

DA-GEN Dryden Aqua Generator USER MANUAL

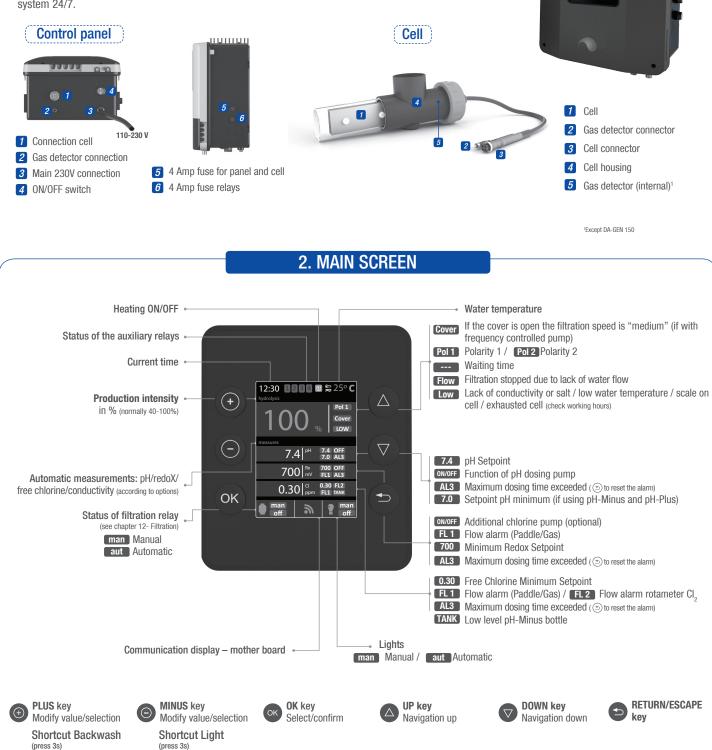


1. DESCRIPTION

The DA-GEN is an innovative water treatment system and additional an intelligent pool controller. The DA-GEN combines Hydrolysis with Electrolysis with a low mineral content.

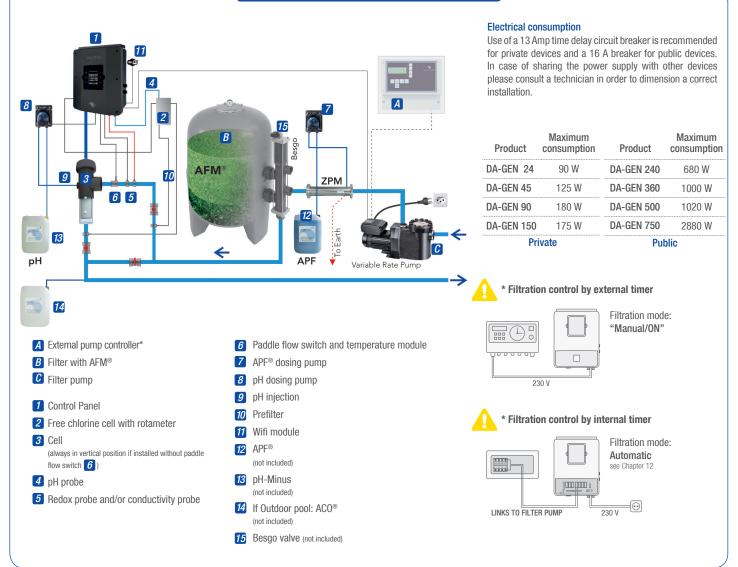
The Hydrolysis produces free radicals and other oxygen compounds like ozone, peroxide and persulfate. All these oxidants destroy organic substances and pathogens in the water. Free radicals are the strongest oxidants we know. They oxidise and decompose in a few seconds. To guarantee a safe residual disinfection the DA-GEN produces a very small amount of chlorine. In combination with Dryden DAISY[®] we need a very low mineral content of 1 to 2 kg MgCl, or 0.75 to 1.5 kg NaCl per m³.

