</p> 
<p>Purge air from the system periodically by opening for 2-3 minutes the depressurization valve at 45°.</p>	<p>Every 15-20 days</p>	

## 6.2 Check the plant working pressure

It is necessary to read the pressure on the manometer located on the equipment front panel in order to perform this verification.

The working pressure depends on many factors such as water temperature, salinity level of seawater, effective batteries voltage, membranes cleaning degree, typology of installation.

The pressure, in normal working conditions, is approx. 16-18 Bar. There is a small pressure lost head, in the range of 0,5 bar, during the cycle.



If the average pressure exceeds the above ranges it is necessary to check the membranes cleaning degree. It is necessary to perform the shutdown procedure if the membranes result dirty. If cleaning also results insufficient it could be necessary to perform an alkaline washing using the chemical product SCHENKER CLEANING 2 (SC2). It is recommended to contact a Schenker certified service center.

## 6.3 Check for leaks

It is necessary to perform this verification at every plant start-up and however often, since possible leaks due to accidental causes (hose bursting, hose clamp loosening, equipment failure, etc.) may occur, even plentiful, with the consequence of possible damages.

## 6.4 Check for membranes replacement

The reverse osmosis membranes have a 7 years average working life. It is recommended therefore, after 5 years of operation, to verify the possible necessity of substitution and however to perform the substitution after 7 years.

## 6.5 Shutdown procedure

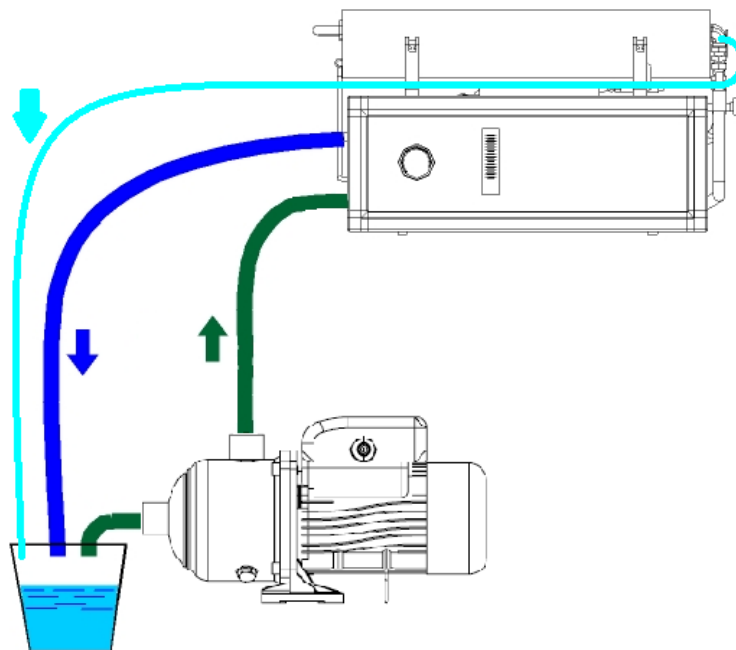
It is necessary to perform the shutdown procedure before standstills longer than 3 months, for instance before the winter laying up.

The purpose of the shutdown is to flush the system from possible organic and inorganic sediments, and inhibit the growth of bacteria that could reduce the reverse osmosis membranes efficiency.

### 6.5.1 Necessary Equipment

The following equipment is necessary to perform the shutdown operation:

1. 1 tank of fill with at least 30 liters of fresh water
2. 3 hoses to be connected to:
  - inlet of the pre-pump
  - discharge of the watermaker
  - fresh water production of the watermaker.
3. A bottle of powder **SCHENKER CLEANING 1 (SC1)**. The solution must be prepared following the instruction indicated on the product label, and using chlorine free water (water produced by the system can be an option).
4. Tools for dismounting the system's hoses (screwdrivers, pliers, etc.)



