

# AutoDose<sup>™</sup> Automatic Dispensing System

The AutoDose™ is a battery or A/C-powered peristaltic pumping dispenser that runs automatically at preset times as programmed with an electronic timer / control. Product operates reliably and consistantly, even in demanding environments.

This guide contains instructions for installing, programming, and troubleshooting the AutoDose<sup>TM</sup> Dispensing System. Throughout the guide, the following icons are used to indicate the model(s) to which each step pertains.

#### Models:







Mounts:

Power:

**Pail Mount** (3.5 – 5 gal pail) 8 D-cell batteries

Wall Mount

8 D-cell batteries

A/C Power or 8 D-cell batteries

#### This package should contain:



One AutoDose™ dispenser

#### **INSTALL PACKAGE CONTAINING:**



Ceramic weight and strainer for inlet tubing



Polyethylene tubing (10 ft)



Cable ties



Mounting Bracket (Some Models)



AC Adapter (Some Models)



Injection Fitting

#### **AutoDose™ Dispenser Specifications:**

#### **PUMP**

Flow Rate	Approx 3.5 oz / min
Tube Material	EPDM
Inlet Vacuum	20+ in Hg
Outlet Pressure	20 psi

#### SYSTEM CABINET

Material	Polypropylene and ABS		
Size (Model 1170)	Approx. 7 3/4" tall X 14" diameter		
	(does not include container 1170 model system sits on)		
Size (Models 1180 and 1190)	4 3/4" X 6 3/4" X 8 1/3"		

#### PROGRAMMABLE TIMER / CONTROL

Program Duration	Daily / Weekend / Week Days/Special
Maximum # of Events	24
Dispense Amount per Event	1 oz – 30 oz (dispensed in 1 oz increments) or 30 – 900 ml (dispensed in 30 ml increments)





# Please use this equipment carefully and observe all warnings and cautions.

**ALWAYS** observe safety and handling instructions of the chemical manufacturers.

**ALWAYS** direct discharge away from you or other persons or into approved containers.

**ALWAYS** dispense cleaners and chemicals in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Exercise CAUTION when maintaining your equipment.

**KEEP** equipment clean for proper operation.

**WEAR** protective clothing and eyewear when working in the vicinity of all chemicals, filling or emptying equipment, or changing tubes.

**ALWAYS** re-assemble equipment according to instruction procedures. Be sure all components are firmly screwed or latched into position. Ensure that hoses and electrical wires are properly placed and not kinked or pinched.

#### ONLY USE ALKALINE BATTERIES.

Tube life will vary depending on the type of treatment product used. To prevent emergency service, schedule replacement at least once per year.

**NOTE**: The batteries should be scheduled for periodic replacement. Using a total of 40 running (pumping) hours, create a schedule for servicing the unit and changing the batteries. Maintaining the power source as such will help to provide the proper dosing by providing a more consistent pumping rate.

#### Installation

# STEP $\widehat{\mathrm{1A}}$ : Install the Batteries

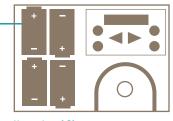




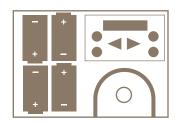
- a. Loosen the battery door screw.
- b. Open the battery compartment.
- c. Place eight, fresh alkaline D-cell batteries into the holder as shown in the battery compartment—and in the diagram on right.

Battery life is typically 40 running hours. A "low battery" indicator will alert you to a low voltage condition indicating battery change. Program settings will be maintained if dispenser is disconnected from power source.





**Upper Level Placement** 



Lower Level Placement

# STEP $\widehat{f 1B}$ : Mount the Dispenser





For Models 1180 and 1190, you'll need to mount the dispenser before attaching the power cord (if supplied).

- a. Choose a location near the pipe or grease trap into which it will be dosing. In kitchens, the unit may be mounted beneath the dish machine work tables or on the wall.
- b. Use the mounting bracket to mark the appropriate locations for the mounting hardware.
- c. Drill the holes accordingly and insert the anchors (if necessary) and screws provided.
- d. Affix the mounting bracket to the wall.
- e. Mount the dispenser onto the mounting bracket.
- f. Secure the dispenser with the remaining screw provided.