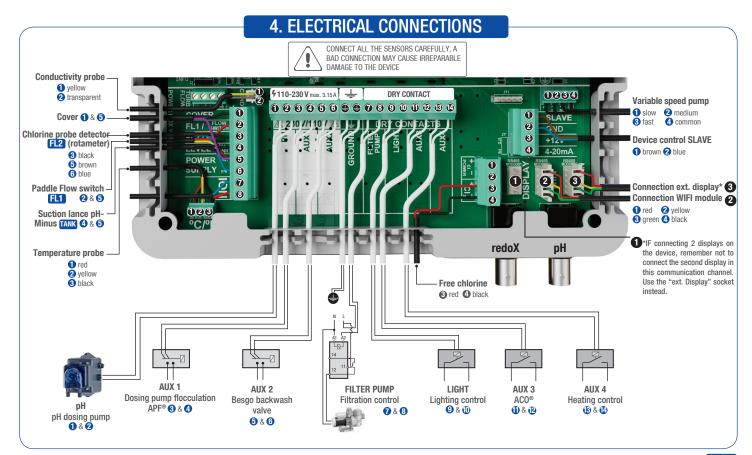
The DA-GEN also controls all your pool equipment centrally. Thanks to WiFi you can check and control your pool system 24/7.



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3. SYSTEM INSTALLATION





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5. INITIAL WATER ADJUSTMENTS

Water adjustments

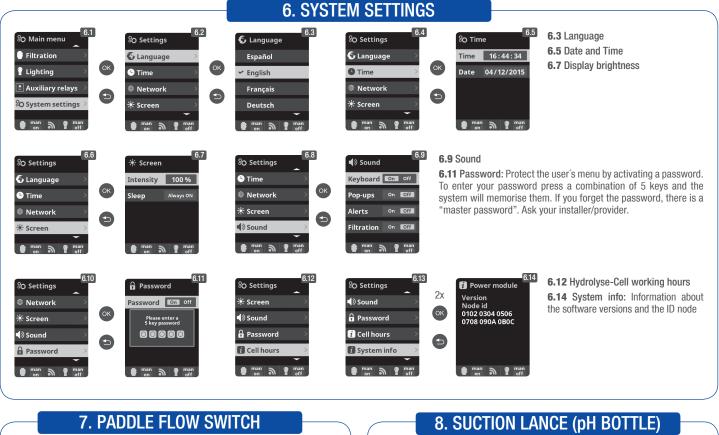
- Adjust the alkalinity between 100 and 200 ppm.
- 2 Adjust the pH to 7.4.
- 3 Adjust the chlorine between 0.1 and 0.5 ppm.

Adding activator/salt to the water

- 1 We recommend to add 1 to 2 kg magnesium chloride (MgCl₂) or 0.75 1.5 kg of normal salt (NaCl) per m³ of water. The TDS should be at around 1200. It is recommended to mix them, for example in a ratio 1:3 (MgCl₂:NaCl).
- 2 Add the magnesium chloride or salt directly to your swimming pool and let the system run.

Attention: Do not calibrate free chlorine with a chlorine level of less than 0.3 ppm free chlorine!

In outdoor pools it is necessary to use ACO[®].



UPPLY

Paddle Flow switch EL1 2 & G

30 Main menu Hydr. / Electr.

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9.1 Hydrolysis: Programming of hydrolysis functions

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Paddle flow switch. Stops the hydrolysis and the dosing pumps if there is no water flow.

Connect as shown in the image and contact your installer for activation.

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Connect the suction lance. The installer/provider should be contacted to activate the sensor.