HYDRAULIC SCHEME FOR SHUTDOWN PROCEDURE  
FIG. 6-1



**NOTE**

*The available products for the shutdown procedure are the following:*

- 1) SCHENKER CLANING 1 (SC1 – Acid product) to remove the inorganic components and preserve the watermaker during winter break*
- 2) SCHENKER CLEANING 2 (SC2 – Alkaline product) to remove the organic components (mould and bacteria) when already deposited; in this case the system becomes stinky.*



**NOTE**

*Normally only SC1 is required, but in case of strong smell it is recommended to use also the SC2. The sequence in this case will be SC2 first, then a washing of the system. Finally the SC1. It is advisable to replace the filters after performing shutdown procedure with new ones.*

## 6.5.2 Shutdown operating procedure



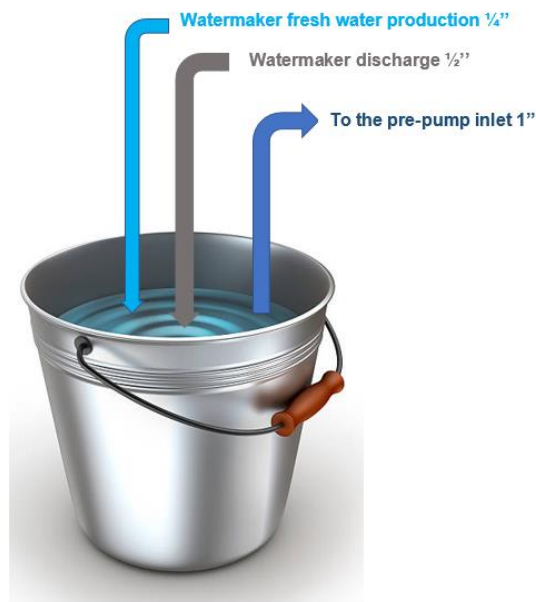
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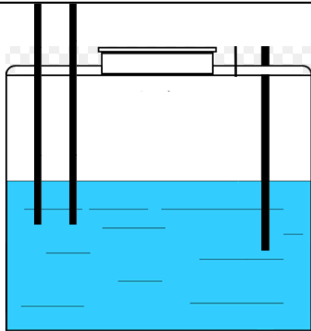


**Avoid inhaling product powders; it is recommended to wear a protective mask.**

1. Prepare the solution carefully mixing the bottle of SC1 in about 30 liters of unchlorinated water.



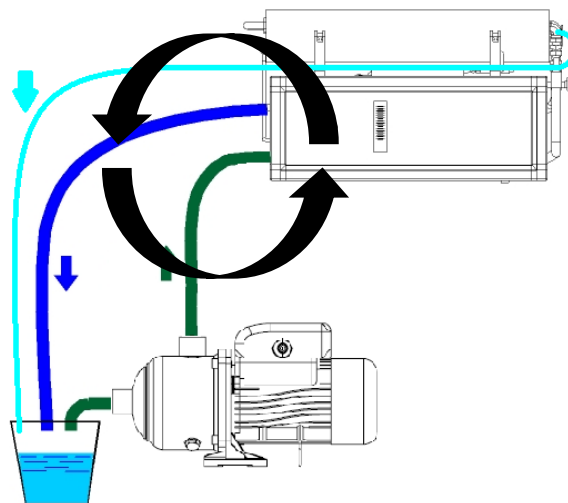
2. Connect the 3 hoses to the pre-pump and watermaker as indicated above, and dip them in the solution.



<p>3. Check they are well dipped in the solution and don't inhale air.</p>	<p>Hoses under the free water surface</p> 
<p>4. Open the depressurization valve (turn counterclockwise).</p>	
<p>7. Start the watermaker with the by-pass activated.</p>	



8. Leave the unit running for approx. 20 minutes, checking that the hoses are properly positioned in the recipient, so that to avoid inhaling air.



9. Shut the plant off and connect the original hoses.



## CAUTION

*It is necessary to perform the first start-up procedure when restarting the plant after a shutdown procedure, in order to purge the air and drain out board the chemicals in the systems.*

## 6.6 Antifreeze procedure (Winterizing procedure in cold climate - under 5°C)

It is recommended to first perform the normal shutdown procedure by using SC1 in order to clean the system properly and prevent bacteria growth and inorganic material deposit.

After this operation, Then the system must be flushed and filled with an antifreeze.