#### **Installation**

# STEP (1C): Install the Power Cord (if included)



For certain models, either batteries or a 12v DC adapter may be used. For the model 1190, use only the adapter specified from the manufacturer to ensure proper operation.

**NOTE**: Usage of AC adapter must conform to local laws and codes.

- a. Locate the jack on the side of the unit.
- b. Install the adapter plug into the jack.
- c. Plug the adapter into the wall receptacle.







### **CAUTION/CUIDADO:**

Wires left hanging loose may be a tripping hazard, or may accidentally cause the adapter to become unplugged.

# STEP (2): Determine Appropriate Dispenser Location



For Model 1170, choose a location away from traffic. Bumping the dispenser may knock it over if the pail is almost empty.





For Models 1180 and 1190, please refer to step 1B on page 2 for guidelines on determining the appropriate dispenser location.

#### **Installation**

# STEP (3): Install the Inlet and Discharge Tubing



- a. From the tubing supplied, cut a section long enough to reach from the pump inlet (left side port) to the bottom of the pail to be used. Slide the ceramic weight onto the end and insert the strainer into the end of the tube.
- b. Route the tube properly and insert into the inlet compression fitting.
- c. Hand tighten the nut to secure.
- d. Connect remaining tubing to the exit side port and tighten.
- e. Route and secure the tubing with cable ties provided so that the product is dispensed directly into the intended drain to be treated.
- f. If connecting to an existing facility drain piping, drill and tap the drain pipe or trap cover for the 1/8" NPT injection fitting supplied. When the product should be dispensed into a trap, but the trap is inaccessible, feed the tubing down the inlet pipe to the trap. In these cases, the fitting can be drilled through to allow the tubing to pass into the pipe. Wrap the injection fitting once with sealing tape or thread compound and screw in the injection fitting. Tighten to provide a positive seal.

**NOTE**: Be sure the tubing will be out of the way of traffic and will not impede motion required in the area. Creating a low place in the run of tubing near the fitting will minimize drainage from the tubing.







## STEP ig(4): Prepare/Prime the Dispenser for Use

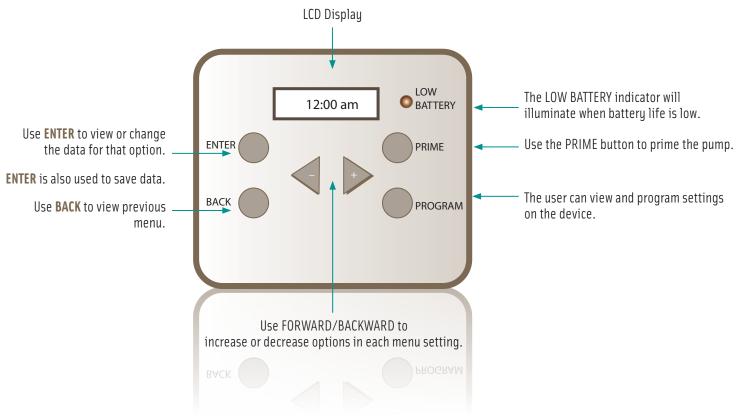


- a. Open the container of treatment product.
- b. Drop the strainer end of the inlet tube into the container.
- c. Place the dispenser on the container (for Model 1170).
- d. Prime the pump: Press **ENTER** to wake the display and push and hold the Prime button until product is evident at exit to drain.
- e. Review the program and adjust if necessary.





### **User Interface Definition**



**NOTE**: To conserve power, the display will not be visible during normal operation.

### **Reviewing Set Program**

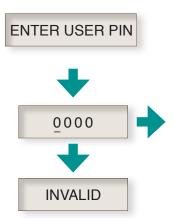
- Press ENTER.
- Press PROGRAM.
- Press ENTER to step through settings.