pH-Minus bottle level TANK **A**&6

9. HYDROLYSIS

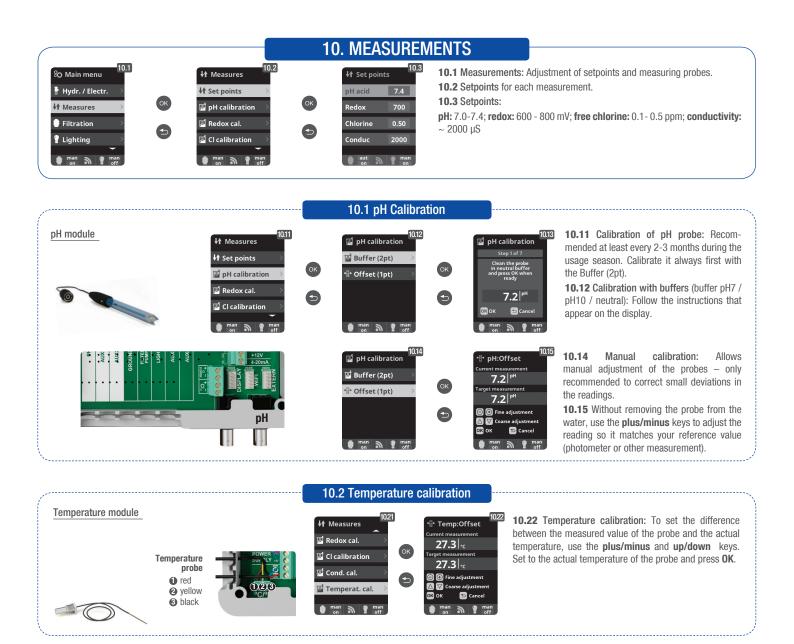


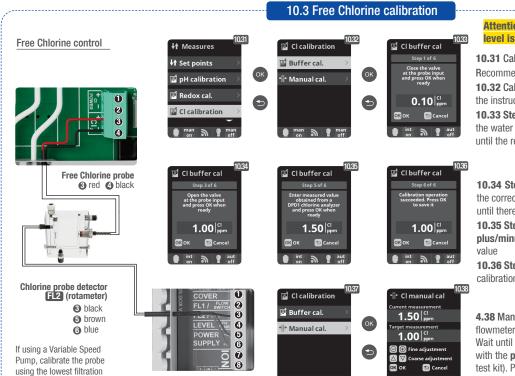


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9.3 Mode: If the device has Free Chlorine and redox probes, choose the parameter that controls the cell's chlorine generation.





speed.

Attention: Do not calibrate if the free chlorine level is below 0.3 ppm!

10.31 Calibration of the Free Chlorine probe:

Recommended at least every 2 to 3 months 10.32 Calibration with buffer (photometer DPD1): Follow

the instructions in 6 steps that appear in the display. **10.33 Step 1 of 6 - Calibrate Cl at 0 ppm (offset):** Close

the water flow through the probe and wait for 5 to 60 min until the reading is close to 0. Press **OK**

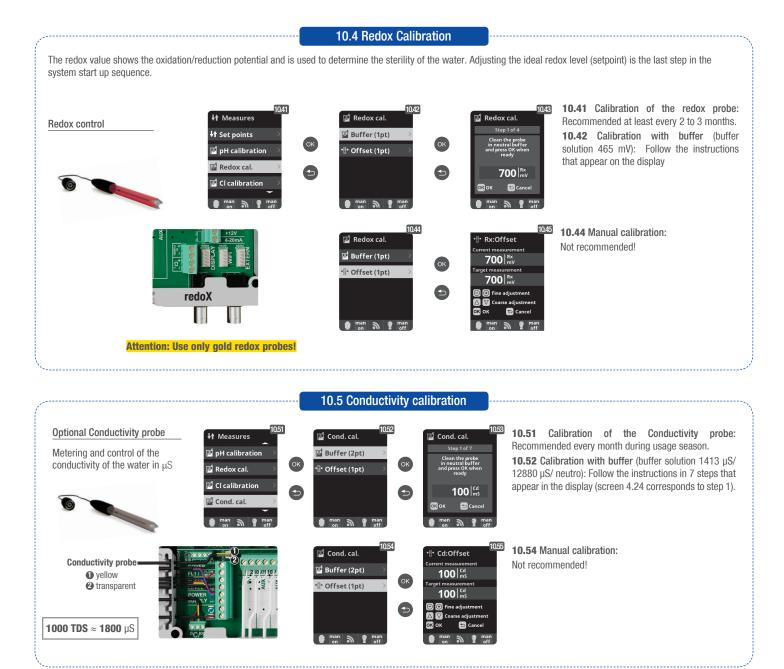
10.34 Step 3 of 6 - Calibrate CI: Set the water flow to the correct rate of 80-100 litres/hour. Wait for 5 to 20 min until there is a stable ppm reading. Press OK.