The recommended antifreeze product is a solution of **propylene glycol and unchlorinated water**.

The ideal concentration of propylene glycol is

- 45% (for temperatures up to - 20°)
- 55% (for temperatures up to - 30°).



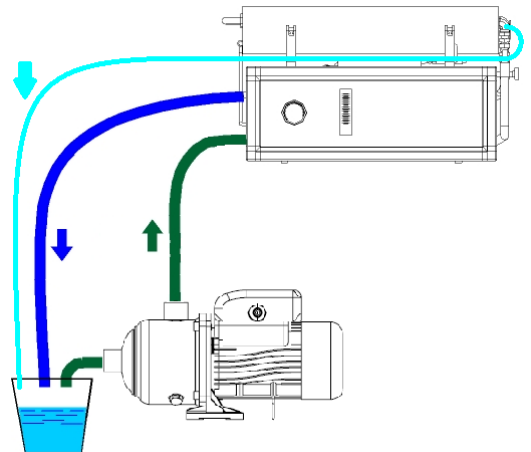
### ATTENTION

**Do not use ethylene glycol as this substance is toxic and non-degradable.**

The total volume of the solution must be about 30 liters.

The procedure is similar to that used for chemical washing with SC1 and SC2 products:

1. Prepare the solution carefully mixing the propylene glycol with 30 liters of unchlorinated water by following the concentration suggested above.
2. Disconnect the drain hose and the pumps suction hose.
3. Connect two hose pieces to the drain and to the pump suction.
4. Insert the end side of the hoses into the bucket, verifying that the hoses have been properly dipped in the solution and that they don't inhale air.
5. Open the depressurization valve.
6. Start the watermaker with the by-pass activated.
7. Leave the unit running for approx. 15/20 minutes, checking that the hoses are properly positioned in the recipient, so that to avoid inhaling air or spilling the liquid into the vessel.
8. Shut the plant off and connect the original hoses taking care of not empty the system during out the solution.



### ATTENTION

**It is necessary to perform the first start-up procedure when restarting the plant after a shutdown procedure, in order to purge the air and drain out board the chemicals in the systems.**

**Before proceeding with any kind of service it is strongly recommended to read carefully the instruction contained in this manual.**

### 6.7 Periodic maintenance

#### 6.7.1 Membrane replacement

Reverse osmosis membranes have an average lifetime of about 7 years. If correctly maintained, it is anyway recommended to check the efficiency of the membranes after 5 years of functioning and verify the need of a replacement. Please, refer to a certified Schenker service center for this operation.

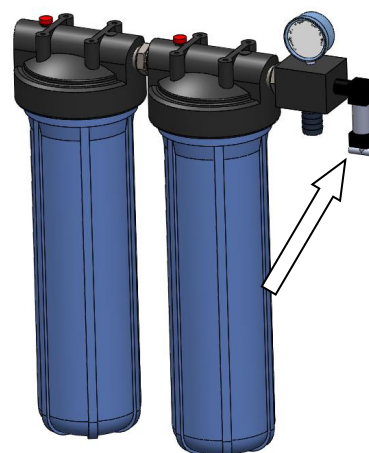
### 6.8 Adjustments

#### Pump low pressure switch

The pre-pump is equipped with a low pressure switch set at around 0,8 Bar.

The pressure switch can be calibrated with a screwdriver. To calibrate the pressure switch pull out the plug, remove the security nut, and engage the small internal screw with a small screw driver.

Turning clockwise the calibration of the pressure switch increases, while turning anticlockwise the calibration decreases.

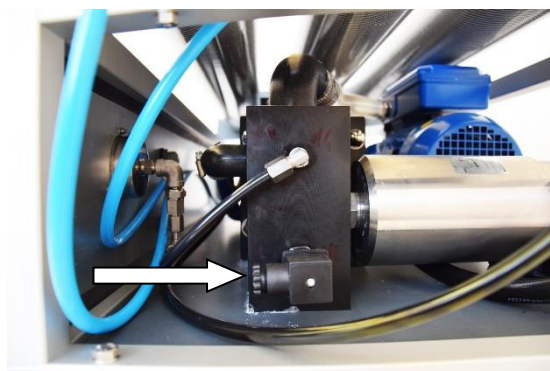


#### Pump high pressure switch

The main pump is equipped with a high pressure switch set at around 17 Bar.

