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Safety

The AFM Shrink Sleeve Label Applicating Machine is easy to install, operate and maintain. Please follow these safety steps to insure smooth and safe operation:

All operators should study this manual thoroughly before operating the machine.

- Always follow GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) when operating this machinery.
- The machine is heavy. While unpacking and setting up the unit, always take care to use proper lifting techniques. Avoid over-reaching and leaning over while handling the machine and accessories. Use more than one person to lift and move the labeling system (four is recommended), or use a minimum 1.25-ton forklift.



- Wear safety shoes and work gloves when moving the machine.
- Beware of uneven spots on the factory floor, as the machine could tip over.
- Make sure the electrical power source is properly wired and grounded. The power source should comply with all safety regulations and codes applicable to the installation location.
- Before attempting any service or repair, make sure that the power is turned off and power cable is disconnected from the power source.
- Before connecting the air supply, make sure that the pressure gauge is closed and that the pressure indicator reads zero.
- The equipment generates heat, so make sure the area is properly ventilated.
- Do not place any body parts or tools into a running machine!
- Turn off and unplug the machine while servicing and performing maintenance procedures.

- Be sure to use correct lockout/tagout procedures when performing maintenance and repairs on this machinery.
- The blades used on this machine are extremely sharp. Handle with extreme care. Preferably use cut-resistant gloves when replacing blades.
- Never remove any GROUND connection from this equipment. Failure to follow this
 directive could result in damage to the equipment, fire, serious personal injury, or
 death.
- Keep water away from the electrical enclosure (at the rear of the machine), the control
 panel, and all other electrical components.
- This machine is protected by hardware MCR and E-STOP and door safety interlocks.
 Under no circumstances should these be disabled.
- The LX-100 incorporates line-control interlocks which may allow it to start automatically, without warning.
- Take care when lifting heavy rolls of labels. If lifting from ground-level be sure to lift with the large muscles of your legs.
- Always consult with AFM before making any modifications to the electrical circuitry or PLC program.
- Always replace fuses and other protective circuit devices with those of the appropriate current rating.
- When working with glass containers always wear safety glasses with side-shields.
- Some shrink label materials contain toxic chemicals. Be sure to store and dispose of properly.
- E-STOP and safety doors should never be used to stop the machine; E-STOPS are
 for EMERGENCY ONLY; safety doors should only be opened once the machine has
 come to a stop. Failure to follow these directives could result in damage to the servo
 drives and VFDs.



Ensure that machines are grounded.



Crush hazard. Do not place hands or other objects on moving mechanism. Shut down machine before doing any maintenance or troubleshooting.



Cut hazard. Do not place hands or other objects on moving mechanism. Shut down machine before doing any maintenance or troubleshooting.



Electrical hazard. No user serviceable parts. Keep out of power supply.



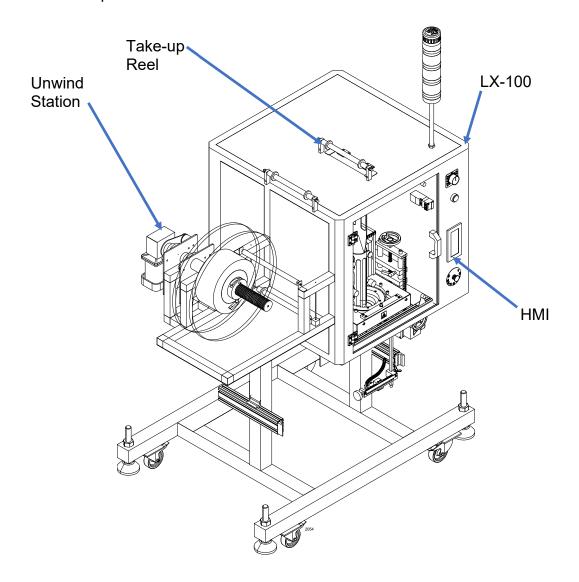
Keep equipment dry and indoors.

Introduction

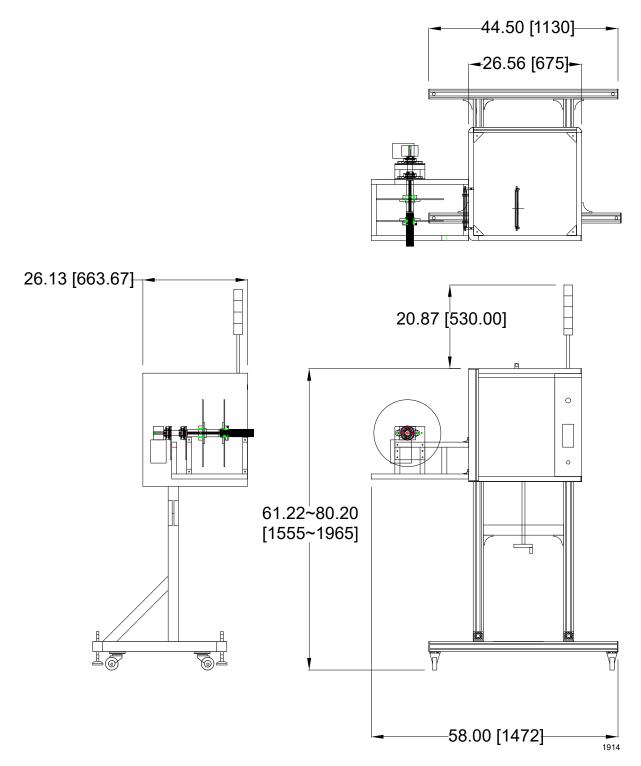
The LX-100 Shrink Sleeve Label and Tamper-Evident band applicator is designed for middle, full-body, and full-body and cap applications. It is designed for low-to-moderate production rates for industries such as food and beverage, pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, health and beauty, and other manufactured goods. It can be used for horizontal or vertical perforation applications.

System Components

- LX-100
- **Unwind Station**
- Take-up Reel



System Dimensions



System Specifications

Power: A.C. 3-Phase, 220 Volt, 50/60Hz Motor: 150W X 2, 60W X 1, 750W X 2

Film Width: 40-170mm Length: 30-200mm

Thickness: 0.035-0.07mm

Applied Material: OPS, PET, PVC

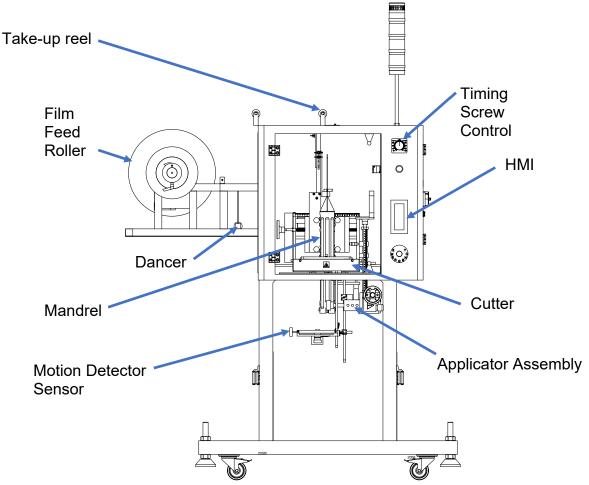
Speed: 100 BPM Max. (PET Film, cut length 100mm)

Speed will vary with the shape and types of items, thickness, and length of shrinkable film. Correct speed can be determined by actual running conditions.