10.35 Step 5 of 6 - Establish the real ppm values with the **plus/minus** keys according to your DPD1 (free chlorine) value

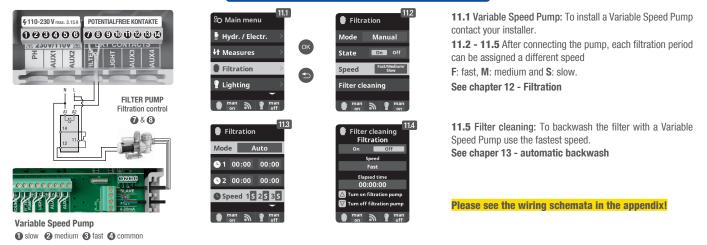
10.36 Step 6 of 6 - If this screen is not shown repeat the calibration process.

4.38 Manual calibration: Open the water flow and set the flowmeter (rotameter) to the correct flowrate (50-100l/h). Wait until the current level is stable. Set the chlorine level with the **plus/minus** keys, manually (use a manual DPD1 test kit). Press **OK** when value is correct.

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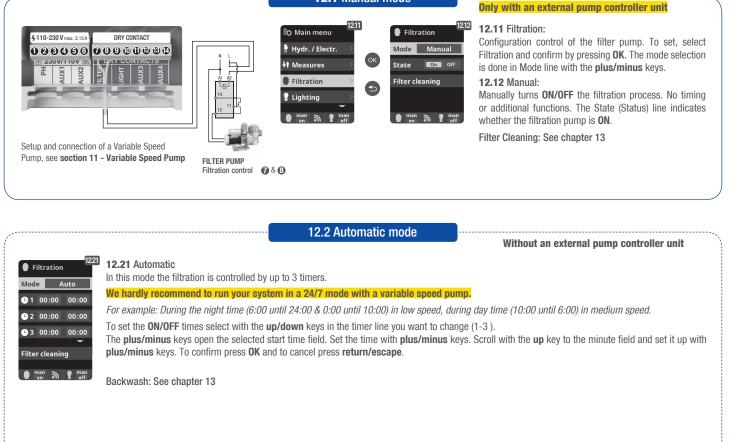


11. VARIABLE SPEED PUMP



12. FILTRATION

12.1 Manual mode



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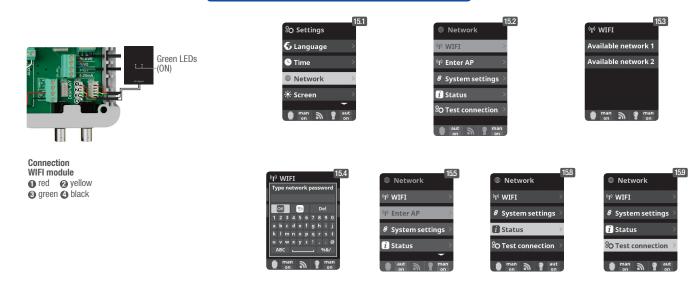
13. AUTOMATIC BACKWASH

13.1 Backwash Mode with Besgo Valve: The DA-GEN is configured for automatic backwash with Besgo. Use AUX 2!

- Mode: Choose Auto
- Start: Choose starting time
- Interval: Set backwash time in seconds (Recommendation: min. 240 seconds with AFM®, min. 300 seconds with Sand)
- Freq.: Choose frequency (at least weekly)
- Shortcut: Enable/Disable Shortcut for manual backwash



15. WIFI SETTINGS



15.1 Internet: Once the WiFi module is connected, restart the unit. The internet option will appear in the settings menu.

15.2 WiFi: Select WiFi to scan the available networks accessible to the module. The search will be done automatically.

15.3 Select the desired network accessible to the WiFi module.

15.4 Enter the password in the pop-up keyboard. Scroll up and down with the **up/down** keys and left to right with the **plus/minus** keys. To select a letter press **OK**.

15.5 Enter AP: If you do not find your Network in the automatic mode, then you can enter the network name manually. Check first if the network works on other devices. **15.6** Configuration: For a more detailed configuration enter this menu or contact your installer.

