The installation, service and maintenance of this equipment should be rendered by a qualified and trained service technician. Your local independently operated Culligan dealer employs trained service and maintenance personnel who are experienced in the installation, function and repair of Culligan equipment. This publication is written specifically for these individuals and is intended for their use.

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**WARNING!** Electrical shock hazard! Prior to servicing equipment, disconnect power supply to prevent electrical shock.

**NOTE** This system is not intended for use where water is microbiologically unsafe or with water of unknown quality.

**NOTE** Check with your public works department for applicable local plumbing and sanitation codes. Follow local codes if they differ from the standards used in this manual. To ensure proper and efficient operation of the Culligan equipment to your full satisfaction, carefully follow the instructions in this manual.

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**WARNING!** This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules subject to the two following conditions: 1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and 2) This device must accept all interference received including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment.

**CAUTION!** To reduce the risk of fire, use only No. 26 AWG or larger telecommunications line cord.

**CAUTION!** This product is not to be used by children or persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction.

**CAUTION!** Children should be instructed not to play with this appliance.

**CAUTION!** If the power cord from the transformer to the unit looks or becomes damaged, the cord and transformer should be replaced by a Culligan Service Agent or similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

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About this Manual

This manual:
- familiarizes the operator with the equipment
- explains installation and setup procedures
- provides basic programming information
- explains the various modes of operation
- gives specifications and troubleshooting information

Read this Manual First
Before you operate the Culligan High Efficiency 1.25 Automatic Water Softener, read this manual to become familiar with the device and its capabilities.

Safe Practices
Throughout this manual there are paragraphs set off by special headings.

Notice (or Note) is used to emphasize installation, operation or maintenance information which is important, but does not present any hazard. For example,

**NOTICE** The nipple must extend no more than 1 inch above the cover plate.

Caution is used when failure to follow directions could result in damage to equipment or property.

**CAUTION!** Disassembly while under water pressure can result in flooding.

Warning is used to indicate a hazard which could cause injury or death if ignored.

**WARNING!** Electrical shock hazard! Unplug the unit before removing the timer mechanism or cover plates!

The CAUTION and WARNING paragraphs are not meant to cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. Understand that common sense, caution, and careful attention are conditions which cannot be built into the equipment. These MUST be supplied by the personnel installing, operating, or maintaining the system.

Be sure to check and follow the applicable plumbing codes and ordinances when installing this equipment. Local codes may prohibit the discharge of sanitizing or descaling solutions to drain.

Use protective clothing and proper face or eye protection equipment when handling chemicals or tools.

**NOTE** The Culligan High Efficiency 1.25 Softener is not intended for use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection either before or after the system.

**NOTE** Check with your public works department for applicable local plumbing and sanitation codes. Follow local codes if they differ from the standards used in this manual. To ensure proper and efficient operation of the Culligan High Efficiency 1.25 Softener to your full satisfaction, carefully follow the instructions in this manual.
Welcome To Your New World of Better Living with Culligan Water.

The Culligan HE 1.25 Water Softeners with Soft-Minder® Meter and Aqua-Sensor® sensing device are tested and certified by WQA against NSF/ANSI Standard 372 and NSF/ANSI Standard 44 for the effective reduction of hardness (calcium and magnesium), barium, and radium 226/228, as verified and substantiated by test data.

For installations in Massachusetts, Massachusetts Plumbing Code 248 CMR shall be adhered to. Consult your licensed plumber for installation of this system. This system and its installation must comply with state and local regulations. The use of saddle valves is not permitted.

If this is your first experience having soft, conditioned water in your home, you’ll be amazed at the marvelous difference it makes. We promise that you’ll never want to be without it again.

Congratulations, too, on selecting one of the “first family” of water conditioners in the prestigious Culligan High Efficiency Water Softeners. With Culligan’s many years of knowledge and experience in water treatment, you can be confident that the model you selected has been designed and engineered to provide years of service with a minimum of care and attention.

Some localities have corrosive water. A water softener cannot correct this problem and so its printed warranty disclaims liability for corrosion of plumbing lines, fixtures or appliances. If you suspect corrosion, your Culligan Dealer has equipment to control the problem.

**NOTICE** Sodium Information: Water softeners using sodium chloride for regeneration add sodium to the water. Persons who are on sodium restricted diets should consider the added sodium as part of their overall sodium intake.

**Serial Numbers**

The control valve serial number is located on the back of the timer case.

The media tank serial number is located on the top surface of the tank.

**NOTE** DO NOT remove or destroy the serial number. It must be referenced on request for warranty repair or replacement.

Thank You
### Specifications

**Culligan High Efficiency 1.25 Water Conditioners with Aqua-Sensor® Device or Soft-Minder® Meter—Downflow Regeneration**

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1. The efficiency rated dosage is only valid at the stated salt dosage and is efficiency rated according to NSF/ANSI 44.
2. Measured from top of media to top surface of tank threads. (backwashed and drained).
3. Measured from top of underbedding to top surface of tank threads.
4. Backwash at 120 psi (830 kPa).
5. 10 minute backwash, 6 lb 10” model, 8 lb. 12” model, 12 lb. 14” model or 16 lb. 16” model salt dosage.
It’s All So Easy, So Economical, So Efficient, So Enjoyable!

Kind To Skin And Complexion
Soft water will help prevent red, itchy or dry skin because there are no hardness impurities to cause soreness, no soap curd to coat the skin. Shaving is easier, smoother—either with a blade or electric shaver.

Bathing And Showering
You’ll use far less soap with conditioned water. Use your soap very sparingly—not as you did before soft water. Just a quick rinse removes all lather, leaving your skin pleasantly smooth and silky because now it’s free of sticky soap curd and film.

Saves Washing Costs. Helps Control Environmental Pollution
Soft water washes whiter and cleaner with less soap or detergent. Because the hardness impurities are removed, your soap can concentrate solely on washing. People usually find that they can reduce the amount of soap they use substantially. If you normally use a cup per wash load with hard water, try using 1/3 cup depending on the size of your wash load and the degree of soil. Different amounts are required, but you can use less with softened water. An added bonus is the fact that your washable fabrics will last longer.

Super Hair Conditioning
Soft water is great for scalp and hair care. No insoluble deposits are formed. Hair is shinier, softer, more manageable. Reduce the amount of shampoo you have normally used.

Dishes Are A Delight
Washed by hand or in a dishwasher, glassware, dishes and silver wash cleaner, easier. Follow your dishwasher manufacturer’s instructions. Soft water promotes sanitation because no greasy hard water film can form to collect or harbor bacteria.

Easier Housekeeping, Gleaming Fixtures
You’ll be amazed at the marvelous difference. Just a swish of the cloth, and the bathtub or shower and fixtures are clean and sparkling. Imagine, no scouring! No hard water scum to cause rings, streaks, spots and stains. To keep their gleaming luster, simply wipe fixtures with a towel after use. Formica, tile, walls, floors, woodwork surfaces clean easier, stay clean longer. You’ll save on cleaning aids and save on time.

Saves Water-Heating Energy, Helps Water-Using Appliances
Soft water reduces the formation of rock-like hard water scale that encrusts water heaters, hot water pipes, shower heads, and water-using appliances. This scale can cause premature maintenance and failure. Elimination of hard water also provides substantial energy savings because scale acts as an insulator, wasting electricity or gas used to heat water.

Water For Lawns And Household Plants
If possible, lawn sprinkling faucets should be supplied with hard water primarily because it is uneconomical to soften so much water.

Household plants are much more sensitive than lawns with respect to the kind of water which is best. First, because they receive no rainfall and, second, there is little or no drainage of the soil. Preferably they should be watered with rainwater or water which is low in mineral content such as distilled or demineralized water. Softened water is not recommended for house plants because a build-up of sodium in the soil may interfere with efficient absorption of water by the plant root system. Additional information may be obtained from your independently operated Culligan dealer.
How Your Water Conditioner Works

Why Water Gets Hard And How It Is Softened

All of the fresh water in the world originally falls as rain, snow, or sleet. Surface water is drawn upward by the sun, forming clouds. Then, nearly pure and soft as it starts to fall, it begins to collect impurities as it passes through smog and dust-laden atmosphere. And as it seeps through soil and rocks it gathers hardness, rust, acid, unpleasant tastes and odors.

Water hardness is caused primarily by limestone dissolved from the earth by rainwater. Because of this, in earlier times people who wanted soft water collected rainwater from roofs in rain barrels and cisterns before it picked up hardness from the earth.

Some localities have corrosive water. A softener cannot correct this problem and so its printed warranty disclaims liability for corrosion of plumbing lines, fixtures or appliances. If you suspect corrosion, your Culligan Man has equipment to control the problem.

Iron is a common water problem. The chemical/physical nature of iron found in natural water supplies is exhibited in four general types:

1. **Dissolved Iron**—Also called ferrous or “clear water” iron. This type of iron can be removed from the water by the same ion exchange principle that removes the hardness elements, calcium and magnesium. Dissolved iron is soluble in water and is detected by taking a sample of the water to be treated in a clear glass. The water in the glass is initially clear, but on standing exposed to the air, it may gradually turn cloudy or colored as it oxidizes.

2. **Particulate Iron**—Also called ferric or colloidal iron. This type of iron is an undissolved particle of iron. A softener will remove larger particles, but they may not be washed out in regeneration effectively and will eventually foul the ion exchange resin. A filtering treatment will be required to remove this type of iron.

3. **Organic Bound Iron**—This type of iron is strongly attached to an organic compound in the water. The ion exchange process alone cannot break this attachment and the softener will not remove this type of iron.