Reference formula: objects diameter + 1.5~2mm x 1.57.

Description and Main Components

The AFM LX-100 shrink sleeve labeler feeds tubular plastic film (OPS, PET, PETE, PVC, PLA, etc.), opens it around a Mandrel (former or "bullet"), cuts the film to the required length and places it on the containers passing under the mandrel. The film cutlength can either be triggered by an eye-mark on the film (*print-registration* mode, using the transition between opaque and clear on the printing of the film) or can be based upon a fixed number of pulses generated by the encoder of the Film Feed Drive motor (NO PRINT mode, selectable from the SETTING screen).



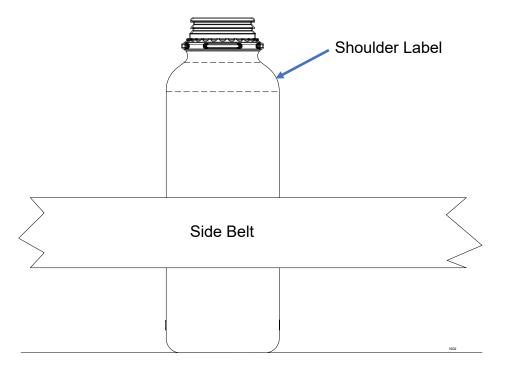
With the addition of the perforator option, each label can be perforated on the machine to offer tamper-evidence, or to facilitate removal by the consumer.

The Film Feed Roller feeds the film by one label cut length each cycle, and the Wheels on the Applicator assembly shoot each cut label onto the container; the cut > film-feed cycle is triggered by the approach of the container, as detected by the Motion Detector Sensor Eye. The label at the base of the Mandrel is first cut; then, as the feed cycle begins, it is pushed down into the path of the (continuously rotating) Applicator Wheels, which shoots the label onto the container.

The Take-up Reel system on the LX-100 is designed to maintain back-tension in the film, to maintain correct registration for the Cutter, and to give a cut with minimal tails and burrs.

The Obstruction (Jam) Sensor monitors each label as it passes under the Mandrel and stops the machine automatically if a label fails to make it down below the Mandrel, or if a label becomes stuck at the base of the Mandrel.

Conveyor Side Belts and Brush-down units are two optional extras which can be used, depending upon the application. The Side-belts are generally not used in cases where the bottom of the label is to come down all the way to conveyor level; in cases where the label is designed to stop part of the way down the container, or is a shoulder label, the Side-belts can be used to support the bottom of the label as it is applied to the container.



Brush-down may be necessary when the labels fail to consistently go down to the desired height on the container (for example, when the containers coming into the machine are wet).

The LX-100 has its own film unwind device. Since the LX-100 is a shrink sleeve labeler, a Heater Tunnel (steam, convection or infrared) must be used also.

Installation and Setup

The LX-100 will have been pre-tested with your product prior to shipment.

Included in box:

- LX-100
- Unwind

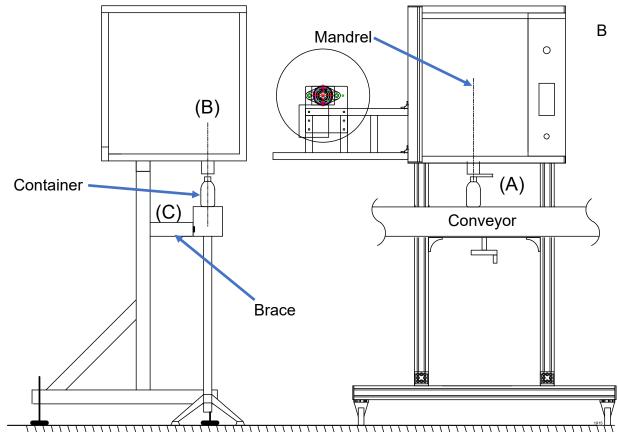
Optional:

- Conveyor
- Horizontal perforator
- Vertical perforator
- Heat tunnel
- Timing screw / Timing Belts
- Side Belts
- Accumulator
- Brush-down
- TTO Printer
- Encoder

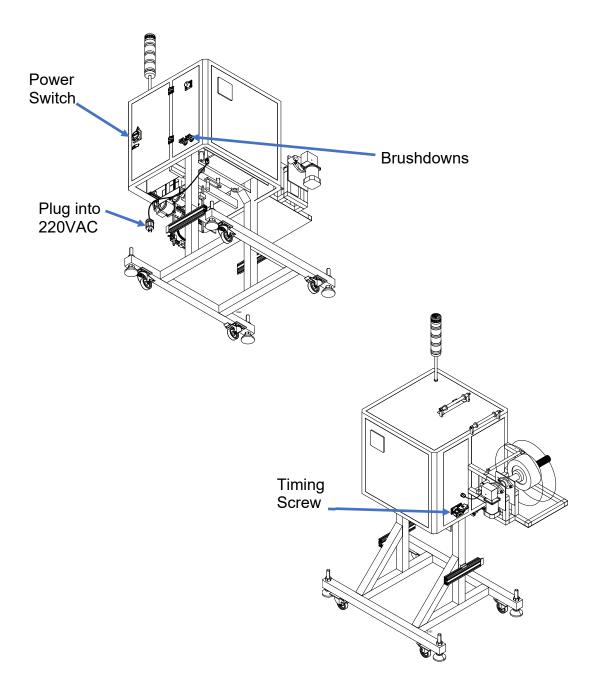
Please see your dealer for any optional equipment purchases.

Location Requirements

- Place machine in the location where it can be easily accessed from all sides.
- Ensure that unit is level. Adjust levelling using the levelling feet.
- Align the mandrel with the center line of the conveyor.
- Adjust the height of the machine by turning the adjustable feet until the space (A) from the top of the container to the bottom of the mandrel (B) is approximately half the length of a label. When this has been completed, tighten the adjustable feet. Most of the adjustment to set the height of the mandrel, relative to the top of the container, is accomplished with the crank on the side of the labeler. The leveling mounts should just be used to put the LX100 at a height where both the shortest and tallest bottles can be accommodated. Level the Machine and Conveyor.
- Secure the conveyor to the machine using a brace.
- After verifying that the supply voltage matches the voltage shown on the name-plate and on the electrical schematics, connect the three-phase power.
- Install the timing screw assembly so that the screw ends at least 12 inches upstream of the Mandrel.



Data Cable and Power Connections



Connect HMI, Touchscreen, and Conveyor before plugging into power. Make sure power switch is set to "off" before plugging in. Do not "hot plug" any of the assemblies.

Brushdown hookups are located on the outfeed side, and any Feed (Timing) Screw hookups should be located on the infeed side.

