

FREEDOM

D60 & D100

OPTIMA / DC

60 or 100 litres/hour



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Commissioning and operation

Procedures and guidance for operating your watermaker.

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01 COMMISSIONING

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Before starting

Check that the valves are open

Carry out this check before starting the watermaker.

01 PRIME THE CIRCUIT IN EACH OF THESE CASES



Before the first use



After replacing the filter



After the boat has been hauled out



After a long period of disuse

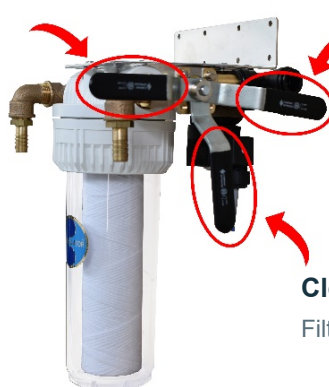
Prime for 2 minutes with fresh water, watermaker stopped

With the watermaker stopped, operate the prefilter three-way valve to fill the circuit with fresh water for 2 minutes. Open the pressure regulator counterclockwise, stopping 1/4 turn before the left-hand stop.

Once the circuit is full, return the valve to the seawater position (see page 8).

Seawater

Water production



Fresh water

Rinsing or sterilization

Closed

Filter replacement

02 ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

Take account of the battery capacity and the operating time.

Over 5 minutes: engine or battery charger running

When operating on 12 or 24 V for more than 5 minutes, you must run either the boat engine or the battery charger supplied by shore power or a generator.

02 PRODUCTION

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Starting the watermaker

The “8 o’clock” and “11 o’clock” references indicate the position of the needle on the pressure gauge.

1

Check the valves and regulator setting

The through-hull valve must be open and the prefilter selector in the seawater position. Check that the regulator is at minimum (-), fully counterclockwise.

2

Set the switch to ON

Wait a few seconds until the yellow LED flashes.

3

Move the gauge needle to 8 o’clock

Use the regulator knob to increase the pressure slightly.
Hold this position for about 2 minutes.

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Move the gauge needle to 11 o’clock

Use the regulator knob to increase the pressure.
Hold this position for about 1 minute.

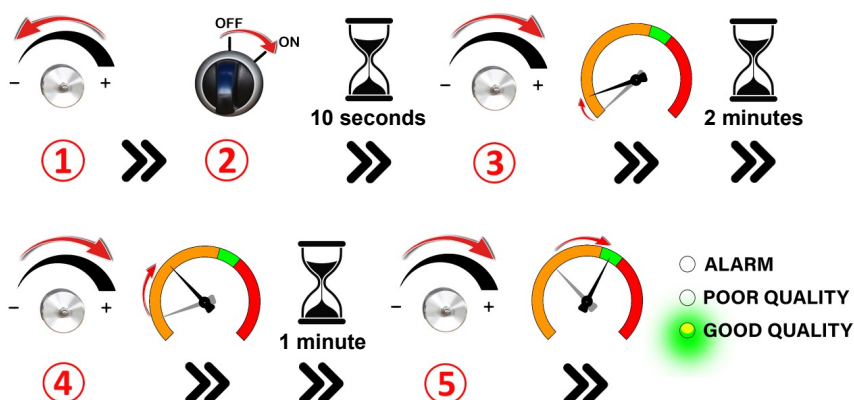
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Increase the pressure to the green zone

Adjust the pressure with the regulator knob.
Green quality LED on: fresh water is being produced.

What affects fresh water output

Output depends on seawater temperature and salinity, as well as the quality of the voltage supplied to the motor.



03 STOPPING

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Stopping without rinsing

If you use your watermaker regularly, you do not need to rinse the membranes.

STEP 06

Switch to OFF

Set the switch to OFF. The watermaker stops.

STEP 07

Regulator to minimum

Turn the regulator counterclockwise to minimum (-).



After more than 20 days: rinse before restarting

Rinse before the next start-up. Follow the manual rinse procedure on page 8.

For shutdown with rinsing, follow the procedure on page 5.

04 MEMBRANES

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Stopping with rinsing

Rinse if the planned shutdown exceeds 20 days

Rinse the watermaker if it will not be used for more than 20 days. Repeat every 20 days while the watermaker remains unused.

1 Keep the watermaker on until rinsing starts

After production, turn the pressure regulator knob counterclockwise until automatic rinsing starts.

2 Check that the green and yellow LEDs are on

These LEDs on the control panel indicate that rinsing has started.

3 Allow 30 seconds for rinsing

The watermaker performs the rinse cycle automatically.

4 Wait for the green and yellow LEDs to go out

At the end of the cycle, only the blue switch LED remains flashing. If you have no Micro Remote, you can then set the switch to OFF.



After more than a month: rinse for 2 minutes

After more than a month of disuse, a 2-minute rinse is essential (see page 8). For extended storage, sterilize the membranes (6 months maximum) or rinse at least once a month.