4. **Bacterial Iron**—This type of iron is protected inside a bacteria cell. Like the organic bound iron, it is not removed by a water softener.

When using a softener to remove both hardness and dissolved iron it is important that it regenerates more frequently than ordinarily would be calculated for hardness removal alone. Although many factors and formulas have been used to determine this frequency, it is recommended that the softener be regenerated when it has reached 50–75% of the calculated hardness alone capacity. This will minimize the potential for bed fouling. (Iron removal claims have not been verified by the Water Quality Association.)

If you are operating a water softener on clear water iron, regular resin bed cleaning is needed to keep the bed from coating with iron. Even when operating a softener on water with less than the maximum of dissolved iron, regular cleanings should be performed. Clean every six months or more often if iron appears in your conditioned water supply. Use resin bed cleaning compounds carefully following the directions on the container.

CAUTION! Do not use where the water is microbiologically unsafe or with water of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the unit.
Your Culligan water conditioner consists of three basic components, (A) the Control Valve, (B) the Mineral Tank, and (C) the Brine System.

**A. Control Valve**
The exclusive Culligan control valve automatically performs a variety of tasks that are necessary for the proper operation of your water conditioner. These tasks, commonly referred to as cycles or operating positions, are **Service, Regeneration, and Brine Refill**.

1. **Service**: While the control valve is in the service cycle, hard water is directed down through the column of Cullex® resin where hardness minerals are removed from the water. The softened water is then directed into your household plumbing lines. The ability of the Cullex resin to remove hardness minerals needs to be periodically replenished; this is referred to as …

2. **Regeneration**: While the control valve is in the regeneration cycle, water is first directed up through the column of Cullex resin to flush accumulated sediment out of the resin and down the drain. Then, the regenerant brine solution is slowly drawn from the bottom of the salt storage tank of the Brine System and is directed down through the column of Cullex resin, restoring the ability of the resin to remove hardness minerals from your water supply. Once completed, the regeneration cycle is followed by …

3. **Brine Refill**: While the control valve is in the brine refill cycle, a predetermined amount of water is directed to the salt storage tank of the Brine System so that additional salt can be dissolved to provide the brine solution that will be needed for the next regeneration cycle.

**B. The Mineral Tank**
The Mineral Tank contains the Cullex resin column, Cullsan® underbedding, and an outlet manifold. The number of gallons of hard water that can be softened by the Cullex resin column before it needs regeneration is called the “capacity” of the resin column, and depends upon the amount of hardness minerals in each gallon of water (expressed as grains per gallon) and upon the amount of regenerant brine solution (expressed as pounds of salt) passed through the resin column during regeneration.

Your Culligan service person, taking into account the hardness of your water and the amount of softened water your household may reasonably expect to use each day, has carefully established how often the softener will regenerate and how much salt will be used for each regeneration. This will ensure that all of your soft water needs will be fulfilled without using an excessive amount of salt.

**C. The Brine System**
The Brine System consists of a salt storage container and hydraulic Dubl-Safe™ valve. The salt storage container holds the salt that is used to make the regenerant brine solution. The hydraulic Dubl-Safe valve limits the amount of water that is returned to the salt storage tank during the brine refill cycle.

Because a predetermined amount of salt is dissolved with each brine refill cycle, the salt must be periodically replenished in order to maintain efficient operation. Your Culligan service person will be able to tell you about how often salt must be added to the salt storage container.
**Modes of Operation**

**Water Meter Mode**
In water meter mode, the controller keeps track of the quantity of water that has flowed through the resin bed. Based on the influent water hardness and the hardness capacity of the resin bed, a service life expectancy in the quantity of softened water is calculated and programmed into the control. When the set point is reached, regeneration is triggered. If the predict mode is not selected the regeneration will start at time of regeneration. In immediate mode the regeneration starts as soon as the regeneration signal is provided. If time clock backup is set and the capacity has not been exhausted but the days since last regen is greater than time clock backup, setting the softener will immediately regenerate.

**Aqua-Sensor® Mode**
The Aqua-Sensor is a conductivity probe that senses when the hardness front passes through the resin bed. It functions independently of the influent water hardness so therefore, is useful in conditions when the influent water hardness varies throughout the year. It provides for the most efficient mode of operation. In addition to sensing when a resin bed is exhausted, it can also be used to determine when the brine solution is rinsed from the resin bed during the Brine Draw/Slow Rinse cycle triggering the control to move to fast rinse. This patented feature provides water savings by optimizing the amount of rinse water required to completely rinse out the resin bed.

**Smart Brine Tank Probe**
The smart brine tank probe monitors conditions inside the brine tank. It predicts when salt needs to be added to the brine tank, detects the presence of salt-bridging, eductor line plugging and brine tank overfilling.

**Wireless Remote Control**
The wireless remote control displays the current status of the water softener or filters and allows for remote control. It can be located up to 200 feet away from the softener (depending upon building construction materials). The wireless remote displays information about softener performance, problems, days of salt remaining and allows remote control for regeneration.

The wireless remote control is designed to communicate at 915 MHz and to work without interference with other 915 MHz devices such as cordless telephones and baby monitors.

**Modem**
The modem allows for the system to be remotely monitored detecting problems before they occur, to schedule salt delivery when it is needed and to keep the system software up to date with the latest advances.

**Manual Regeneration**
Manual regeneration can be initiated via the softener control valve or wireless remote display. Manual regeneration can be initiated to begin regeneration immediately or that night. To immediately initiate regeneration, press and hold for at least ten (10) seconds. To cancel a delayed regeneration, press and hold for at least five (5) seconds.

**Predict Mode**
The Predict Mode is used with the flow meter to determine the optimum regeneration point. Before the regeneration starts, the control will compare the remaining capacity value with the average daily water use. If the average daily water usage is less than the reserve capacity, the controller will wait 24 more hours before regeneration. If the reserve capacity is less than the average daily water usage, the control will initiate regeneration. This works in delay mode only. At any time, if the total capacity value is reached, the control will initiate an immediate regeneration.

**Pre-Rinse Mode**
The Pre-rinse mode is used to pre-rinse the softener resin bed or filter media. The pre-rinse in flow meter mode will occur after the control has sensed that no water has flowed through the control for a period of X hours (can be set through the programming menu). When the control is in this mode, once the X amount of hours have elapsed the control will cycle to the fast rinse position for the pre-set length of minutes and then return to the home or service position.
**Down Flow Regeneration**
Water and regenerate flow downward through the media tank.

**Dial-A-Softness®**
Dial-A-Softness is a manual adjustment built into the control valve that allows for variable hardness bypass into the softened water. The hard water bypass can be adjusted from 0% to 30%. The Dial-A-Softness also increases the softener capacity in proportion to the percent hard water bypass (less salt used).
Installation

NOTE Read this section entirely before starting the installation. Follow all applicable plumbing and electrical codes.

Component Description
The water conditioner is shipped from the factory in a minimum of three cartons. With the exception of media containers, remove all components from their cartons and inspect them before starting installation.

Control Valve Assembly
Includes the control valve, bypass valve, and meter. Small parts packages will contain additional installation hardware, and the conditioner Owner’s Guide.

Media Tank
Includes Quadra-Hull™ media tank complete with Cullex® ion exchange resin, underbedding and outlet manifold (12”, 14” and 16” tanks are shipped without media).

Salt Storage Tank Assembly
Includes salt storage container with support plate and Dubl-Safe™ brine refill valve and chamber.

Tools and Materials
The following tools and supplies will be needed, depending on installation method.

NOTE Check and comply with your state and local codes. You must follow these guidelines.
For installations in Massachusetts, Massachusetts Plumbing Code 248 CMR shall be adhered to. Consult your licensed plumber for installation of this system. This system and its installation must comply with state and local regulations. The use of saddle valves is not permitted.

All Installations
- Safety glasses
- Phillips screwdrivers, small and medium tip.
- Gauge assembly (PN 00304450 or equivalent)
- Silicone lubricant (PN 00471507 or equivalent)—Do Not Use Petroleum-Based Lubricants
- A bucket, preferably light-colored
- Towels

Special Tools
- Torch, solder and flux for sweat copper connections
- Use only lead-free solder and flux for all sweat-solder connections as required by state and federal codes.
- Threading tools, pipe wrenches and thread sealer for threaded connections.
- Saw, solvent and cement for plastic pipe connections.
Materials
- Brine line, 3/8” (PN 01009819 or equivalent)
- Drain line, 1/2” (PN 00303082, gray, semi-flexible; PN 00331946, black, semi-rigid; or equivalent)
- Thread sealing tape
- Pressure reducing valve (if pressure exceeds 125 psi [860 kPa])
- Pipe and fittings suited to the type of installation
- Water softener salt (rock, solar or pellet salt formulated specifically for water softeners)

Application

Water Quality
Verify that raw water hardness and iron are within limits. Note the hardness for setting the salt dosage and recharge frequency.

Iron is a common water problem. The chemical/physical nature of iron found in natural water supplies is exhibited in four general types: Dissolved Iron, Particulate Iron, Organic Bound Iron and Bacterial Iron. Hardness sample kits are available through your local Culligan dealer.

Pressure
If pressure exceeds 125 psi (860 kPa), install a pressure reducing valve (see materials checklist). On private water systems, make sure the minimum pressure (the pressure at which the pump starts) is greater than 20 psi (140 kPa). Adjust the pressure switch if necessary.

CAUTION! Do not use where the water is microbiologically unsafe or with water of unknown quality adequate disinfection before or after the unit.