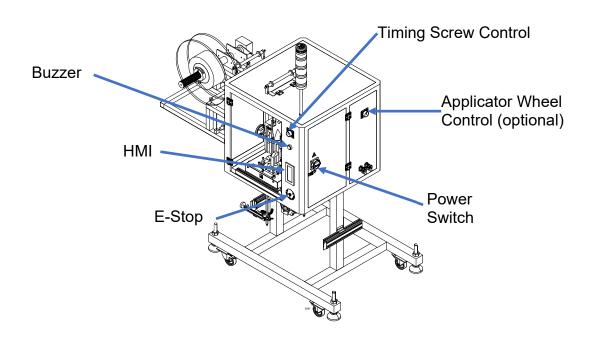
Operation

Before Running Product

Before running product, be sure to check the following:

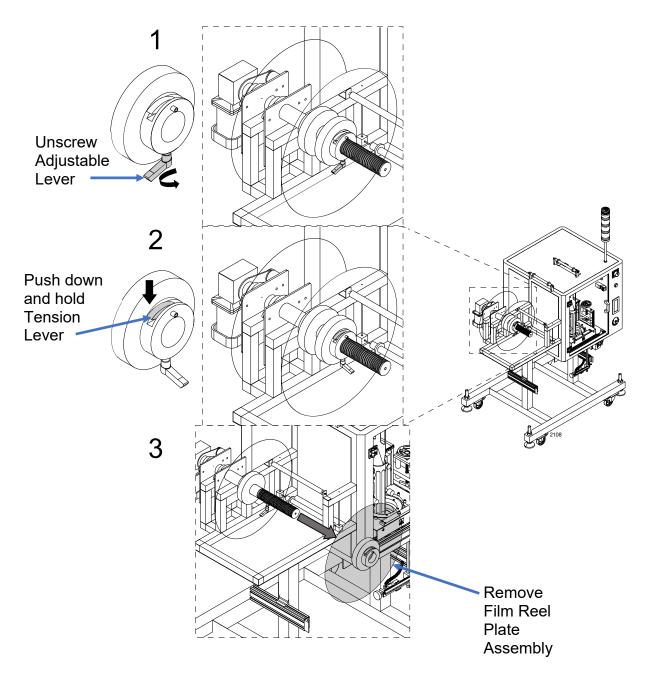
- 1. Container Conveyor Guide-widths and Timing Screw position should correspond to the width of the container and centering of the Mandrel on the conveyor.
- 2. Check that the Mandrel is installed securely.
- 3. Use MANUAL MODE to verify the correct cut and, when applicable, perforation position.
- 4. Use a container to make sure that the Brush-down units are set correctly (if applicable).
- 5. Verify that your Heater Tunnel is set up correctly.
- 6. Verify that the Motion Detector Sensor Eye is at the correct height usually to detect the leading edge of the cap of the product.

Location of Switches



Loading a Film Roll

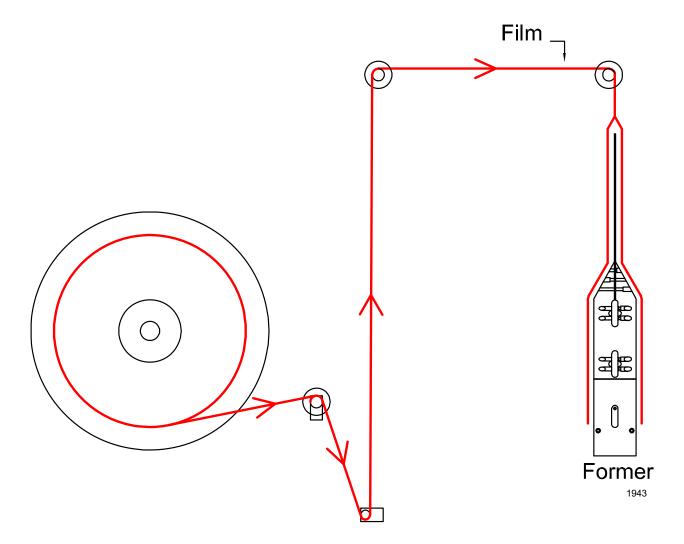
The film roll cannot be larger than the Film Reel cover. Prepare the unroll unit by doing the following:



Place Film onto Reel Assembly, replace assembly doing steps in reverse order. Center the film to the tooling or Mandrel.

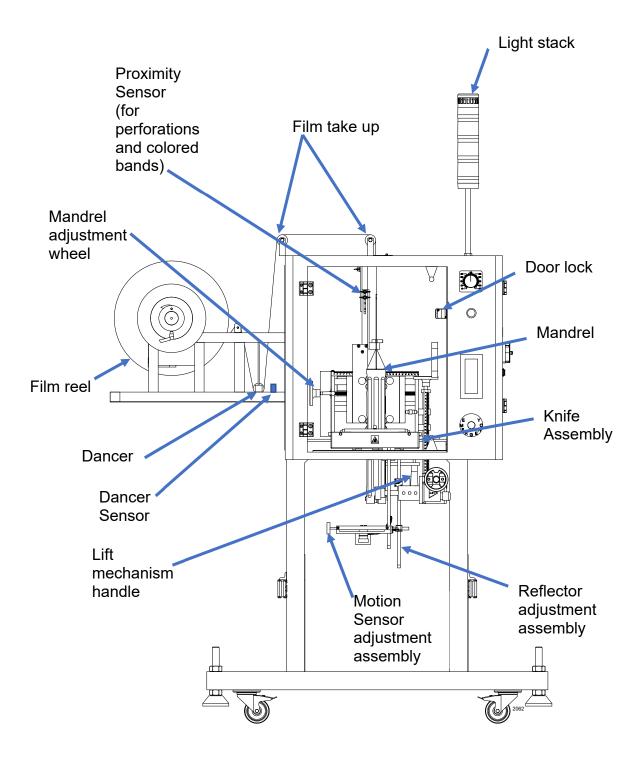
Threading Film

Thread the film as seen in the following illustration.



Ensure that sleeves are facing the correct orientation coming out of the roll.

Sub-Assemblies



Steps to RUN:

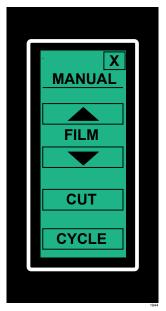
Note:

• If mandrels are large diameter, adjustments of the Right-hand or Left-hand Bearing Guide may be required. Secure using Phillips Head screws.

Mandrel in:

Load Film based on the application. Follow the steps from pages 20-21 Unwind and Mandrel.

Manual-use the up-down buttons if no material is present to advance the web.