### **Unlocking Device**

- Press ENTER to wake controller.
- Press PROGRAM and hold for 2 seconds.
- Press ENTER twice and enter PIN, using using to change each number, then press ENTER to move to the next number.

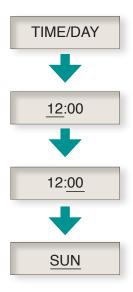
**NOTE:** The default password is 0000. You will have an opportunity to customize the pin in a later step.

- After the 4th number has been entered, press ENTER, and the system will validate the number.
- If the number is correct, the user will enter Program Mode. If incorrect, "INVALID" will appear on the display and the unit will exit programming mode.
- When entering programming mode, the Low Batt LED will flash rapidly to signify that the device is momentarily inactive during programming.



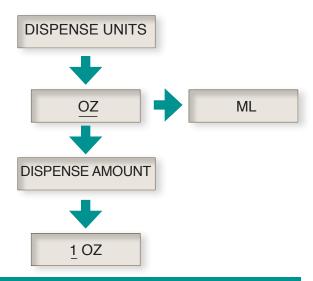
### Setting Time/Day

- Press ENTER to set hours.
- Press ENTER and set hours. Use to adjust hours.
- Press ENTER to set minutes. Use to adjust minutes.
- Press ENTER to save and continue with day.
- Use to adjust the day.
- Press BACK to edit hours if needed.



### **Program Dispense Units**

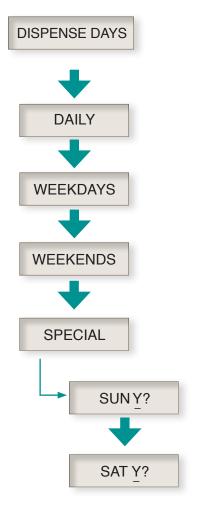
- Press ENTER to begin setting the dispense units.
- Select OZ or ML.
- The dispense amount applies to the amount of chemical dispensed each time the Drain Treater is scheduled to run.
- · Program dispense amount.
- Use to adjust the amount in 1 oz. steps (units can be changed to mL in a different menu).



### **Program Dispense Days**

- Press ENTER to begin setting the dispense Dispense Days.
- Use to pick a preset number of days, or choose "SPECIAL" to program each day individually.
- "DAILY" applies to every day of the week.
- "WEEKDAYS" applies to Mon-Fri.
- "WEEKENDS" applies to Sat-Sun.
- "SPECIAL" applies to a unique set of days during the week.
- Press ENTER to save and go to the next menu option.

**Note:** When using "SPECIAL" to select a particular day to program, deselect the days not desired using ENTER to navigte Sunday through Saturday.

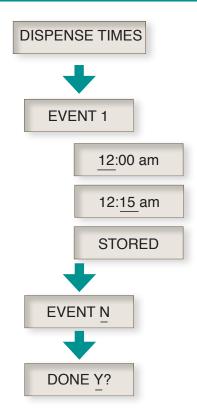


## Program Dispense Times

- Press ENTER to begin setting the Dispense Times.
- Event 1 (up to 24 total) will automatically be selected. If acceptable, press
  ENTER to accept and move to event 2.
- Press **ENTER** to begin with setting the hours. Use to adjust the number up and down. The AM/PM function will automatically change.
- Press ENTER to save and continue with minutes.
- Minutes will be in increments of 10 minutes.

Continue programming events as needed remembering each event will dispense the amount selected earlier. When finished, press **PROGRAM** when next event is displayed. Press **ENTER** at "Done ? Y."

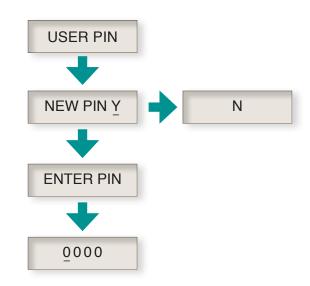
**NOTE**: To eliminate an event, reprogram desired events, then when "EVENT N" is visible, exit by pressing **PROGRAM**, and then **ENTER** to exit programming as normal. Review programming and EVENT N to EVENT 24 will show "NONE."