CAUTION! The use of a pressure reducing valve may limit the flow of water in the household.

Temperature
Do not install the unit where it might freeze, or next to a water heater or furnace or in direct sunlight. Outdoor installation is not recommended, and voids the warranty. If installing in an outside location, you must take the steps necessary to assure the softener installation plumbing, wiring, etc. Areas well protected from the elements (sunlight, rain, wind, heat, cold), contamination, vandalism, etc. as when installed indoors.

Location
Space Requirements
Allow 6–12 inches (15–30 cm) behind the unit for plumbing and drain lines and 4 feet (1.3 meters) above for service access and filling the salt container.

Floor Surface
Choose an area with solid, level floor free of bumps or irregularities. Bumps, cracks, stones and other irregularities can cause the salt storage tank bottom to crack when filled with salt and water.

Drain Facilities
Choose a nearby drain that can handle the rated drain flow (floor drain, sink or stand pipe). Refer to Table 3 on page 20 for maximum drain line length.
NOTE Most codes require an anti-siphon device or air gap. Observe all local plumbing codes and drain restrictions. The system and installation must comply with all state and local laws and regulations.

Electrical Facilities
A 10-foot cord and wall mount plug-in transformer are provided. The customer should provide a receptacle, preferably one not controlled by a switch that can be turned off accidentally. Observe local electrical codes.

NOTE The softener works on 24 Volt/60 Hz electrical power only. Be sure to use the included transformer. Be sure the electrical outlet and transformer are in an inside location to protect from moisture. Properly ground to conform with all governing codes and ordinances.

NOTE PN 01020620 and PN 01018133 plug-in transformer are rated for indoor installations only.

Placement
NOTE Read this section entirely before starting the installation. Follow all applicable plumbing and electrical codes.

Refer to Figure 1 for system placement.

1. With the exception of media containers, open the remaining containers, remove all the components, and inspect them before starting installation.

2. Set the media tank on a solid, level surface near water, drain and electrical facilities.

3. Set the brine system on a flat, smooth, solid surface as near the media tank as possible.

Tank Assembly
10" tanks are filled with media at the factory.

1. Before the unit can be connected to the plumbing, you must insert the manifold and load the media into the tank for 12", 14" and 16" units.

CAUTION! Do not lay the tank down unless a suitable lifting device is available. Personal injury and damage to the unit can result if dropped.

Position the Mineral Tank(s)
Determine the location for the mineral tank(s) prior to loading, because they will be difficult to move after the underbedding and gravel are loaded.
Load the Tank (12", 14" and 16" Tanks)
Position the tank so that the Culligan® logo is in the front.

2. Remove the inlet strainer.
3. Install the outlet manifold into the tank (Figure 2).
4. Cover the tops of the manifolds with a clean rag.
5. Using a large-mouth funnel, load the Culligan underbedding through the top of the tank.

**CAUTION!** DO NOT allow the outlet manifold to move when loading the media. The manifold must remain vertical to ensure a good seal at the gasket. Rap the tank near the bottom with a rubber mallet to level the sand.

6. Load the tank with the Cullex® ion exchange resin. Leveling is not required.
7. Remove the funnel.
8. Install the inlet strainer making sure to thread the strainer until it bottoms out on the tank thread. Failure to install the strainer correctly can cause the control to leak.

Figure 1. HE 1.25 system placement.

Figure 2. HE 1.25 Softener tank.
Install Aqua-Sensor

1. Measure the sensor cable length as shown in Figure 2 and Table 1 (the Aqua-Sensor cord is set at the factory for a 9” tank).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tank Model</th>
<th>Dimension Y</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10&quot; Quadra-Hull Tank</td>
<td>44&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12&quot; Quadra-Hull Tank</td>
<td>42&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14&quot; Quadra-Hull Tank</td>
<td>52&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16&quot; Quadra-Hull Tank</td>
<td>52&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 1. HE 1.25 cable lengths.

2. Loosen the small Aqua-Sensor Plug; a needle-nose pliers works best. See Figure 3.

3. Moisten the cable sheath and slide the cable grip up or down to the proper cable length.

4. Tighten the small Aqua-Sensor plug so that the fitting cannot slide along the cable.

NOTE There must be no kinks or bends in the cable.

5. Insert the probe and cable through the Aqua-Sensor port.

6. Tighten the Aqua-Sensor plug into the Aqua-Sensor port.

NOTE The media tank must be backwashed so that the Aqua-Sensor probe can fall into the proper position. See “Recommended Aqua-Sensor® Start-Up Procedure” on page 38.

Mount the Control Valve

Follow the instructions below and Figure 4 to mount the control valve.

1. Assemble the O-ring, located in the parts pack, to the control valve. See Figure 4.

2. Lightly lubricate the O-ring on the valve body and the outlet manifold O-ring with silicone lubricant.

NOTE Do not use petroleum-based lubricants, which might cause swelling of rubber parts.

3. Align the outlet manifold with the center opening in the control valve.

NOTE Make sure to push the valve straight down onto the manifold. If the valve is cocked, it might cause the O-ring to slip off the manifold.

4. Screw the valve into the tank until the valve body bottoms out on the tank neck.

5. Position the unit with the inlet and outlet connections to the rear.
Add O-ring

Figure 4. Mounting the control valve.

**Backwash Flow Control, Eductor Nozzle—Throat**

Use the recommended backwash flow control, eductor nozzle, and eductor throat for various size tanks. See Table 2.

Refer to Figure 5 through Figure 8 and instructions below for changing the backwash flow control, eductor nozzle, and eductor throat.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Backwash Flow</th>
<th>Nozzle</th>
<th>Throat</th>
<th>Brine Refill Flow</th>
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<tr>
<td>10&quot; Downflow</td>
<td>2.5–3.1 gpm</td>
<td>Beige</td>
<td>Light Brown*</td>
<td>0.45 gpm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12&quot; Downflow</td>
<td>3.0–3.2 gpm</td>
<td>Beige*</td>
<td>Light Brown</td>
<td>0.8 gpm</td>
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<tr>
<td>14&quot; Downflow</td>
<td>5.3 gpm</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>0.8 gpm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16&quot; Downflow</td>
<td>5.3 gpm</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>0.8 gpm</td>
</tr>
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</table>

* Shipped assembled inside the control standard from factory

Table 2. Flow Restrictors.

**Eductor Nozzle and Throat Replacement**

Refer to Figure 5 and the instructions below when changing the eductor nozzle and throat.

1. Remove the eductor cap clip.
2. Remove the eductor cap.
3. Remove the eductor assembly.
4. Remove the eductor screen from the assembly.
5. Remove the blue nozzle and replace it with the correct nozzle. See Table 2.
6. Make sure to put the O-ring on the nozzle.
7. Replace the eductor throat if required.
8. Reverse the procedure to reassemble.

**NOTE** Observe the orientation of the arrow on the eductor cap. The arrow faces down for downflow regeneration applications; the arrow faces up for upflow/proportional brining regeneration applications.

**Backwash Flow Control Replacement**

Refer to Figure 6 through Figure 8, Table 2, and instructions below to replace the backwash flow control.

1. Remove the cover by releasing the cover fastener from the control valve. See Figure 6 and Figure 7.
2. Remove the drain clip and pull the drain elbow straight off. See Figure 8.
3. Remove the backwash flow control located behind the elbow.
4. Install the correct backwash flow control. See Table 2.
5. Reverse the procedure to reassemble.

**NOTE** The number on the flow control should face into the valve body.

**NOTE** Do not re-install the cover until the drain line tubing is connected.
Figure 6. HE softener cover fastener clip.  

Figure 7. Removing the HE softener cover.

Figure 8. Removing the drain elbow and brine elbow.

**Attaching the Cover**

Once the drain and brine line is connected re-attach the cover. Refer to the below instructions and Figure 9 through Figure 11.

1. Insert the two pins on the top of the cover into the two holes on top of the frame; the cover should be slightly angled. See Figure 9.

2. Rotate the cover downward inserting the two pins on the side of the cover into the two holes on side of the frame. See Figure 10.

3. Attach the cover fastener onto the control valve. See Figure 11.
Figure 9. Cover fastener clip.

Figure 10. Reattaching the HE softener cover.

Figure 11. Reattaching the cover fastener.
Dial-a-Softness
Dial-a-Softness is a manual adjustment built into the control valve that allows for variable hardness bypass into the softened water. The hard water bypass can be adjusted to produce 1–3 gpg hardness bleed. Shipped from the factory the Dial-a-Softness knob is set to the “SOFTEST” position (no hard water bypass). See Figure 12.

To set the Dial-a-Softness:

1. Locate the Dial-a-Softness knob on the control valve.
2. Set the Dial-a-Softness knob to position A, B, or C as outlined in the table below, based on raw water hardness; this should produce a 1–3 gpg hardness bleed.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Letter on Dial-a-Softness Knob</th>
<th>1–3 gpg Hardness Bleed</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SOFTEST</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Greater than 20 gpg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>Between 10–20 gpg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>Less than 10 gpg</td>
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</table>

**NOTE** The HE must take into account the adjusted capacity if the Dial-a-Softness was changed. See Advanced System Setup to update the Dial-a-Softness setting.

Plumbing Connections
Shipped with each softener is a Culligan® bypass valve, which is used to connect the softener to the plumbing system. The bypass allows the softener to be isolated from the water service line if service is necessary while still providing water to the home. The bypass valve can be directly plumbed into the system, or can be connected with the following optional sweat connection kits.