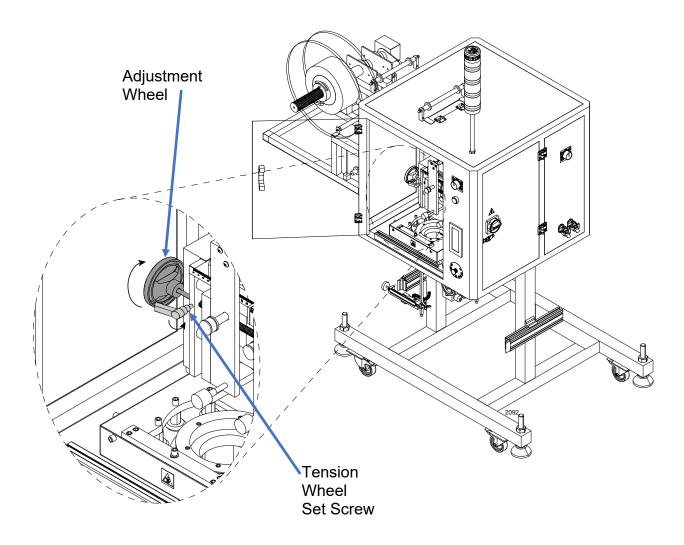


Watch the top and bottom, and the side-to-side. Adjust while pressing button. Hold the Mandrel and adjust the Timing Screw Control.

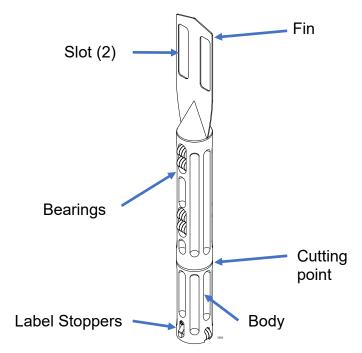
Changing/Installing/Adjusting Mandrels

It is good practice to adjust the mandrel if it is already installed before putting film on it. Turn on the power at the power supply for Unroll unit. The LX-100 should already be unrolled per previous (See "Threading Film").

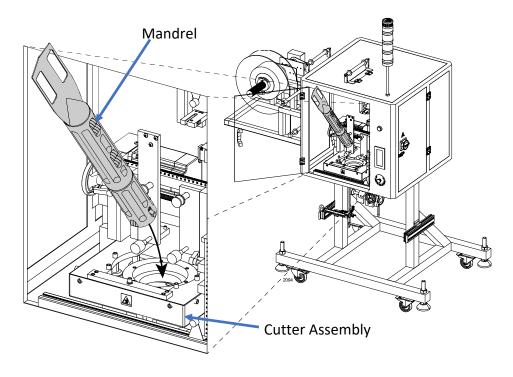
To install the Mandrel, open the front door and loosen the set screw holding the tension steel and rubber wheel assembly. Turn the Adjustment Wheel counter-clockwise to loosen the Tension Wheels in preparation of setting/installing the Mandrel.

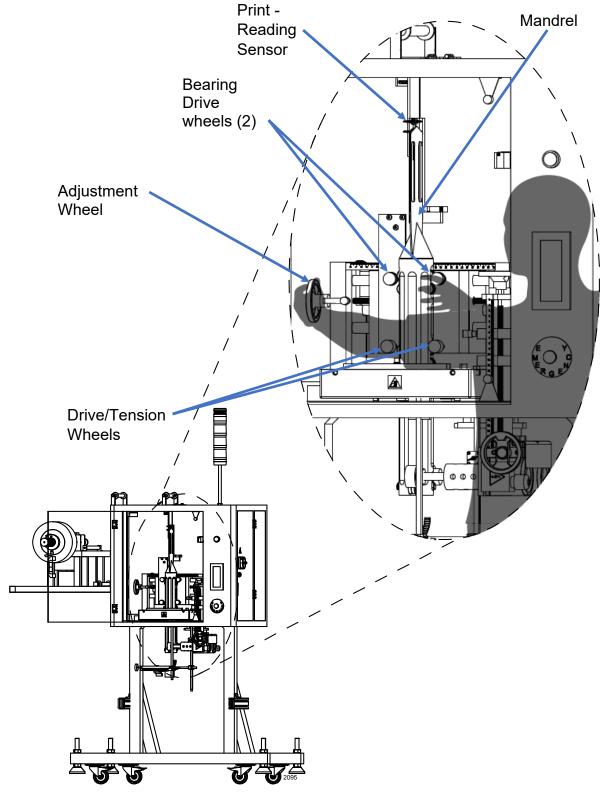


Carefully pass the Mandrel down through the center of the Cutter unit oriented with the fin pointed towards the rear of the unit through the Print-Reading Sensor. The cutouts are for the groove in the Print-Reading Sensor, which "looks" for the clear spot (gap) inbetween the colored labels in the film. The Sensor is adjustable. Make sure that the Mandrel is situated with the Mandrel's bearings near the wheels (see following for setup).



Carefully feed the Mandrel through the door opening into the Cutter Assembly (longer Mandrels may be fed through the top). Open Applicator Wheels and allow pass-through.

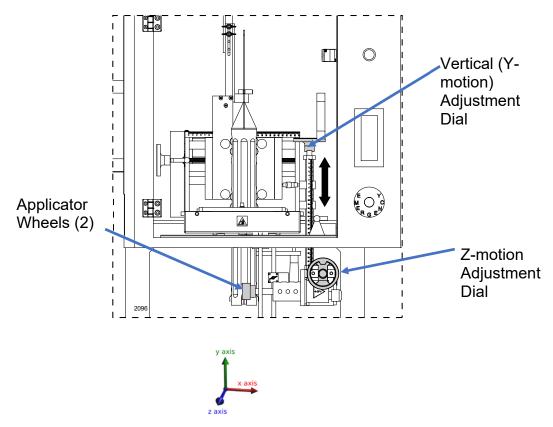




Grasp the mandrel and hold it in place while adjusting the steel wheels. Using the adjusting knob, tighten until the steel wheels touch the bearings in the front and rear of the mandrel. Line up if needed.

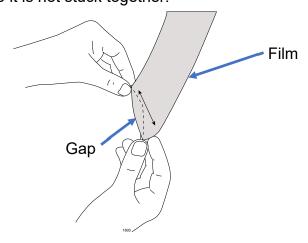
Tighten the Support Rollers (bearings) so that they locate the Mandrel in the center of the Cutter unit (you may have to momentarily loosen the Film Feed Rollers to do this) turning the dials counter-clockwise. The Bearing Drive wheels should be loose enough to rotate, but not so loose that they can be spun.

Next, adjust the Applicator Wheels using the adjustment dial on the far right-hand side. Rotate the dial until it clicks, and rubber wheels are snug to the Mandrel.

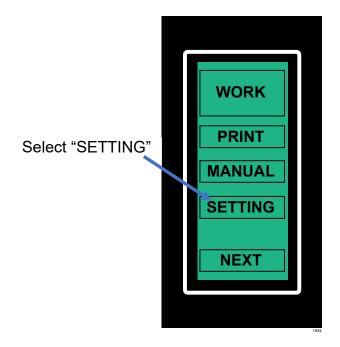


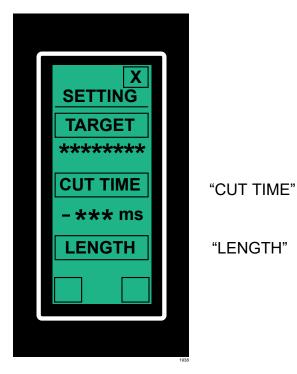
Side Applicator Wheels should be tight, leaving a slight gap for film. Tighten Bearing Drive Wheels, then back off leaving a gap for the film.