15.8 Status: Check the status of your connection.

15.9 Test connection: Check if your connection has been successfully established.

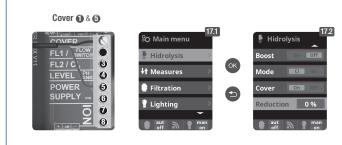
Once the WiFi module is connected to the network with both lights ON, enter in www.DA-GEN.com. Access the Register option and enter all the data requested.

15.10 - 15.13 The system node ID that you will need for the registration progress is located under System settings > System info > Power module

Upon completion of the process, you will have total control of your pool, will be able change parameters such as setpoints, filtration hours and turn ON/OFF any auxiliary relays.



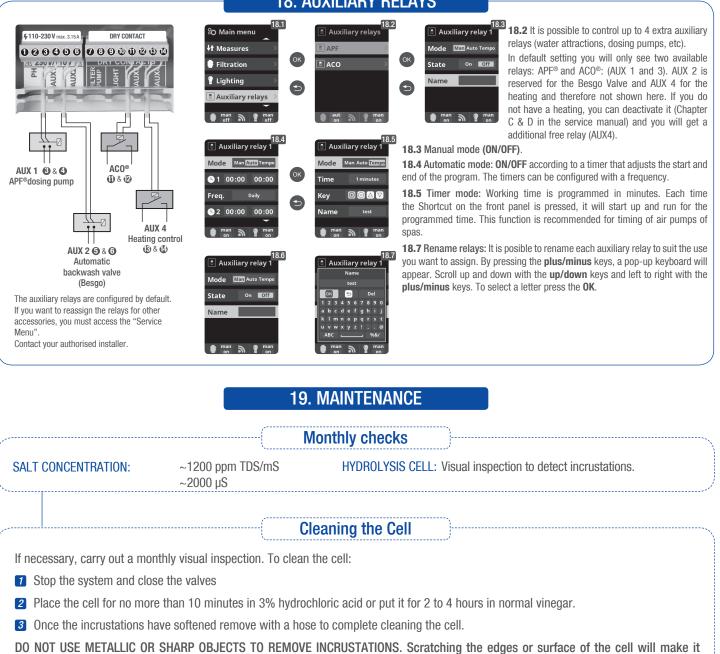




17.1 Cover: If the DA-GEN is runned with a frequency controlled pump and if it is connected to the pool cover, the filtration speed will automaticly go to «medium» when the cover is opened. (Please check the filtration speed in Chapter E). Set the Reduction value to 0%!

How to install: If the cover is open, the contact has to be closed and vice versa

18. AUXILIARY RELAYS



vulnerable to chemicals, deteriorate the cell and invalidate the guarantee.

General maintenance

7 The pool must be vacuumed as usual and the skimmers emptied whenever necessary.

2 FILTER BACKWASHING: At least once every week for 4 to 5 minutes. VERY IMPORTANT: Make sure the cell is off while cleaning the filter. If the system controls the filtration pump, use the option "backwash" of the programmed filtration mode. See chapter 13 - automatic backwash

3 Check regularly the level of your pH and APF[®] bottle to prevent the dosing pump from running dry.

g pH / Redox / Conductivity – probes: The probes must be cleaned and recalibrated every 2 to 3 months. To clean the probe insert in electrode cleaner. After each clean the probes must be re-calibrated. Attention: the probes should never dry out and must be kept wet if stored (when emptying the pool for winterising, make sure to store the probe head in water).