- P/N 01010783 1" Sweat Copper Adapter Kit
- P/N 01016564 3/4" Sweat Copper Adapter Kit
- P/N 01016565 3/4" Elbow Sweat Copper Adapter Kit
- P/N P1018757 1" NPT Plastic Elbow Adapter Kit
- P/N P1018758 1" NPT Plastic Installation Kit

**CAUTION!** Close the inlet supply line and relieve the system pressure before cutting into the plumbing! Flooding could result if not done!

**CAUTION!** When making sweat connections, use care to keep heat away from the plastic nuts used to connect the plumbing to the bypass. Damage to these components might result otherwise.
Bypass Valve/Plumbing Connector Installation
Refer to Figure 13 and the instructions below to connect the meter, bypass valve (or plumbing connector), and interconnecting pipe.

1. All HE units are equipped with a Soft-Minder® meter. The meter is installed on the outlet side of the control valve. The meter body fits in the same space as the coupling between the control valve and the bypass. Make sure the arrow on the flow meter is pointing in the direction of the flow.

2. The bypass valve (or plumbing connector) connects directly to the control valve with the meter and coupling and two assembly pins. Lubricate all O-rings on the couplings/meter with silicone lubricant.

NOTE If the ground from the electrical panel or breaker box to the water meter or underground copper pipe is tied to the copper water lines and these lines are cut during installation of the bypass valve/plumbing connector, an approved grounding strap must be used between the two lines that have been cut in order to maintain continuity. The length of the grounding strap will depend upon the number of units being installed. In all cases where metal pipe was originally used and is later interrupted by the bypass valve to maintain proper metallic pipe bonding, an approved ground clamp c/w not less than #6 copper conductor must be used for continuity. Check your local electrical code for the correct clamp and cable size.
**Bypass Valve Operation**

To bypass using the optional bypass assembly, turn the blue knob clockwise (see directional arrow on end of knob) until the knob stops as shown. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN! See Figure 14. To return to service, turn the blue knob counter-clockwise (see directional arrow on the end of knob) until the knob stops as shown. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN! See Figure 15.

![Figure 14. Turn blue bypass knob clockwise.](image)

![Figure 15. Turn bypass knob counter-clockwise.](image)

**Drain Line Connection**

Refer to Table 3 for drain line length and height limitations under the applicable tank size.

1. Remove 1/2” pipe clamp from the small parts pack included with the control.
2. Route a length of 1/2” drain line from the drain elbow to the drain.
3. Fasten the drain line to the elbow with the clamp.
4. Secure the drain line to prevent its movement during regeneration. When discharging into a sink, or open floor drain, a loop in the end of the tube will keep it filled with water and will reduce splashing at the beginning of each regeneration.
NOTE Waste connections or drain outlets shall be designed and constructed to provide for connection to the sanitary waste system through an air gap of two pipe diameters or 1 inch, whichever is larger.

NOTE Note: Observe all plumbing codes. Most codes require an anti-siphon device or air gap at the discharge point. The system and installation must comply with state and local laws and regulations.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Operating Pressure</th>
<th>0 ft (0 m)</th>
<th>2 ft (0.6 m)</th>
<th>4 ft (1.2 m)</th>
<th>6 ft (1.8 m)</th>
<th>8 ft (2.4 m)</th>
<th>10 ft (3 m)</th>
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<tr>
<td>30 psi (210 kPa)</td>
<td>60 ft (18 m)</td>
<td>50 ft (15 m)</td>
<td>30 ft (9 m)</td>
<td>15 ft (5 m)</td>
<td>Not allowable</td>
<td>Not allowable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 psi (279 kPa)</td>
<td>100 ft (30 m)</td>
<td>90 ft (27 m)</td>
<td>70 ft (21 m)</td>
<td>50 ft (15 m)</td>
<td>30 ft (9 m)</td>
<td>12 ft (4 m)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50 psi (349 kPa)</td>
<td>145 ft (41 m)</td>
<td>115 ft (35 m)</td>
<td>80 ft (24 m)</td>
<td>80 ft (24 m)</td>
<td>60 ft (18 m)</td>
<td>40 ft (12 m)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60 psi (419 kPa)</td>
<td>100 ft (30 m)</td>
<td>100 ft (30 m)</td>
<td>85 ft (26 m)</td>
<td>60 ft (18 m)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>80 psi (559 kPa)</td>
<td>Normal installation should not require</td>
<td>140 ft (43 m)</td>
<td>120 ft (37 m)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100 psi (699 kPa)</td>
<td>more than 100 ft (30 m) of drain line</td>
<td>150 ft (46 m)</td>
<td></td>
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Table 3. Height of Discharge Above Floor Level Operating.

Connect the Brine Line

1. Measure a length of brine line sufficient to reach from the brine tank to the brine fitting, with no sharp bends. For easier access to the float it is recommended to add an extra four feet (1.3 meters) of length to the brine line.

2. Cut both ends of the brine line squarely and cleanly.

3. Slip the white nut over one end of the tubing and press the plastic insert into the end of the tubing (Figure 16). Connect to the brine valve and tighten nut.

4. Remove white nut and plastic insert from the small parts pack.

5. Slip the white nut over one end of the tubing and press the plastic insert into the end of the tubing (Figure 16). Connect to the brine connection on the valve and tighten nut.

Fill The Salt Storage Container

Fill the salt storage container with water until the level reaches about 1 inch above the salt support plate. Pour salt into the container. Fill with salt to within a few inches of the top.
**Brine Valve “A” Dimension**

The brine valve contains a brine float which can serve as a backup refill shutoff in the event of a failure, such as a power outage when in the refill position. The float level should be set based on the salt dosage setting. See Figure 17.

1. Remove nut retaining brine valve to brine chamber.
2. Lift the brine valve from the brine chamber.
3. Find the correct “A” dimension from Appendix A in the HE 1.25 Softener Installation/Operation manual (PN 01024583).
4. Set the distance from the top of the filter screen to the base of the float accordingly. The slight difference in height when the float is pulled up or down is negligible.
5. Re-install into brine chamber and replace nut.

Figure 17. Brine valve “A” dimension.
Circuit Board Connections

The 24 Volt power supply and flow meter wire harness is already connected to the circuit board. If no other circuit board connections are required proceed to the First Time Setup. Refer to the instructions below and Figure 18 to Figure 21 for connecting the Aqua-Sensor probe wire harness to the circuit board.

**WARNING!** Disconnect all electrical power to the unit before connecting.

**CAUTION!** Grip all connections to the circuit board by the connecting terminals for assembly and disassembly. Failure to do so could result in damage to the wire leads or connecting terminals.

**CAUTION!** Do not touch any surfaces of the circuit board. Electrical static discharges might cause damage to the board. Handle the circuit board by holding only the edges of the circuit board. Mishandling of the circuit board will void the warranty.

**NOTE** Observe all state and local electrical codes.

1. Remove the electrical enclosure from the control valve. First remove the electrical enclosure screw and then gently remove the enclosure from the control. Refer to Figure 18 and below instructions.

2. Remove the 24 Volt power supply wire harness from the circuit board. See Figure 19.

3. Grip the circuit board from the edges and gently rotate it to the back of the enclosure (you are disengaging the circuit board from the two support pins on the bottom of the enclosure).

4. Remove the circuit board from the enclosure.

5. Remove the plastic plugs from the enclosure.
6. Locate the Aqua-Sensor 2.5 Volt power cord packed in the small parts pack. It has two spade terminals on one end of the cable and two metal slip-in tabs on the other end.

7. Insert the Aqua-Sensor 2.5 Volt power cord through the third hole on the enclosure. Insert the Aqua-Sensor sensor probe wire harness through the fourth hole on the enclosure. See Figure 18.

**NOTE** If additional accessories are to be connected to the circuit board (such as the Smart Brine Tank Probe or a phone line for modem) insert both the Aqua-Sensor 2.5 Volt power supply wire harness and the Aqua-Sensor sensor probe wire harness through the third hole on the enclosure.

8. Connect Aqua-Sensor probe wire harness to the circuit board. The Aqua-Sensor probe terminal is labeled “Aqua-Sensor.” See Figure 21.

**NOTE** The wire connectors must be connected to the circuit board properly. The wires must exit the plug-in connector opposite of the raised white base of the circuit board connector. Failure to properly connect any of the connectors will result in a malfunction of the circuit board operation.

9. Install the Aqua-Sensor 2.5 volt power cord.
   a. The power connection to the circuit board should be INSIDE the controller. The spade terminals should be connected to the transformer.
   b. Discard the dummy connector on the 2.5VAC circuit board pins.
   c. Connect the Aqua-Sensor power coard to the 2.5VAC pins on the circuit board.
   d. Connect the other end of the power cord, with the spade terminals, to the two 2.5 VAC terminals on the transformer. See Figure 21.

10. Pull any excess cable wire out of the enclosure and route the wiring inside the enclosure to avoid interference.

11. Insert the circuit board back into the enclosure.
   a. Angle the circuit board opposite the front enclosure and into the support bracket on the side of the enclosure.
   b. Gently push down and rotate forward until you hear a click (the pins on the bottom of the enclosure being inserted into the circuit board).
c. Check to make sure the circuit board is rigidly fastened.

12. Connect the power supply cord to the circuit board.

**CAUTION!** Verify wiring from the terminals to circuit board are correct before applying power to the control. 24 VAC power must not be applied to the 2.5 VAC terminals.