Open the end of the film so it is not stuck together.

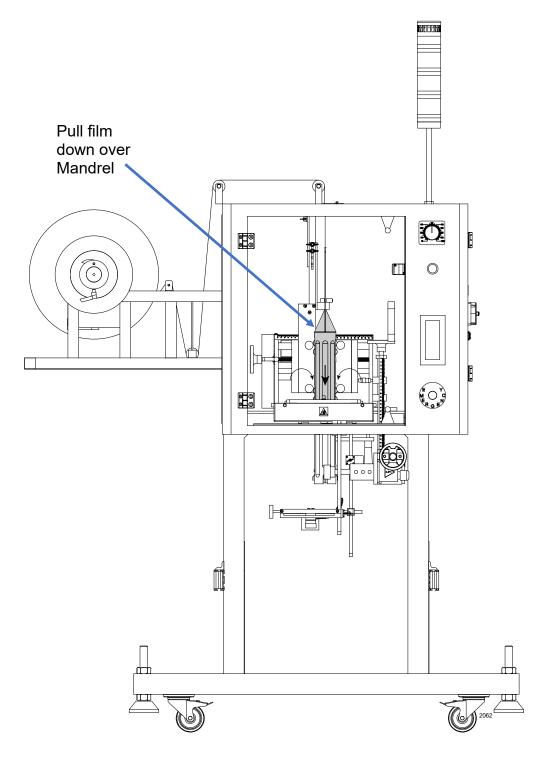


After film has been loaded, cut length and cut time need to be set up.

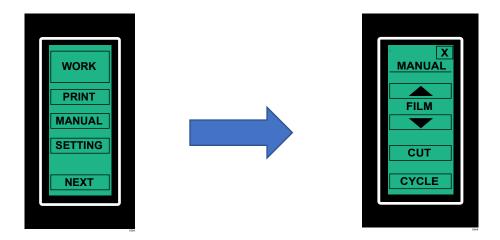




Pull the film, and slip it over the end of the Mandrel's fin. Pull film past the Print-Reading Sensor so that the amber LED goes out. Continue pulling over the cone-shaped tip, manipulating it as you go. Push the film down onto the Mandrel until it reaches the second set of rubber wheels.



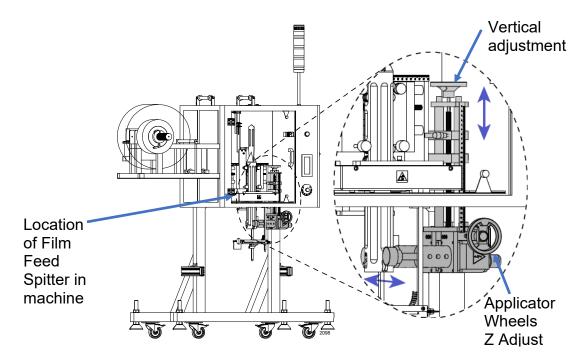
Turn on power on the right side of the cabinet. Close the door to engage the safety interlock switch. Go to the HMI screen and press "MANUAL" tab, press the "FILM" ▼ button.



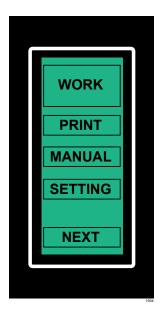
Film will self-align on the mandrel. Drive film down past cutting point of Mandrel. Run the film until it is not "wrinkled".

Press "**CUT**", The film is cut. Check to see if it is cutting between cutting point of Mandrel. If Cutter is performing correctly, re-tighten the set screws for both sets of wheels.

The Film Feed Roller adjustment is located on the front right-hand side inside the door of the LX-100. The illustration shows the area of location. The wheels of the Film Feed "Spitter" are vertically adjustable, and can be loosened or tightened on the Mandrel using the Tightening Adjustment wheel. Horizontal movement is pre-set, and is not adjustable.



If wheels are too loose or too tight, there may be "burnout" marks left on the film and rollers. Ensure that adjustments are done accordingly.



Press "CYCLE" once. The machine will buzz three times, and the operator will hear the rollers move. Press "CYCLE" a few more times and check the film when it comes out for smoothness, consistency, and correct cut.

The LX is preliminarily set up, and is ready to accommodate the Conveyor.

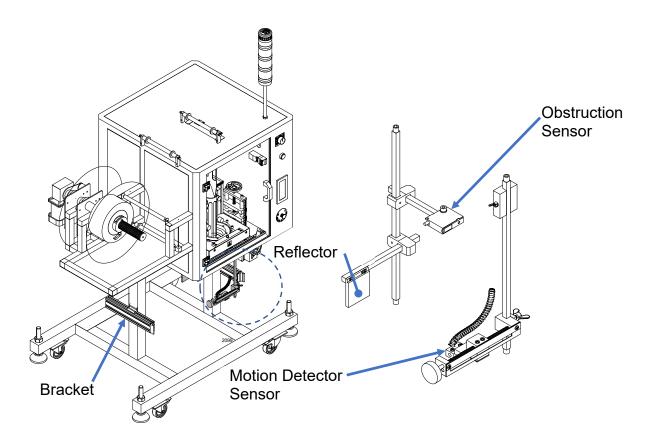
Conveyor

The LX-100 is fed by conveyor. Using the Handle on the underside (see page 44), the cabinet can be raised and lowered to accommodate the introduction of the conveyor. Likewise, the Conveyor can be adjusted for height, and levelled. Raise the LX-100 cabinet, and move the Conveyor underneath it. Check to see that the Conveyor is in line with the cabinet. Place a product on the conveyor and under the cabinet and adjust the height of the LX until the Mandrel is approximately 1-1/2 inches above the product (depending on product).

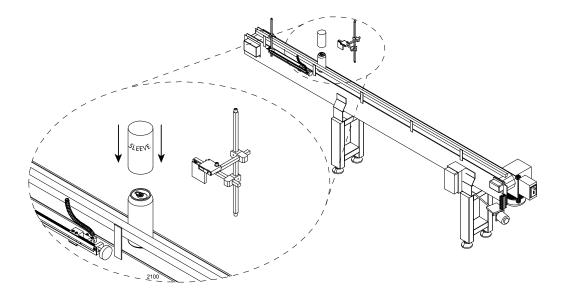
Set speed of Conveyor and Timing Screw. Run test samples to ensure product is centered to the Mandrel.

Motion Detector Sensor (product trigger)

Adjust the Motion Detector Sensor on the LX-100 to vary the timing of the label application. Using the knob on the front Motion Detector Sensor, the user can retard (to the right) and advance (to the left) the product speed accordingly. The Obstruction (Application Fail) Sensor is for jams, or "pile-up" of film.