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20. TROUBLESHOOTING

Blank display Excess of chlorine in the water Check if ON/OFF switch is illuminated. Lower hydrolysis cell intensity. Check the connection wire between display and motherboard. If your system includes automatic Redox control, check the Redox setpoint value. Check the 3.15 A fuse of the device - it could have tripped due to overload. Reduce it by 50 to 100 mV. Check the power supply - 230V/50Hz. If your system includes free chlorine measurment, adjust the setpoint value. If the problem persists contact TECHNICAL SERVICE Check redox probe and calibrate it if necessary. Check the free chlorine probe and calibrate it. Hydrolysis does not reach the setpoint value Cell incrusted in less than 1 month Attention: At 1200 TDS, 50 - 80% and the warning "LOW" is normal Very hard waters with a high pH and total alkalinity: balance water adjusting pH Low water temperature. and total alkalinity. Check the salt concentration (TDS) in water. Check to ensure that the system automatically changes polarity approximately Check the cell status (it may be incrusted or calcified). every 300 minutes. Clean the cell according to the instructions in section 19. Consult with our technical service to consider accelerating the polarity change Check that the cell is not worn out (remember that the cell is guaranteed for (auto-cleaning) . WARNING: Accelerating the polarity change decreases the cell 5,000 hours, approx. 2-3 years of summer usage). life (5,000 hours) proportionally. Don't go below 200 minutes! Free chlorine level doesn't reach the setpoint Alarm AL3 and pH dosing pump stopped The maximum dosing time (standard 999 min.) is accomplished and the pH-Increase the filtration hours to 24 hours Increase the hydrolysis level (to 100%). Minus dosing pump stops in order to avoid the acidification of the water. Increase the salt concentraion (TDS) in the water. Setpoint app. 1200 ppm. To delete the message and to restart the metering press ESC (③). Do the In an outdoor pool: Add ACO® to the water. following verifications in order to preclude errors on the device: Verify if the pH Check if the reagents in test kit are in date. probe reading is correct (if not, calibrate the probe or substitute it with a new Check if the temperature or number of users has risen. one); Verify if the acid/base reservoir is full and if the dosing pump is working If you want a higher chlorine level you have to increase the salt concentration. correctly; Verify the variable speed of the dosing pump. Attention: Higher risk of corrosion! Hydrolysis display shows FLOW Rust on metallic components in the pool · Metallic elements lack standardised earth connection. Contact an electrician to Check gas and paddle flow detector cable. solve the problem. Clean for incrustations of the paddle flow detector at the top of the cell housing. Rusted components are not stainless steel (minimum 316/V4A/1.4571). · Check to see if system is free of air (gas detector must always be submerged). The salt concentration (TDS) is too high. Attention Stainless Steel parts must be cleaned regularly Polarity 1 reaches maximum intensity, but polarity 2 (auto clean) does not reach maximum intensity If the salt concentration is correct (1 - 2 kg/m³ MgCl₂ or 0.75 - 1.5 kg/m³ NaCl): The cell is reaching its end of life. As of this moment check the intensity every 15-20 days. • When polarity 2 does not reach intensity of Polarity 1, we recommend substituting the cell for a new one if it happens during the summer period. If it happens during winter, change the cell before the next summer period. Dosing pump is not working properly Check fuse on the right side of the dosing pump Check if injection valve is blocked

- Check (and change) the dosing speed
- Check electrical connections
- Check tubes and fittings for leaks

- Check if suction lance/suction weight is blocked
- Check if error message «TANK» appears. If yes replace bottle, if not check the polarity of the suction lance or replace the suction lance

21. IMPORTANT NOTES

WARNING

Keep chemical levels in pool as instructed in this manual.

CLEANING FILTER

Very Important: Make sure the cell is off while cleaning/backwashing the filter. If the system controls the filtration pump, use the option "filter cleaning" of the programmed filtration mode. See section 5 - Filtration / Filter Cleaning of the General Installation Guide.

VERY IMPORTANT

Remember that the system needs some time to adapt to your pool (up to 14 days)!

SECURITY

To avoid accidents, children should not handle this product unless supervised by an adult. Children should be supervised at all times when in or near a spa, pool or jacuzzi.