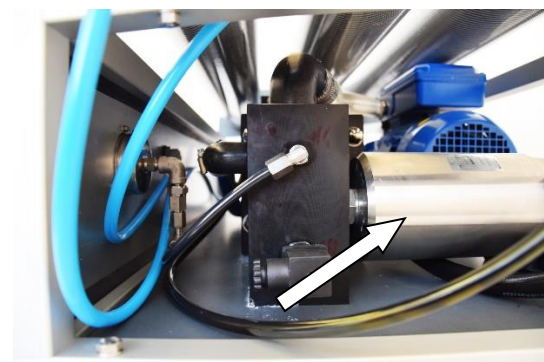
The pressure switch can be calibrated with a screwdriver. To calibrate the pressure switch pull out the plug, remove the security nut, and engage the small internal screw with a small screw driver.

Turning clockwise the calibration of the pressure switch increases, while turning anticlockwise the calibration decreases.



#### Accumulator

It is a cylindrical SS reservoir of air that has the function of damping the pressure oscillations during the commutations of the watermaker. The accumulator is factory loaded at a pressure of about 11 bar. The charge level must be periodically checked in order to guarantee a correct functioning of the watermaker.



## 7. SUGGESTED SPARE PARTS

### 7.1 Short term cruising

For short term cruising it is advisable to have onboard a cleaning kit (one SC1 and one SC2 cleaning product) as well as one big blue 5 micron cartridge filter and one big blue 20 micron cartridge filter. Other additional spares are listed below with their codes:

Spare part name	Code
SC1 WASHING PRODUCT	SC1B
SC2 WASHING PRODUCT	SC2B
CLEANING KIT BIG (SC1+SC2)	CKBIG
5 MICRON BIG BLUE FILTER CARTRIDGE H 20" (> 2018)	FBB5L
20 MICRON BIG BLUE FILTER CARTRIDGE H 20"	FBB20L
ACTIVE CARBON FILTER CARTRIDGE (10"x10")	CA10