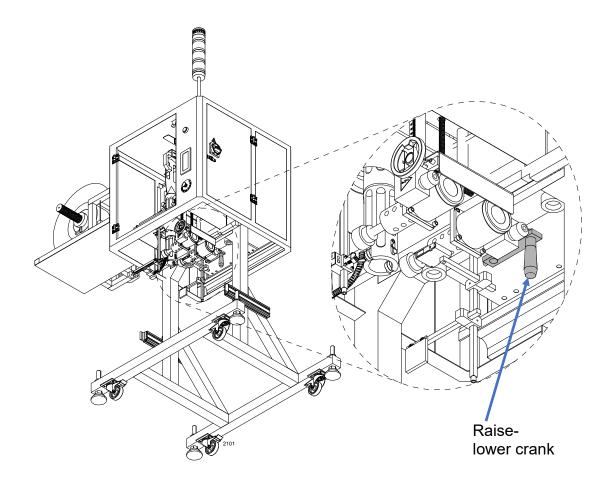


The item being sleeved breaks the sensor as it goes by on the conveyor. The Sensor determines whether the item is "there" and if so, get sleeved.

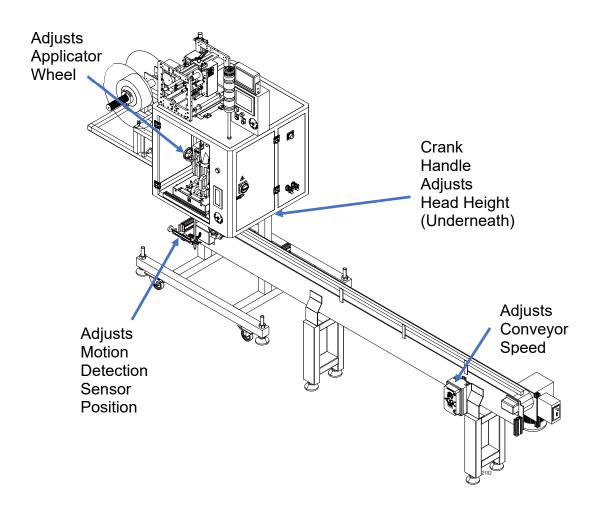


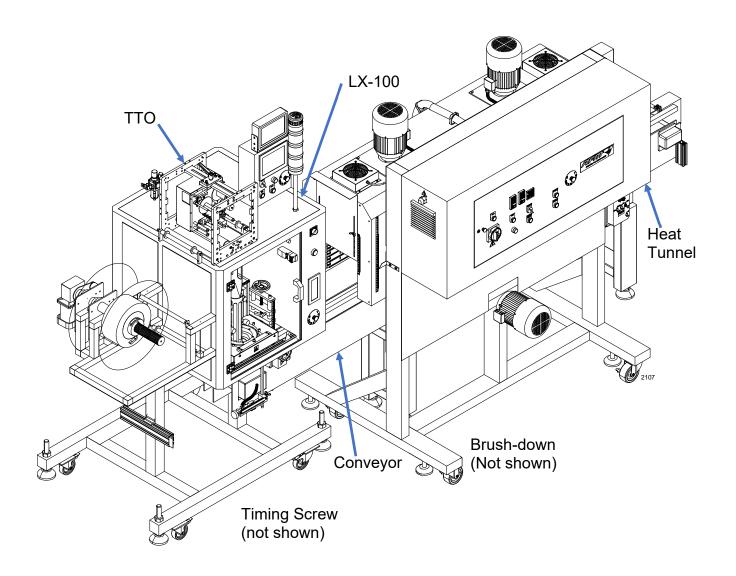
Adjust Sensor to get best application.

The LX-100 is lowered or raised to accommodate the conveyor using the Crank Handle wheel underneath the unit.



Adjustment locations

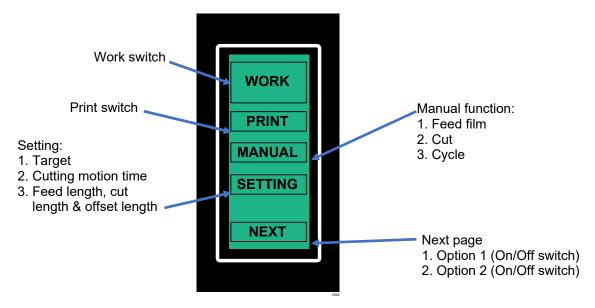




Typical setup

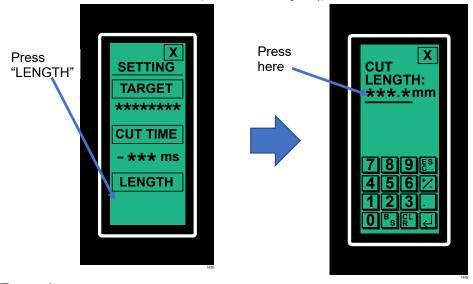
Testing

Without using the reading print sensor



Press "SETTING"

1. Press "LENGTH" to set up the cut length (press the "star" to access the keyboard).

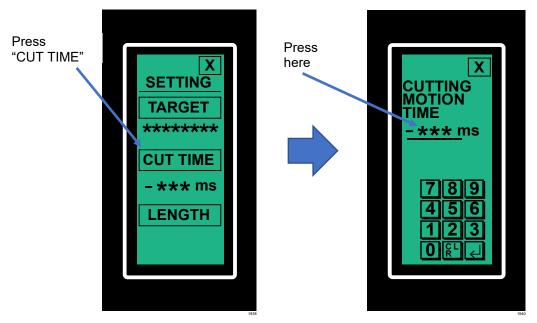


Example:



Cut length has been set. The feed motor will send 100.5mm of film.

2. Press "CUT TIME" to set up the cutting motion time (press the "star" to access the keyboard).



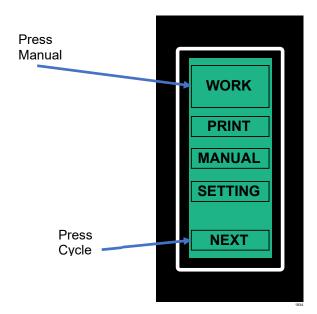
Example:



Cutting motion time has been set. The setting range is about 100-250ms.

twice. The screen returns to the main function screen. Press the

3.Press "MANUAL" for manual function screen.



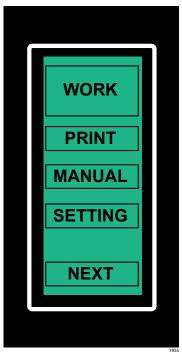
Press "CYCLE", Test run the machine to check if it is working properly. (You must test run at least 3 times to check the Label)

Press

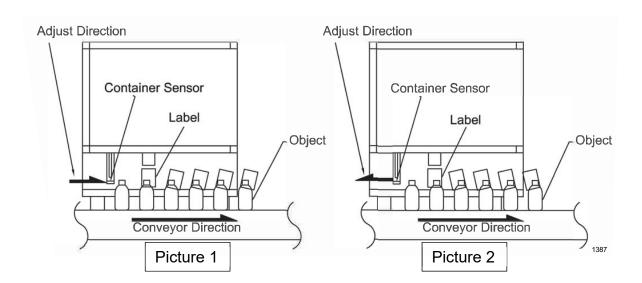


to jump to the main function screen.