**CAUTION!** Connecting 24 VAC to the 2.5 VAC connection on the circuit board will damage the circuit board.

13. Reattach the electrical enclosure cover to the control valve.

   a. Align the circuit board in the enclosure with the three support brackets on the control valve frame. See Figure 22.

   b. Push the enclosure onto the control valve, inserting the circuit board edge in the slots on the control valve frame and the screw on the enclosure with the hole on the cover.
c. Screw the enclosure on the control.

d. Attach the strain relief fittings to the Aqua-Sensor probe and 2.5 VAC power cord and insert into the enclosure.

e. Connect the 24 Volt power cord to the two 24 VAC terminals on the transformer.
Navigating the Menus and Keypad

**UP ARROW** button: scrolls up the menu

**DOWN ARROW** button: scrolls down the menu

**CHECK MARK** button: selects the highlighted option, opens a new screen, or accepts a changed setting

**CANCEL** or **X** button: returns to the previous screen or cancels a changed setting

**NOTE** Hold down **↑** or **↓** to quickly scroll through the setting without repeatedly pressing the button.

1. This is the **HOME SCREEN**. Press any button except **X** to advance to the **MAIN MENU SCREEN**.

2. This is the **MAIN MENU SCREEN**. The “>” symbol indicates the menu selection. Press **↑** or **↓** to scroll through the menu.
1) INFORMATION
   >2) MANUAL MODE

3. This is the **MAIN MENU SCREEN**. The “>” symbol indicates the menu selection. Press ‹ or › to scroll through the menu.

4. Press ✔ to select a setting.

MANUAL MODE
   REGEN NOW

5. The screen displays the setting (Manual Mode) and the current value (Regen Now). Press ✔ to change the value.

MANUAL MODE
   >REGEN NOW

6. The screen displays the “>” symbol next to the value, indicating that the value may be changed. Press ‹ or › to change the value. For example, press ‹ to change the value to REGEN TONITE. Press › again to select the next available value, BYPASS.

MANUAL MODE
   REGEN NOW

7. Press ✗ to cancel the changed setting and revert to the default setting. The screen displays the default setting.

MANUAL MODE
   >BYPASS

8. Press ✔ to accept the changed value. If the setting values are displayed, the “>” symbol no longer appears next to the value.

1) INFORMATION
   >2) MANUAL MODE

9. The screen then returns to the **MAIN MENU**. Press ✗ to return to the **HOME SCREEN**.

Softening
   JAN-01-12 12:01P

10. The screen displays the **HOME SCREEN**.

**NOTE** Unplugging the Culligan HE 1.25 water softener will not affect any of the control settings (the control must be plugged in for at least 10 minutes). Once programmed, the settings will be stored indefinitely.
First Time Setup

First Time Setup Procedure

When a new controller is first powered on, the screen will display the first time setup message. The HE Controller is designed to simplify the setup and installation process by making some default recommendations during the initial setup. These default settings are appropriate for most common installations.

After completing the plumbing connections to the water softener, turn on and program the HE Controller.

FIRST TIME SETUP
PRESS DOWN ARROW

When a new controller is first turned on, the screen displays FIRST TIME SETUP. Press \( \downarrow \) to display the first setup screen.

Serial Number

S/N: 00000123

The screen displays the serial number for this Smart Controller. Press \( \downarrow \) to display the firmware version information screen.

NOTE If this unit will be installed with a modem, it is required that this electronic ID number be reported to Culligan on the IQR form.

Firmware Version

FWR216LT21
Jan 4 2012

The screen displays the firmware version and date installed for this Smart Controller. Press \( \downarrow \) to display the month setup screen.

Set Month (Jan–Dec)

SET MONTH
JAN

The screen displays the month setting. Press \( \downarrow \) to accept the information displayed (and view the next setting), or press \( \uparrow \) to change the setting.

SET MONTH
> JAN

If you press \( \uparrow \) the screen displays a cursor (>) symbol next to the displayed value. Press \( \downarrow \) to see the next available value.

SET MONTH
> FEB

The screen displays February instead of January. Press \( \uparrow \) to accept the selected month and advance to the next setting, SET DAY.

Set Day (0–31)

SET DAY
> 3

The screen displays the day setting. Press \( \downarrow \) to accept the information displayed (and view the next setup screen), or press \( \uparrow \) to change the setting.

Press \( \downarrow \) to see the next available value. Press \( \uparrow \) to accept the selected day and advance to the next setting, SET YEAR.
### Set Year (2009–2030)

<table>
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<th>SET YEAR</th>
<th>&gt;2012</th>
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The screen displays the year setting. Press **▶** to accept the information displayed (and view the next setup screen), or press **✓** to change the setting.

Press **▲** to see the next available value. Press **✓** to accept the selected year and advance to the next setting, **CLOCK TYPE**.

### Set Clock Type (12 or 24)

<table>
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<th>CLOCK TYPE</th>
<th>&gt;12 HR</th>
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The screen displays the clock type setting. Press **▶** to accept the information displayed (and view the next setup screen), or press **✓** to change the setting.

Press **▲** to change the clock type from 12-hour to 24-hour. Press **✓** to accept the selected clock type and advance to the next setting, **SET HOUR**.

### Set Hour (12PM–11AM)

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<th>SET HOUR</th>
<th>&gt;12AM</th>
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The screen displays the hour setting. Press **▶** to accept the information displayed (and view the next setup screen), or press **✓** to change the setting.

Press **▲** to change the hour (in this example, from 12PM to 10AM). Press **✓** to accept the selected hour and advance to the next setting, **SET MINUTES**.

### Set Minutes (0–60)

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<th>SET MINUTES</th>
<th>&gt;01</th>
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The screen displays the minutes setting. Press **▶** to accept the information displayed (and view the next setup screen), or press **✓** to change the setting.

Press **▲** to change the minutes (in this example, from 0 to 20). Press **✓** to accept the selected hour and advance to the next setting, **UNIT TYPE**.

### Unit Type (Softener, Filter, or Resin + Carbon)

<table>
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<th>UNIT TYPE</th>
<th>&gt;SOFTENER</th>
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The screen displays the unit type setting. Press **▶** to accept the default setting (softener) and advance to the next setting, **VALVE TYPE**.

### Valve Type (HE 1, HE 1.25, HE 1.5, HE 1 Twin, HE 1.5 Twin, 4-Cycle, 5-Cycle, or Plat Plus)

<table>
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<th>VALVE TYPE</th>
<th>&gt;HE 1.25</th>
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The screen displays the valve type setting. Press **▶** to accept the default setting (**HE 1.25**) and advance to the next setting, **UNITS**.

### Units (US or Metric)

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<th>&gt;US</th>
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The screen displays the units of measure setting. Press **▶** to accept the default setting (US) and advance to the next setting, **INSTALL TYPE**.
Install Type (Residential or Commercial)

| INSTALL TYPE | Residential |

The screen displays the installation type setting. Keep this at the default, **Residential**. Press ↩️ to view the next setting, **BRINING TYPE**.

Brining Type (Downflow, Upflow, Proportional)

| BRINING TYPE | Downflow |

The screen displays the brining type setting. Press ▲ or ▼ and then ↩️ to change this setting to **Downflow** and view the next setting, **TANK DIAMETER**.

Tank Diameter (10, 12, 14, 16)

| TANK DIAMETER | >10 |

The screen displays the tank diameter setting. Press ▲ or ▼ and then ↩️ to change the value and view the next setting, **WATER HARDNESS**.

Water Hardness (1–170)

| HARDNESS GPG | 25 (1109 GAL) |

The screen displays the water hardness setting in grains per gallon. Press ▲ or ▼ and then ↩️ to change the value and begin initialization.

Completed First Time Setup

| Initializing | JAN-11-12 12:01P |

When the setup is complete, the circuit board microprocessor automatically calculates softener capacity. The screen displays the initializing status and the current date and time, and then transitions to the home screen.

| Softening | JAN-01-12 12:01P |

The screen displays the current state (the display alternates between Softening and any error) and the date/time set for the unit. This is the default home screen.

The controller is designed to simplify the setup and installation process by making some default recommendations during the Initial Setup. The default settings are designed to be appropriate for most common installations.
Follow this procedure to update the date or time.

**NOTE** The control must be returned to the HOME screen if settings are changed.

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<td>N/A</td>
<td>1. From the <strong>HOME</strong> screen, press ✅ to view the main menu.</td>
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<td>JAN-01-12 12:01P</td>
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<tr>
<td>&gt;1)INFORMATION</td>
<td>1–6</td>
<td>2. The screen displays the main menu. Press ⬆️ ⬇️ ✅ to select 3)SET DATE/TIME.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2)MANUAL MODE</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>SET Month</td>
<td>Jan–Dec</td>
<td>3. The screen displays the month setting. Press ✅ ⬆️ or ⬇️ and then ✅ to change the setting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SET MONTH &gt;JAN</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>SET Day</td>
<td>1–31</td>
<td>4. The screen displays the day setting. Press ✅ ⬆️ or ⬇️ and then ✅ to change the setting.</td>
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<tr>
<td>SET DAY &gt;1</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>SET Year</td>
<td>2009–2030</td>
<td>5. The screen displays the year setting. Press ✅ ⬆️ or ⬇️ and then ✅ to change the setting.</td>
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<tr>
<td>SET YEAR &gt;2012</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>SET Clock Type</td>
<td>12 HR, 24 HR</td>
<td>6. The screen displays the clock type setting. Press ✅ ⬆️ or ⬇️ and then ✅ to change the setting.</td>
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<tr>
<td>CLOCK TYPE &gt; 12 HR</td>
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<tr>
<td>SET Hour</td>
<td>12PM–11AM, 0–23</td>
<td>7. The screen displays the hour setting. Press ✅ ⬆️ or ⬇️ and then ✅ to change the setting.</td>
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<td>SET HOUR &gt; 12PM</td>
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<tr>
<td>SET Minutes</td>
<td>0–59</td>
<td>8. The screen displays the minutes setting. Press ✅ ⬆️ or ⬇️ and then ✅ to change the setting.</td>
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<td>SET MINUTES &gt;01</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Set Daylight Savings Time</strong></td>
<td>Yes, No</td>
<td>9. The screen displays the Daylight Savings Time setting. Press ✅ or ✅ or ✅ to change the setting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DAYLIGHT SAVING</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>2) MANUAL MODE &gt;3) SET DATE/TIME</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOFTENING</td>
<td>JAN-01-12 12:01P</td>
<td>10. The screen displays the main menu. Press ✖ to save the changes and initialize the system.</td>
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<td>11. The screen displays the home screen.</td>
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The following information can be displayed at the control valve or remote display. These settings are read-only. Press ◄ or ► to scroll through the settings. Press ▲ to view the previous setting.