### **Program User PIN**

- Press ENTER to begin entering PIN.
- Use to change each number, then press ENTER to move to the next number.
- After the 4th number, press **ENTER** to save and complete programming. The time of day should be displayed.

**NOTE**: Controller will "go to sleep" after 30 seconds and display will be blank until awakened by pressing **ENTER**.



# Maintenence: Changing the Pump Tubing

**NOTE:** You may want to work over old newspapers or other discardable material to protect floors or other areas from the possibility of spilled treatments.

#### Remove the Old Tubing

- a. Loosen and remove tubing from compression fittings.
- b. Loosen screw on pump cover and remove.
- c. Lay aside the supply and discharge tubing.
- d. Remove the old squeeze tube assembly from pump housing and discard it.

**NOTE:** If drain treatment leaks on pump housing, it can be washed in soapy water. If the rotor assembly has been wetted, wipe it with a dry cloth. It is not necessary to wipe the grease from the pump housing if the grease is clean.

#### **Inspect the Pump**

- a. While the pump is disassembled, inspect all parts for foreign matter.
- b. Clean the parts as necessary.
- c. Check the rollers to ensure they turn freely.
- d. Inspect the rotor.



#### **CAUTION/CUIDADO:**

If the rotor needs service, replace the entire rotor.

#### **Install the New Tubing**

- a. Replace the rotor and put a small amount of tube lubricant on each end of the rotor assembly shaft (bearings).
- b. Position the pump inlet port as shown.
- c. Bend the new tube in half and insert without twisting the tube and place the outlet port fitting in as shown.
- d. Replace the rotor over the motor (blade) shaft and use a screwdriver to twist the rotor as it is inserted.
- e. Replace cover and tighten screw.
- f. Reattach the inlet and exit port tubing.
- g. Prime the product to ensure the fittings are tight and unit is ready for operation.

**NOTE:** A small amount of tube lubricant in each channel will make this process easier.



#### **CAUTION/CUIDADO:**

Be sure the tube is not twisted during installation. Twisting the tube will greatly reduce tube life.









# Troubleshooting

ISSUE	If the motor is turning:	If the motor won't turn:
Unit is not pumping fluid:	Check level of drain treatment supply.	Ensure programmer is functioning: Try to
Wake and push PRIME button.	Check for air leaks in the supply tubing connection to pump tube.	run pump manually (see "Prime" Function, page 4 Step 4).
	Check for clogs in inlet and outlet tubes.	Check program: ensure times for dispense are correct.
	Ensure pump tube is not twisted.	Check battery orientation.
	Check pump tube (as it wears out, the amount of fluid pumped decreases); change if necessary.	Check battery condition; install new batteries. Is "Low Battery" light illuminated?
	Are springs broken on rotor?	Replace tube binding rotor.

### Unit is pumping improperly:

Check the programmed dispense amount and adjust as necessary.

Ensure programmer is turning on and off at set times. Check for improper tube installation. Replace tubing with proper size.

Replacement Parts		Part Numbe	r	Part Description
Hydro Systems Company cares about your satisfaction. Please contact our customer	1		15-06959-04	Pump Tube Assembly (EPDM)
	2		41-05567-00	Compression Nuts
service department for technical assistance. For all of your replacement parts and —	3		03-06281-02	Rotor Assembly
maintenance needs, contact your distributor.	4		90090430	Pump Cover
● ANTW	5		27-08008-00	Thumb Screw
1015	6		509100	Injection Fitting
Joo noon	7		609600	Strainer
	8		509900	Weight
	9		10094781	AC Adapter
	10		10012301	Tubing 20 Ft. Roll
	11		13-06647-00	Mounting Bracket Kit
	12	(also available)	10095412	Pump Tube Assembly Viton
	13		10095410	Pump Tube Assembly Santo Prene
(5) $(2)$	14		03-07708-04	Pump Tube Assembly Silicone
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