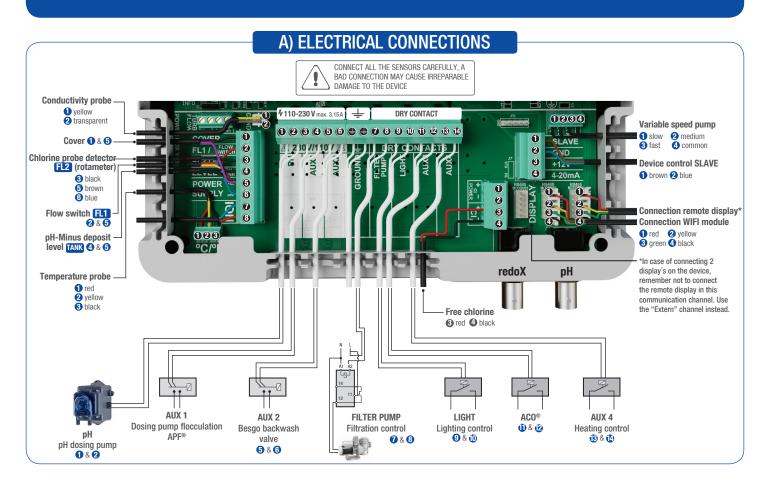
HANDLING AND DOSING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS

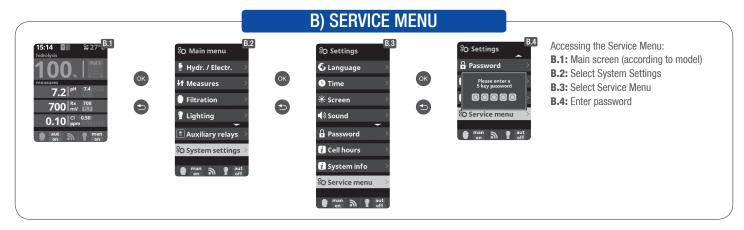
Chemicals should be handled with extreme caution. When preparing acid, always add acid to water, never add water to acid, because very dangerous gases may be produced.



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BUILDER





C) RELAY CONFIGURATION C.2

Relay config 😵 Installer pH primary PH O Relay config pH second. No ⁸O Service settings O Pump type Redox No 3 Chlor O Dos. pumps Conduct. No man n ? aut Heating C.1 The 7 available relays Turbidity No can be hooked up to various predefined external devices Backwash Aux2 being controlled by the unit. iltrati Filter

No

Light

Lighting

C.2 The predefined functions are:* pH: Acid pH-pump. Filter: Filtration pump. Light: Pool lights. AUX 1: APF® AUX 2: Besgo Valve AUX 3: ACO® AUX 4: Heat pump or other heating device. * Recommended relay settings.

Note: "NO" will deactivate the predefined parameters and leave the relay available.

D) SERVICE SETTINGS

D.2 Parameters related to external devices

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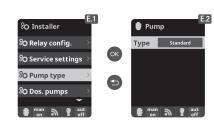
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[©] Service settings	Range	Dimension	Standard factory value	Description	
3 Flow mode select RW Val: 1 0001	04		1 (Redox) 3(Free chlorine)	 0 - FL1 Lack of water flow - It turns off only the cell. 1 - FL1 Lack of water flow - It turns off everything (cells, pumps,) 2 - FL2 Lack of water flow - It turns off only the cell. 3 - FL2 Lack of water flow - It turns off everything (cells, pumps,) 4 - FL1 & FL2 If both detected no water flow, it turns off everything (cells, pumps,) 	
4 Hydrolisis mode RW Val: 1 0001	02		1	 Configures stops/starts of the hydrolysis cell and auxiliary disinfection pump on Relay AUX 2 according to redoX reading. 0 - Without redoX/CL₂ (hydrolysis cell is always ON) - Auxiliary disinfection pump is controlled by redoX/free chlorine CL₂. 1 - With redoX/CL₂ (redoX/free Cl set point stops/starts hydrolysis cell) - Auxiliary disinfection dosing pump is activated if redoX falls more than 2% lower than set point. 2 - With redoX/CL₂ (redoX set point stops/starts hydrolysis cell) - Auxiliary free chlorine dosing pumps are controlled via time delays of parameters 8 and 9. 	
5 Hidro pol 1 time RW Val: 300 012C	0999	Minutes	300	Polarity 1 of hydrolysis cell. (Same as 6)	Attention: The faster the polarity change, the
6 Hidro pol 2 time RW Val: 300 012C	0999	Minutes	300	Polarity 2 of hydrolysis cell. (Same as 5)	shorter is the life time of the cell! The life time guarantee will expire.
7 Hidro dead time RW Val: 1 0001	05	Minutes	1	Dead time hydrolysis cell. (Min. 1 min)	
10 pH setpoint mode RW Val: 1 0001	02		1	 0 - Acid and base are activated – controls 2 relays: relay pH and relay AUX 1. 1 - Only controls Acid: Relay pH. 2 - Only controls Base: Relay pH. 	
14 Show/use temperature RW Val: 1 0001	01		1	 0 - Temperature is not shown. 1 - Temperature is shown in display if the temperature probe is connected. 	
15 Heating RW Val: 1 0001	01		1	 0 - The Temperature probe does not control the heating relay. The relay AUX4 can be used as "auxilary relay". 1 - The Temperature probe controls the heating relay. 2 - Maximum and minimum temperature controls the heating connected to Relay AUX 4, allowing the cooling and heating of the pool. 	
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E) TYPE OF PUMP