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<td>1. From the HOME screen, press ▲ to view the main menu.</td>
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<td>&gt;1) INFORMATION</td>
<td>1–6</td>
<td>2. The screen displays the main menu. Press ▶ to select 1) INFORMATION.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2) MANUAL MODE</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>SALT TANK LEVEL</td>
<td>OK,</td>
<td>3. If a Salt Brine Tank is installed, this screen displays the salt level. The status is OK unless the SBT probe detects and overfilled brine tank or low salt level. If the screen displays LOW a subsequent screen displays APPROX DAYS OF SALT REMAINING. Press ◄ to select the next information screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OK</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REMAIN CAPACITY</td>
<td>0–100</td>
<td>4. The screen displays the softening capacity remaining, displayed as a percentage of the total capacity. During manually initiated regeneration, assume 0 percent remaining capacity. Press ▲ to select the next information screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100%</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REMAIN CAPACITY</td>
<td>0–no</td>
<td>5. The screen displays the softening capacity remaining, measured in gallons (liters). Press ◄ to see the next information screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>limit 740 GAL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CURRENT FLOWRATE</td>
<td>0–no</td>
<td>6. The screen displays the current flow rate, measured in gallons (liters) per minute. Press ▲ to see the next information screen.</td>
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<tr>
<td>limit 0.0 GPM</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TODAY’s USAGE</td>
<td>0–no</td>
<td>7. The screen displays today’s water usage, measured in gallons (liters). Press ◄ to see the next information screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>limit 0 GAL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AVERAGE DAILY</td>
<td>0–no</td>
<td>8. The screen displays average water usage for this configuration. Press ◄ to see the next information screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>300 GAL</td>
<td>limit</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>NEXT REGEN ON JAN-03</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>9. The screen displays the date of the next regeneration, based on average daily water usage. Press to see the next information screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL WATER USED 1000 GAL</td>
<td>0–no limit</td>
<td>10. The screen the total water used for this configuration. Whole numbers are displayed above 100 gallons. Press to see the next information screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EXT FILT CAP REM 20000 GAL</td>
<td>0–no limit</td>
<td>11. If an external filter is used, the screen displays the remaining capacity of the filter. When the remaining capacity reaches zero, the system triggers the External Filter Alarm. Press to return to the main menu.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;1)INFORMATION 2)MANUAL MODE</td>
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<td>12. The screen displays the main menu. Press to exit to the home screen.</td>
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<tr>
<td>SOFTENING JAN-01-12 12:01P</td>
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<td>13. The screen displays the home screen.</td>
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There are several conditions that will cause the control to trip a regeneration. The screen displays REGEN Tonite when the control has signaled for a regeneration. Regenerating is displayed while the control is in regeneration. The following are conditions that will call for regeneration:

1. When the Soft-Minder® meter has recorded the passage of a predetermined number of gallons.
2. When the Aqua-Sensor® Probe senses the hardness in the Cullex Media.
3. At the preset time, when the number of days without a regeneration is equal to the regeneration interval (timeclock backup) setting.
4. At the preset time, when Regen Tonite is selected. The screen displays Regen Tonite.
5. Immediately, when the Regen Now is selected. The screen displays Regenerating.
6. Immediately, if power to the unit has been off for more than three hours and the time of day has been restored.
7. At the preset time based on “Day-of-Week” Regeneration setting.

Follow either procedure to bypass the softener or to initiate a manual regeneration or automatically bypass the softener at the control valve or the remote display.

### Delayed Regeneration

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<td>N/A</td>
<td>1. From the HOME screen, press and hold for at least three (3) seconds and then release the button.</td>
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<td>JAN-01-12 12:01P</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>REGEN TONITE</td>
<td>Regen Tonite</td>
<td>2. The screen displays the regeneration status on the first line of the display. The system will regenerate at a scheduled time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JAN-01-12 12:01P</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REGEN OFF</td>
<td>Regen Off</td>
<td>3. To cancel a delayed regeneration, press and hold for at least three (3) seconds and then release the button. The screen displays the new status.</td>
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<td>JAN-01-12 12:01P</td>
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### Immediate Regeneration

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<td>N/A</td>
<td>1. From the HOME screen, press and hold for at least ten (10) seconds.</td>
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<tr>
<td>JAN-01-12 12:01P</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REGEN NOW</td>
<td>Regen Now</td>
<td>2. The screen displays the regeneration status on the first line of the display. The softener will initiate an immediate regeneration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JAN-01-12 12:01P</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REGENERATING</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>3. The first line of the screen displays REGENERATING.</td>
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<td>JAN-01-12 12:01P</td>
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Standard Manual Regeneration

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<td>N/A</td>
<td>1. From the HOME screen, press to view the main menu.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1) INFORMATION &gt;2) MANUAL MODE</td>
<td>1–6</td>
<td>2. The screen displays the main menu. Press to select 2)MANUAL MODE.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MANUAL MODE &gt;REGEN NOW</td>
<td></td>
<td>3. The screen displays the manual regeneration menu. Press or and then to change the setting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REGEN NOW</td>
<td></td>
<td>REGEN NOW is the default. REGEN OFF specifies the softener will not regenerate. REGEN TONITE specifies that the softener will regenerate that night at 2:00 a.m. (or at the preset regeneration time). The screen displays two status messages: SOFTENING and REGEN TONITE. BYPASS specifies a preset softener bypass time. Press to select the total time the softener is in the bypass state.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MANUAL BYPASS OFF</td>
<td>Off, 30, 60, 90, 120, 180, Manual Bypass</td>
<td>4. The screen displays the manual bypass duration, in minutes. This specifies the total time the softener is to be in the bypass state. Press or and then to change the setting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOFTENING JAN-01-12 12:01P</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>5. Press to display the home screen.</td>
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Recommended Meter Start-Up Procedure

1. Close the main water supply valve.
2. Set the Cul-Flo-Valv® to the bypass position.
3. Ensure that all faucets at the installation site are closed.
4. Direct the drain line discharge into a bucket where flow can be observed.
5. Plug the transformer into a 120 Volt, 60 Hz, single-phase receptacle. The screen displays **FIRST TIME SETUP**.
7. Open the main supply valve.
8. Initiate an immediate regeneration to move the control into the **BACKWASH** position.
9. Refer to the section on manual cycling for information on cycling the control through its positions.
10. When in the **BACKWASH** position, slowly rotate the bypass to the soft water position until water flows.
11. Allow the tank to fill slowly until water flows from the drain line.
12. When flow to drain is established, open the bypass fully. Watch the drain line discharge for signs of resin. If signs of resin particles appear, reduce the flow. Increase the flow again when resin no longer appears in the discharge.
13. After the **BACKWASH** runs clear, step the control to the **REFILL** position to fill the brine tank and purge air from the brine line.
14. Complete the installation and cleanup.
15. Sanitize the unit as you leave the installation site. See “Sanitizing Procedure” on page 42.
16. Initiate an immediate regeneration, or set to regenerate at the preset time.
Recommended Aqua-Sensor® Start-Up Procedure

NOTE  You might find it useful to pre-test the sensor probe in your shop. The same test setup can be used in the field.

1. Close the main water supply valve.
2. Install the sensor probe into the tank but do not connect the sensor to the control at this time.
3. Set the Cul-Flo-Valv® to the BYPASS position.
4. Ensure that all faucets at the installation site are closed.
5. Direct the drain line discharge into a bucket where flow can be observed.
6. Plug the transformer into a 120 Volt, 60 Hz, single-phase receptacle (make sure to connect both 24V and 2.5V properly).
7. Complete the First Time Set-up.
8. Open the main supply valve.
9. Initiate an immediate regeneration to move the control into the BACKWASH position.
10. Refer to the section on manual cycling for information on cycling the control through its positions.
11. When in the BACKWASH position, slowly rotate the bypass to the soft water position until water flows.
12. Continue BACKWASH until the drain effluent is clear and the Aqua-Sensor probe is placed in the resin bed—at least 10 minutes (use a white foam coffee cup to occasionally collect a sample of backwash water; the stark white of the cup will show the presence of color throw and resin fines).
13. Continue or repeat the BACKWASH cycle if needed.
14. After the backwash water runs clear, step the control to the REFILL position to fill the brine tank and purge air from the brine line.
15. Unplug the control and connect the sensor to the circuit board.
16. Reconnect the power and INSTALL the Aqua-Sensor Probe (Main Menu/ Accessories/ AquaSensor)
17. Check the condition of the Aqua-Sensor (Main Menu/ Diagnostics/ Checksensors)
18. Press the Program key and program the control to the desired settings.
19. Complete installation and cleanup.
20. Sanitize the unit as you leave the installation (see “Sanitizing Procedure” on page 42).
21. Initiate an immediate regeneration.