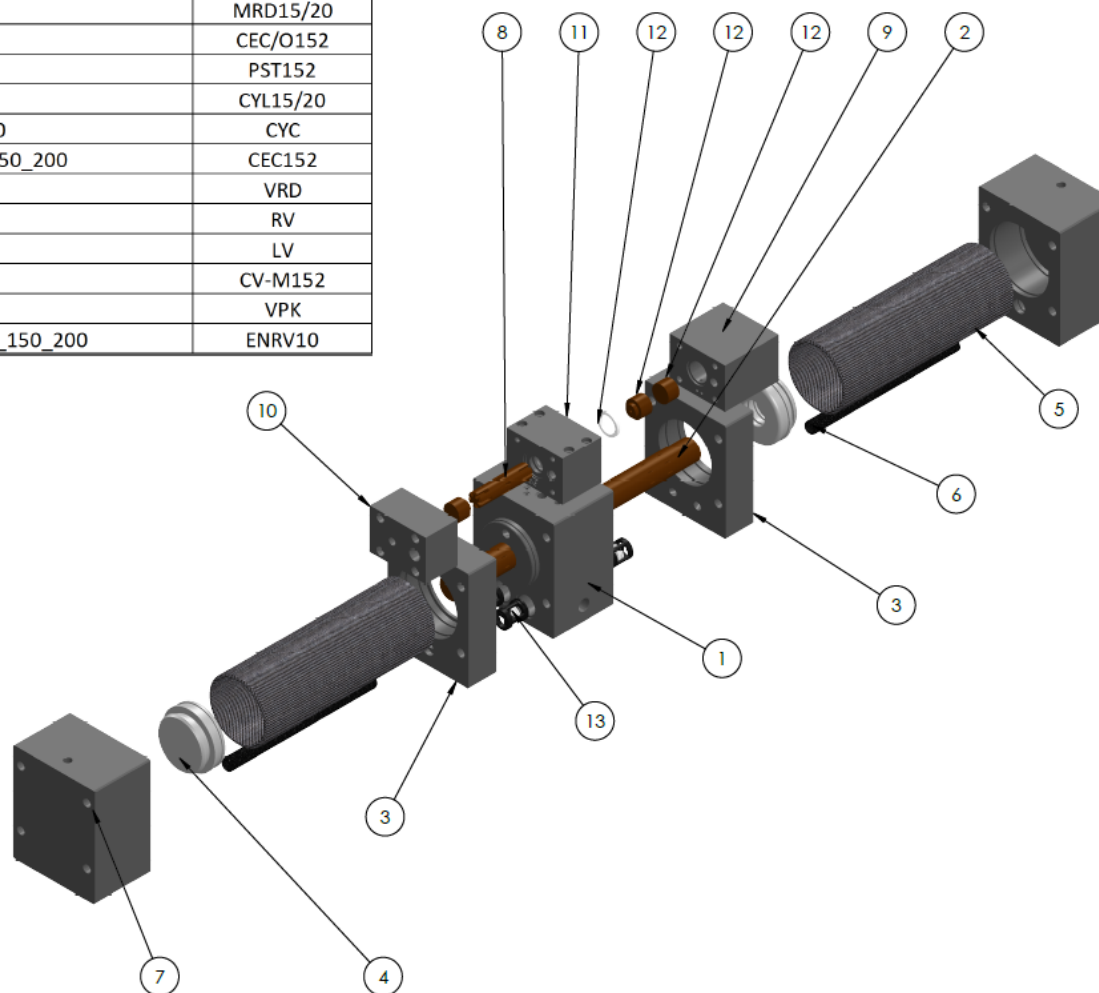
### 7.2 Long term cruising

For long term cruising it is advisable to have onboard a cruising kit (three big blue 5 micron cartridge filter, three big blue 20 micron cartridge filter, one big blue active carbon filter, one cleaning kit big) and a signal pressure switch. Other additional spares are listed below with their codes:

Spare part name	Code
SC1 WASHING PRODUCT	SC1B
SC2 WASHING PRODUCT	SC2B
CRUISING KIT MODULAR 200/300 L	CRK23
MEMBRANE 4040	M4040
PORTABLE SALINITY TESTER	PST
SIGNAL PRESSURE SWITCH 200-300	PSSM20
PUMP PRESSURE SWITCH 300	PSP30
LOW PRESSURE PUMP SWITCH 300	PSP30B
SPARE SEALS KIT 2.0	SS152-2.0
MECHANICAL SEAL PRE-PUMP	VBE
MECHANICAL SEAL MAIN-PUMP	QBE

### 7.3 ERS spare parts

N°	DESCRIPTION	Code
1	CENTRAL SECTION BOTTOM PARTS ERS 150	CCE15/20
2	MAIN ROD 150	MRD15/20
3	CYLINDER END CUP OPEN 150	CEC/O152
4	PISTON 150	PST152
5	CARBON FIBRE CYLINDER	CYL15/20
6	CARBON FIBRE BOTTOM PIPE 150	CYC
7	CYLINDER END CUP BLIND 100_150_200	CEC152
8	VALVE ROD	VRD
9	RIGHT VALVE 150	RV
10	LEFT VALVE 150	LV
11	CENTRAL VALVE 100_150_200	CV-M152
12	VALVE PISTONS KIT 150	VPK
13	ERS NON RETURN VALVE KIT 100_150_200	ENRV10



## 7.4 Additional spares

For extraordinary maintenance intervention that might become necessary in order to ensure the normal operating condition of the watermaker, other common spares are listed below with relative images and codes:

Spare part name	Code
COUPLE HIGH PRESSURE HOSE MOD 100/150/200	HPH2
END CUP VESSEL 4" SINGLE CONNECTION	EV4
END CUP VESSEL 4" DOUBLE CONNECTION	EV4-2
"C" END CUPS 4 CONNECTION FITTING	CEV4
PRESSURE ACCUMULATOR 200/300 LIT	SMP23
MANOMETERS 0-25	M25B