4.Press "WORK" for the work screen.

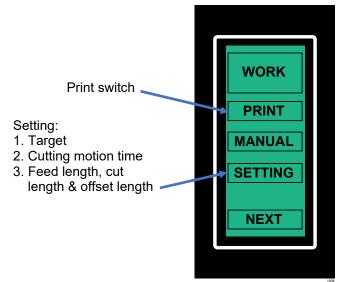


- 5. Test run with the actual object being sleeved and adjust the work detect sensor's position to shoot the label over the bottles accurately.
- ** If the label falls too soon, before the bottle is underneath the center line of the mandrel, move the sensor towards the mandrel (as shown in Picture 1).
- ** If the label falls too late, after the bottle has passed underneath the center, line of the mandrel, move the sensor away from the mandrel (as shown in Picture 2).



B. Using the reading print sensor

1. Press the "PRINT" switch.



2. Press "SETTING"

Press "LENGTH" to set up the cut length (press the "star" to access the keyboard). (Press the star, and the keyboard will appear.) Measure the frame length by ruler, then key in the data.

EXAMPLE:



Cut length has been set. Mean frame length is 150.5mm. Set the offset makeup to "0"

(Press the star, and the keyboard will appear.)



Press



to jump to the setting function screen.

Press "CUT TIME" to set up the cutting motion time (Press the star, and the keyboard will appear.) Enter the digits of time needed.

EXAMPLE:



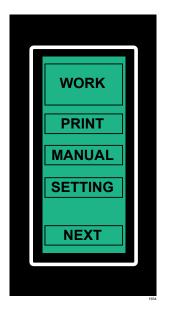
Cutting motion time has been set. The setting range is about 100-250ms.

Press the



twice. The screen returns to the main function screen.

3.Press "MANUAL" for manual function screen.



Press "CYCLE", Test run the machine to check if it is working properly. (You must test run at least 3 times to check the Label).

Next, determine the offset number.

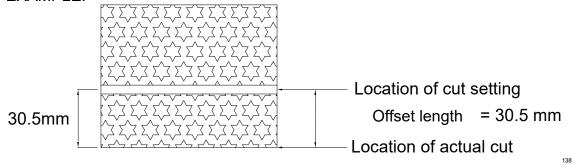
Press the



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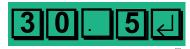
4. Measure the offset with a ruler



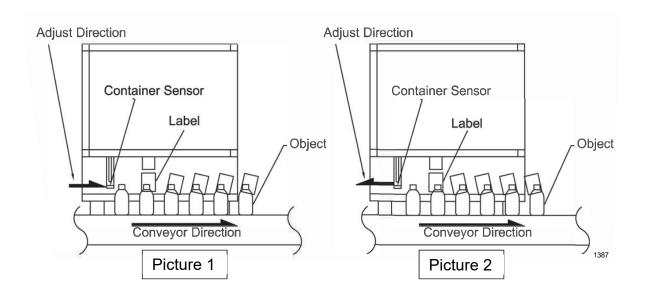


5. Modify the offset length setting.

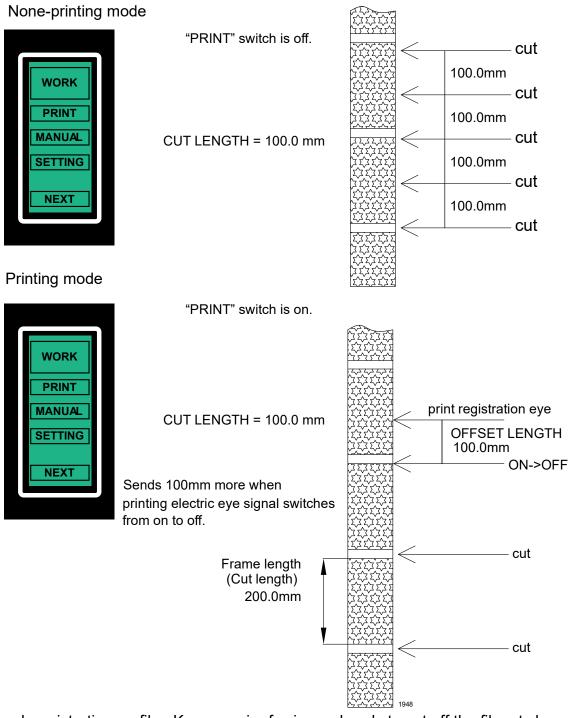
Press "SETTING", the press "LENGTH" to set up the offset length. (Press the star, and the keyboard will appear.) EXAMPLE:



- 6. Repeat step 4 of above to check where the labels are being cut after you have entered the offset length.
- 7. If the label's actual cutting location is below the location of the planned cut, then the offset length should be increased.
- ** If the label's actual cutting location is above the location of the planned cut, the offset length should be decreased.
- 8. Turn on the work switch.
- 9.Test run with the actual objects being sleeved, adjust the work detect sensor's position to shoot the labels onto each bottle accurately.
- ** If the label falls too soon, before the bottle is underneath the center line of the mandrel, move the sensor towards the mandrel (as shown in Picture 1).
- ** If the label falls too late, after the bottle has passed underneath the center line of the mandrel, move the sensor away from the mandrel (as shown in Picture 2).



Printing and none-printing

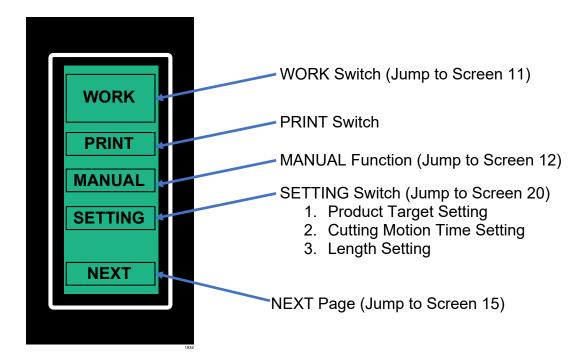


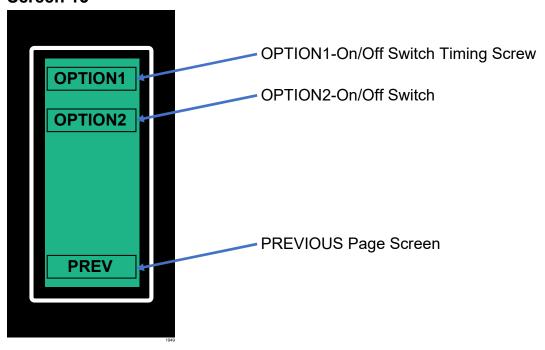
Check registration on film. Keep a pair of scissors handy to cut off the film at clear spot in the film. Make sure that it is "un-crinkled".