The thorough backwashing process should have cleared the fines and color-throw from the tank. The probe should settle into the resin bed during the first couple of minutes of backwashing.
Salt is the mineral used to “recharge” your water conditioner. A brine solution is automatically made up in the bottom of the salt storage container, the Cullex® resin beads in the mineral tank are flushed with the brine solution as a step in the recharging process.

Your Culligan Water Conditioner has been carefully designed to get the greatest amount of softening capacity from the salt it uses. Here is some pertinent information about salt usage, types and service.

**Salt Economizer**
This control is set at the time of installation, and determines salt usage according to the water hardness, number of persons in the household, and water usage.

**What Kind of Salt is Best**
All Culligan Water Conditioners are designed to use any water conditioner salt of good quality, including rock, pellet, solar, or “evaporated” types.

All rock salt, regardless of source, contains insoluble material which collects at the bottom of the salt storage tank and requires periodic clean-out.

If purified salt products are used, the salt storage compartment will require less frequent clean-out, but you must check more frequently for “bridging.”

Regardless of what type of salt is used, we recommend Culligan Brand Salt as suggested by your Culligan Dealer. He or she is the expert and can provide you with the best product for your Culligan Water Conditioner.

**Automatic Salt Delivery Service**
Ask your Culligan Dealer for details about salt delivery service. You can have your salt supply replenished on a regular basis. Whether you have automatic delivery service or pick up salt from your Culligan Dealer, you will be getting quality salt packaged according to rigid Culligan specifications. Using Culligan Brand Salt will help assure continued efficiency and trouble-free operation of your water conditioner.

The modem allows for the system to be remotely monitored, detecting problems before they occur, to schedule salt delivery when it is needed and to keep the system software up to date with the latest advances.

| NOTICE | Sodium Information: Water softeners using sodium chloride for regeneration add sodium to the water. Persons who are on sodium restricted diets should consider the added sodium as part of their overall sodium intake. |
Following these simple precautions will help assure continued trouble-free service and keep your Culligan Water Conditioner looking like new for years.

1. Do not place heavy objects on top of the salt storage tank or timer cover.
2. Use only mild soap and warm water when cleaning the exterior of the conditioner. Never use harsh, abrasive cleaning compounds or those which contain acid, such as vinegar, bleach and similar products.
3. Important: Protect your water conditioner and the entire drainline from freezing temperatures.

### WARNING! DANGER: If your unit should freeze, do not attempt to disassemble it. Call your Culligan Dealer.

4. Important: Culligan water softeners are sold for use on potable water only. If at any time the water becomes contaminated, such as during a “boil water” advisory, the operation of the water softener should be discontinued until it is verified that the water is again potable. To do this, turn the blue knob in a clockwise position, then call your Culligan dealer to have your system sanitized before it is placed back into service.

5. Should service, adjustment or trouble-shooting information be needed which is not covered in the Use and Care Guide, call your Culligan Dealer.

For parts and service availability please call your local independently operated Culligan dealer. For your nearest Culligan dealer, call (800) 285-5442.

### Recommended Preventative Maintenance Inspection Schedule

The Culligan High Efficiency household water softener has been designed to provide a good, consistent service life. Routinely inspecting the system may help avoid potentially costly breakdowns related to circumstances outside of the control of the dealer and/or user.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Suggested Inspection Frequency</th>
<th>Reason for Maintenance</th>
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<td>Entire System</td>
<td>At Start-up, after infrequent use (idle for one week or more) or every 3–6 months.</td>
<td>On private supplies, the appearance of off-tastes and odors, particularly if musty or “rotten egg” (caused by harmless sulfate-reducing bacteria) may indicate a need for the system to be sanitized. See page 48.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Backwash Flow Controller</td>
<td>Every 12 months or every time service is performed on the system.</td>
<td>Build up of sediment, iron and/or other foreign materials (found in some water supplies but not necessarily all) could negatively affect system performance. Monitor item for normal or unexpected wear.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brine eductor nozzle and throat</td>
<td>Every 12 months or every time service is performed on the system.</td>
<td>Build up of sediment, iron and/or other foreign materials (found in some water supplies but not necessarily all) could negatively affect system performance. Monitor item for normal or unexpected wear.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Softening Media (Cullex)</td>
<td>Every 2–3 years</td>
<td>Chlorinated water supplies can breakdown and destroy resin material. Resin material may also perform poorly if subjected to other materials (sediment, iron, alum, etc.) found in some water supplies (but not necessarily all).</td>
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</table>
A periodic clean-out of the Salt Storage Tank is necessary to keep your Culligan Water Conditioner at peak operating efficiency. Do it at least every two years when the salt supply is low. Follow these step-by-step procedures:

**Tools Needed**
- Scoop
- Clean, bucket-size container
- Garden hose
- Household scrub brush or sponge

**Procedure**
1. Remove the salt storage tank cover and the cap from the brine valve chamber.
2. Lift the brine valve out of the brine valve chamber and set aside in an upright position.
3. If you’d like to save any clean, dry salt remaining in the tank, remove it and place it in a clean container.
4. Using the scoop, dig out and discard as much remaining salt, water and debris as possible.
5. Remove the brine valve chamber by removing the screws on either side of the salt tank.
6. Remove the salt plate at the bottom of the brine tank.
7. Lay the salt tank on its side and direct a brisk stream of water from your garden hose to its inside to rinse out all residue.
8. Using a household scrub brush and a mild soapy solution, clean the salt plate. This will complete the tank cleaning.
9. Insert the brine valve into the chamber and replace brine valve chamber cap.
10. Fill the salt storage tank with 4 to 6 inches of water.
11. Fill the tank with salt to within a few inches of the top.
12. Replace salt storage tank cover.
Sanitizing Procedure

A water softener in daily use on a potable water supply generally requires no special attention other than keeping the salt tank filled. Occasionally, however, a unit may require sanitization under one of the following conditions:

- At start-up time.
- After standing idle for a week or more.
- On private supplies, the appearance of off-tastes and odors, particularly if musty or “rotten egg” (caused by harmless sulfate-reducing bacteria).

**NOTE** If the water supply contains iron, regenerate the softener before sanitizing to remove iron from the resin.

**CAUTION!** Caution! Hazard from toxic fumes! Chlorine bleach and common iron control chemicals may generate toxic fumes when mixed.

If the unit uses Culligan Softner-gard® or other compounds containing sodium hydrosulfite, sodium bisulfite, or any other reducing agent, disconnect the device feeding the chemical(s) and manually regenerate the unit before sanitizing.

Do not use this procedure if the softener salt contains iron control additives.

1. Remove the brine tank cover.
2. Pour directly into the brine chamber 1/3 to 1/2 cup of common household bleach (5.25% sodium hypochlorite) for each cubic foot of resin in the tank.
3. Manually start recharge. Allow the unit to complete the recharge cycle automatically.

If tastes and odors return frequently, even after sanitization, a continuous chlorination system may be needed. Send a water sample to a qualified laboratory for bacterial analysis.
If you unexpectedly experience changes in your water, make these simple checks before calling your Culligan dealer. One of the following conditions may be the reason for your interruption of service.

**Important**

If any of the following conditions is found, the water softener should be manually regenerated according to instructions on page 35 after you have corrected the problem.

**Power Supply**

Check your power supply cord. Is it plugged fully into the electric outlet? Be certain that the outlet is not controlled by a wall switch which has been turned off. Plug in the transformer then reset conditioner to the correct time of day.

**Blown Fuse**

Check the house fuse or circuit breaker panel. Replace a blown-out fuse or reset an open circuit breaker.

**Power Failure**

Any interruption in your power supply or time change—such as daylight savings—will disrupt your softener’s regeneration schedule by causing the timer to run off-schedule. Reset the timer to the correct time of day.

**Bypass Valves**

Check to see if they are in the proper position. Cul-Flo-Valv® Bypass, if used, should be in the “Service” position (see page 45). If hand valves are used, see that inlet and outlet valve are opened and that the bypass valve is closed.

**No Water**

If you aren’t getting any water flow at all, make sure your water supply is working. Open a tap ahead of the conditioner (outside tap) to see if you have any water pressure. If you have water pressure, check the bypass valve. If it is in the Service position, put it into the bypass and call your Culligan dealer for service.

**Increased Usage**

Guests, family additions, new water-using appliances, etc., will result in more water usage and will require more capacity from your softener. You can reprogram your regeneration schedule by following the directions beginning on page 35. Call your Culligan dealer for advice and save a service call.
The controller display, as well as the Remote Display (if connected), may display the following errors.

**PROBLEM FOUND**

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1. When the controller identifies an error, it is programmed to attempt to correct the error without user input. If the problem persists, the **HOME SCREEN** displays **PROBLEM FOUND**. Press ✔️ to display the first error present.

2. Press ❌ to display any additional errors present.

3. Press ✔️ and ❌ to view action: **CLEAR ERRORS, GO TO MENU**, or **EXIT**. If you select **CLEAR ERRORS**, the controller checks the error status and attempts to clear the error. If the error still exists, the home screen displays **PROBLEM FOUND**. If the error no longer exists the screen displays **SYSTEM OK**.