05 OPTION

Using the Micro Remote

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After the first start-up at the control panel, use the Micro Remote to monitor and control the system remotely.

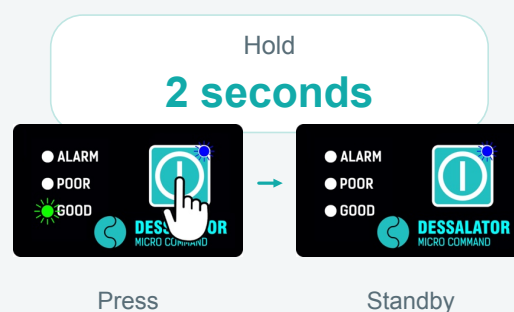


Remote start and rinse: depending on the version

Only the AUTOMATIC and NAVIGATOR versions allow starting or rinsing directly from the Micro Remote.

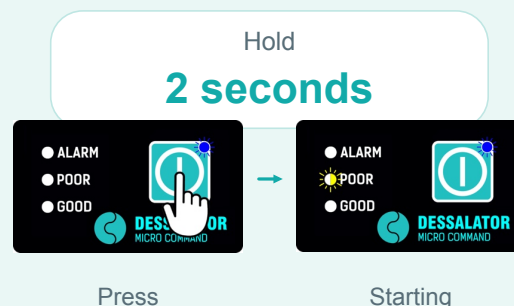
01 STOP WITHOUT RINSING

Hold the on/off button for about 2 seconds (2 beeps), then release: the watermaker stops and enters STANDBY.



02 RESTART FROM STANDBY

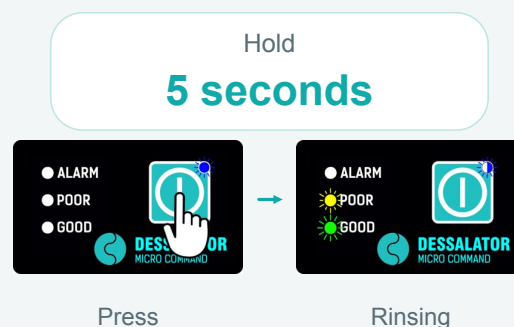
From STANDBY, hold the button for about 2 seconds. The blue LED flashes and 2 beeps sound. Release to start.



03 STOP WITH RINSING

Automatic pressure regulation required

Hold for about 5 seconds until the yellow and green LEDs light up and a long beep sounds. Release: the watermaker stops, rinses, then enters STANDBY.



06 MICRO REMOTE

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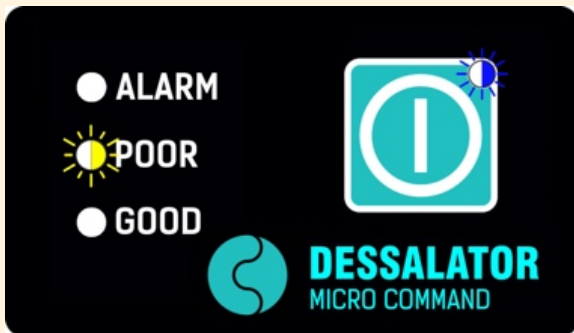
Understanding the LEDs

The RED, YELLOW and GREEN LEDs show the same information as on the watermaker control panel.

● Flashing yellow LED

The yellow LED flashing rate indicates the water pressure in the circuit.

The faster it flashes, the higher the pressure.



● Green LED on

The water produced is of good quality.



READING THE ILLUSTRATION SYMBOLS

On



Flashing



Off



07 APPENDIX

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Prefilter and manual rinsing

SELECTING THE PREFILTER VALVE POSITION

Seawater

Water production

Fresh water

Rinsing or sterilization

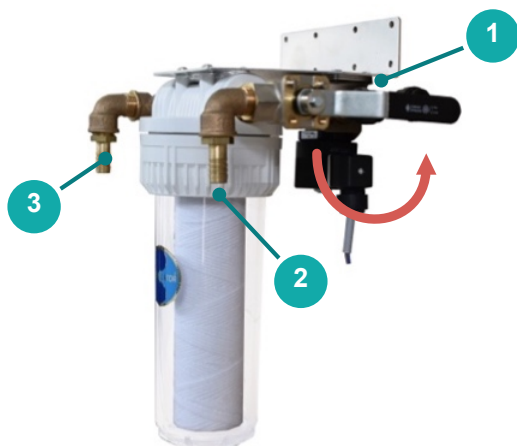
Closed

Filter replacement



RINSING MANUALLY WITH FRESH WATER

With the watermaker stopped, move the valve handle to the fresh water position for manual rinsing. Always return the handle to the seawater position before restarting.



1 Fresh water inlet

2 Seawater inlet

3 To the HP pump

Manual rinse and sterilization

Turn the handle to the fresh water position.