E.2 With the **plus/minus** keys, select the pump type connected to the system (the default is a standard pump type). The configuration allows the control of two different variable speed pumps (Variable Speed A or Variable Speed B). In case of a variable speed pump (A or B), establish the speed when the cover is closed, when the pool heating is connected and/or it controls a backwash filter (Besgo).

Consult the wiring-schemata in the appendix!



E.3 Variable Speed Pump A (Hayward® or similar): During the filtration periods, the corresponding relay closes. The filtration pump opens and closes contacts depending on the speed: **Common** + 1 - Slow speed **Common** + 1 + 2 - Medium speed **Common** + 1 + 2 + 3 - Fast speed **Variable Speed Pump A B (Speck® or similar):** During the filtration periods, the corresponding relay closes. It's necessary to connect a wire from the filtration relay to the common. The filtration pump opens and closes contacts depending on the speed: **Common** + 1 - Slow speed **Common** + 2 - Medium speed **Common** + 3 - Fast speed

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F) DOSING PUMPS



F.10 You can associate the level sensor (TANK) to the pH or chlorine (rX). This menu corresponds to the behavior of the system after the TANK signal activation (acid deposit level TANK). Ignore - TANK is not shown in the display

Inform - When the sensor detects that the level is low, the TANK alarm is displayed. Force stop - When the sensor detects that the level is low, the TANK alarm is displayed and the associated dosing pump stops.

G) EXTRA SETTINGS



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⁸ O Extra settings	Flow ctrl Paddle or Gas (3)	Paddle (2) Paddle or flow, The F Paddle + flow, The F Paddle de
⁸ O Reset settings	Paddle delay 1 secs	
⁸ O Reset counters	Backwash Besgo	
ລ Connection	Aux1 Stop FL1	
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O Dos. pump

0) - The FL1 alarm is only activated by cell's gas sensor (external flow switch annulled). ON (1) - The FL1 alarm is never activated (invalidates cell's gas sensor and external flow switch); 2) - The FL1 alarm is activated by external flow switch (gas sensor annulled). gas (3) - When both cell's gas sensor and external flow switch are connected, and either of them detects lack of FL1 alarm is activated. To connect the external flow switch use the FL1 terminal

Gas (4) - When both cell's gas sensor and external flow switch are connected, and both of them detects lack of FL1 alarm is activated. To connect the external flow switch use the FL1 terminal

elay - Delay before FL1 is activated

ntrol through flow detection - Manage the FL1 alarm deactivation in case of lack of flow. Recommended option int dosification or similar.

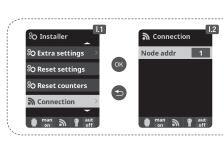


H) COUNTERS

H.2 Reset counters: There are two levels of working hours counters which log the working hours of the components and devices.

In this service menu the installer can reset the working hour counters on the first level (for example when a new cell is installed).

The second level of the working hour counters can only be accessed by the factory.



I) CONNECTION

I.2 Node addr: Used for the configuration of more than 2 user interfaces. For normal operation of the system, keep the value to 1 for this parameter.

O Reset settings 37.187.41.197 O Reset counters 10000 Web I

K) WEB IP

K.2 Server control and connection port in case there is WIFI Module connected to the system. For the proper functioning of the system, do not change the default values unless you receive a notice from your provider.