4. Press ✔️ to select **CLEAR ERRORS, GO TO MENU**, or **EXIT**.

### Error Codes

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<td>Remote is off, out of range or on a different channel from the main board. If interference is</td>
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<td>The flow rate of brine or water to or from the brine tank is fully or partially</td>
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| Check Brine Tank   | Aqua-Sensor did not detect brine during the regeneration cycle.                  | Check brine tank and add salt if necessary. Check Z ratio of the Aqua-Sensor at Main Menu/ Advanced /
|                   |                                                                                  | Diagnostics/Sensors                                                                             |
| Call Culligan at  | This message is displayed if an error has been detected that requires servicing   | Call the number shown. If possible, place this call using a phone that will allow you to see and  |
| x x x x x x x x x x | and no modem is installed in the system.                                        | enter changes to the main controller if required by the service technician during the call.      |
| Pos Sensor Err     | The motor is directed to run but no change in position is detected.              | Check the motor using manual motor control and the position sensors using Main Menu/ Advanced/
|                   |                                                                                  | Diagnostics/Sensors                                                                             |
| Few Days Salt      | This is a prediction of the number of days until it will be necessary to add salt | Salt can be added to the brine tank at any time. It is recommended that the brine tank be filled  |
|                   | to the brine tank.                                                               | to approximately 2/3 full.                                                                      |
| Low Salt Level     | Salt level is low; less than 15 days of salt remaining.                          | Contact Culligan dealer for salt delivery or fill brine tank with salt.                         |
| Low Battery        | Battery needs replacement.                                                       | Contact your Culligan dealer.                                                                   |
| Brine Overfill     | Contact your Culligan dealer.                                                    | Contact your Culligan dealer.                                                                   |
| No Brine In Tank   | Failed to refill brine tank. Refill restrictor plugged. Air in brine line causes | Clean or replace refill restrictor. Verify all tubing connections are properly assembled.       |
|                   | float to slam shut.                                                              |                                                  |--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aqua Sens Probe    | An Aqua-Sensor was “Installed” but main board detects the Aqua-Sensor is not     | Check connection of Aqua-Sensor to the main board.                                              |
|                   | connected.                                                                       |                                                  |--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
Normally, all water except outside lines passes through the water softener. There are times when the water softener should be bypassed, using the Cul-Flo-Valv® Bypass, or a three-way bypass valve. You should bypass:

1. If lines to outside faucets do not bypass the water softener, and you do not want to waste softened water on lawn sprinkling or other outside uses.
2. If you are going away on vacation and do not want the unit to recharge.

**Bypass Valve**

In the back of Culligan water softener is a Cul-Flo-Valv® Bypass valve. To bypass the unit, turn the blue knob clockwise. To return to softened water service, turn the blue knob counter-clockwise.

**Bypass**

To BYPASS, turn the blue knob clockwise (see directional arrow on end of knob) until the knob stops as shown in Figure 1. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN!

**Softened Water**

To return to SERVICE, turn the blue knob counter-clockwise (see directional arrow on end of knob) until the knob stops as shown in Figure 2. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN!
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Product: Culligan High Efficiency 1.25 10” Water Softener with Soft-Minder® Meter

Testing Conditions & Results:
Flow Rate: 14.9 gpm @ 15 psi  Capacity: 28,109 grains @ 6.0 lb. salt
Pressure: 30–40 psi (2.1–2.8 kg/cm²) Capacity: 41,587 grains @ 12.0 lb. salt
Acidity: Non-Corrosive Capacity: 45,831 grains @ 18.0 lb. salt
Temperature: 68°F (20°C) pH: 7.6
Efficiency Rated Dosage†: 4,685 gr @ 6.0 lb

Softener Specifications:
Service Flow Rate: 14.9 gpm  Pressure Drop at Max. Flow Rate: 15 psi
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Product: Culligan High Efficiency 1.25 12” Water Softener with Soft-Minder® Meter

**Notices and Specifications:**

**Testing Conditions & Results:**

- **Flow Rate:** 18.4 gpm @ 15 psi
- **Capacity:** 35,247 grains @ 8.0 lb. salt
- **Pressure:** 30–40 psi (2.1–2.8 kg/cm²)
- **Acidity:** Non-Corrosive
- **Temperature:** 68°F (20°C)
- **Efficiency Rated Dosage:** 4,406 gr @ 8 lb.

**Softener Specifications:**

- **Service Flow Rate:** 18.4 gpm
- **Max. Drain Flow Rate:** 3.5 gpm
- **Operating Temp. Range:** 33-120°F (0.6–51.7°C)
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**Testing Conditions & Results:**
Flow Rate: 18.4 gpm @ 15 psi  
Capacity: 35,247 grains @ 8.0 lb. salt
Pressure: 30–40 psi (2.1–2.8 kg/cm²)  
Capacity: 54,191 grains @ 16.0 lb. salt
Acidity: Non-Corrosive  
Capacity: 64,053 grains @ 24.0 lb. salt
Temperature: 68°F (20°C)  
Efficiency Rated Dosage†: 4,406 gr @ 8 lb.

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**Softener Specifications:**
Service Flow Rate: 18.4 gpm  
Pressure Drop at Max. Flow Rate: 15 psi
Operating Temp. Range: 33–120°F (0.6–51.7°C)  
Max. Drain Flow Rate: 3.5 gpm
Working Press. Range: 20–125 psi (1.4–8.5 kg/cm²)  
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Testing Conditions & Results:

Flow Rate: 20.4 gpm @ 15 psi  
Capacity: 56,218 grains @ 12.0 lb. salt
Pressure: 30–40 psi (2.1–2.8 kg/cm²)  
Capacity: 83,174 grains @ 24.0 lb. salt
Acidity: Non-Corrosive  
Capacity: 91,662 grains @ 36.0 lb. salt
Temperature: 68°F (20°C)  
Efficiency Rated Dosage†: 4,685 gr/lb
pH: 7.6

Softener Specifications:

Service Flow Rate: 20.4 gpm  
Pressure Drop at Max. Flow Rate: 15 psi (71 kPa)
Operating Temp. Range: 33-120°F (0.6–51.7°C)  
Max. Drain Flow Rate: 4.5 gpm
Working Press. Range: 20–125 psi (1.4–8.5 kg/cm²)  
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†The efficiency rated dosage is only valid at the 12 lb. salt dosage and maximum service flow rate for 14” models.
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Manufacturer: Culligan International Company  
9399 W. Higgins Rd., Suite 1100, Rosemont, IL 60018 USA  
(847) 430-2800

Product: Culligan High Efficiency 1.25 16” Water Softener with Soft-Minder® Meter

### Testing Conditions & Results:
- **Flow Rate**: 22.0 gpm @ 15 psi  
  **Capacity**: 70,494 grains @ 16.0 lb. salt  
- **Pressure**: 30–40 psi (2.1–2.8 kg/cm²)  
  **Capacity**: 108,382 grains @ 32.0 lb. salt  
- **Acidity**: Non-Corrosive  
  **Capacity**: 128,106 grains @ 48.0 lb. salt  
- **Temperature**: 68°F (20°C)  
  **pH**: 7.6  
- **Efficiency Rated Dosage†**: 4,406 gr @ 16.0 lb

### Softener Specifications:
- **Service Flow Rate**: 22.0 gpm  
- **Pressure Drop at Max. Flow Rate**: 15 psi  
- **Operating Temp. Range**: 33-120°F (0.6–51.7°C)  
- **Max. Drain Flow Rate**: 6.0 gpm  
- **Working Press. Range**: 20–125 psi (1.4–8.5 kg/cm²)  
- **Oper. Press. Range (Canada)**: 20–90 psi (1.4–6.3 kg/cm²)

### Name of Substance | USEPA Max. Contaminant Level | pH ± 0.5 | Flow Rate | Pressure
---|---|---|---|---
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California
Department of
Public Health
Certificate

Culligan HE 1.25
10" Water Softener
California
Department of Public Health
Certificate

Culligan HE 1.25
14" Water Softener
California Department of Public Health Certificate

Culligan HE 1.25
16" Water Softener
It is advisable to have the salesperson or installer fill in the information below for your future reference. If this has not been done, please ask for it, as it is necessary if you contact your dealer.

**Identification**

Model Name ____________________________  Catalog No. ____________________________

Control Model No. ____________________  Control Serial No. _______________________

Date of Installation ____________________  Tank Serial No. _________________________

**Settings**

Time of Recharge: ____________________ a.m.  /  ____________________ p.m.

Regeneration Interval ____________________________________________________________ days

Number of people in household ___________________________________________________

Tank Size ________________________________________________________________ inches

**Water Analysis**

Total Hardness ____________________________ (gpg)

Total Iron ________________________________ (ppm)

pH (acidity) ______________________________

Other ____________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________
POSITION MOTOR CONNECTOR (RED WIRE) - PLUS CONNECTOR (BLACK WIRE) - MINUS (AS SHOWN ABOVE)
BEND THE PINS DOWN AFTER ASSEMBLING THE CONNECTORS

SENSOR BOARD SHOULD BE ATTACHED WITH WIRES POINTING UP (AS SHOWN ABOVE)

FLOW METER
BLACK WIRE
GREEN WIRE
RED WIRE
EMPTY

BLACK WIRE
RED WIRE

SCALE 2 : 1

GREEN WIRE
BLACK WIRE
GREEN WIRE
RED WIRE
EMPTY

BLACK WIRE
RED WIRE

24v 2.5v
Power to circuit board
2.5VAC required only for Aqua-Sensor installations
Power cable should be plugged to 24V connectors—right side
Aqua-Sensor power cable should be plugged to 2.5VAC connectors—left side

Power to circuit board
Aqua-Sensor installation
Parts List

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