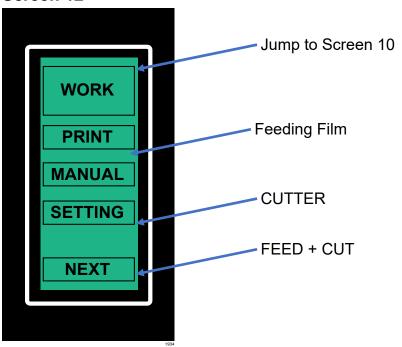
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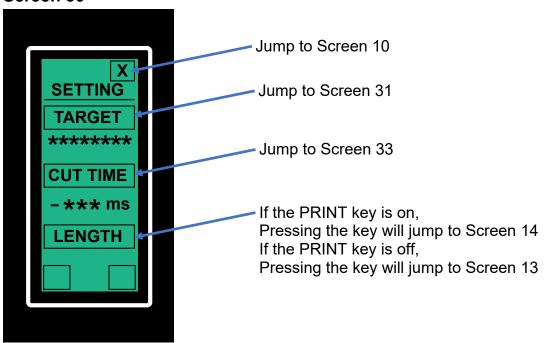
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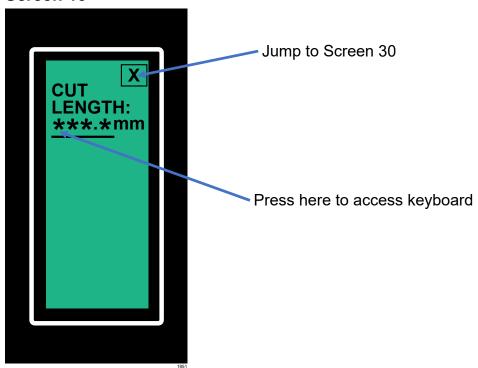
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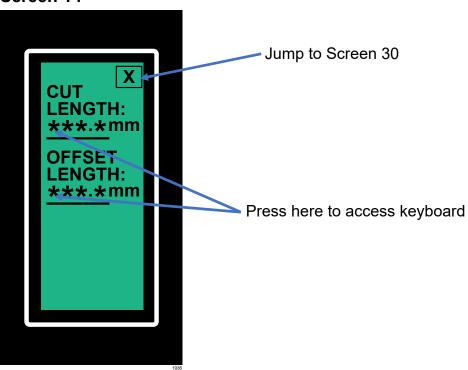


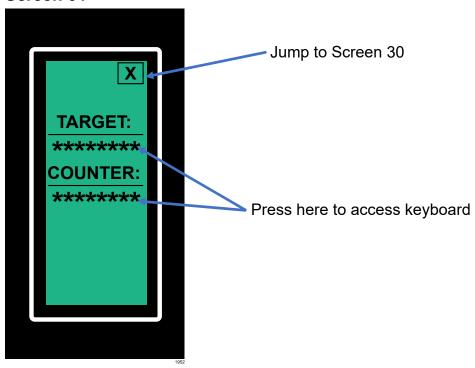


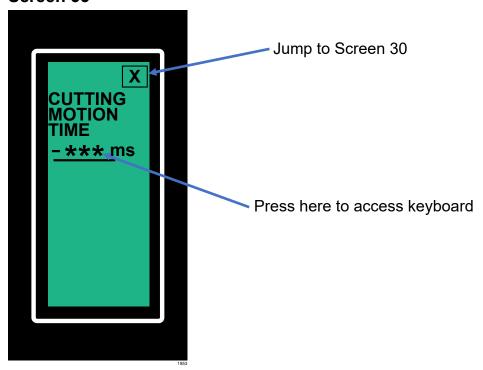


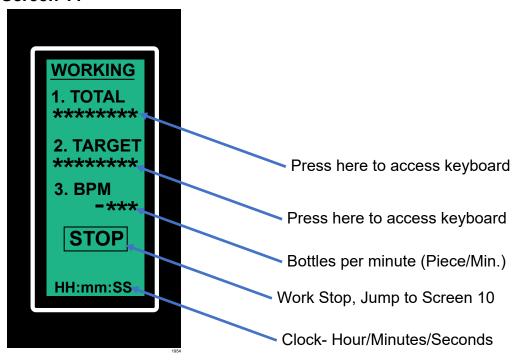


Screen 14









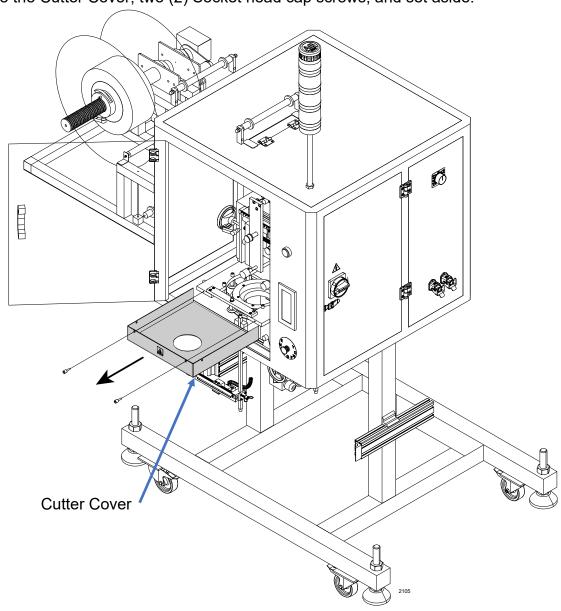
Maintenance

Changing Cutter Blades

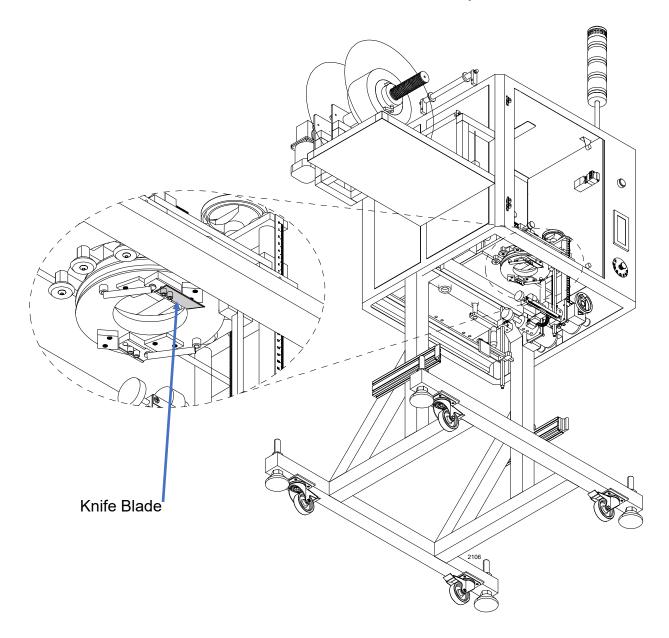
Ensure that the power is off, and that the unit is unplugged.

Open the door. Remove the Mandrel and place it in a safe place.

Remove the Cutter Cover, two (2) Socket head cap screws, and set aside.



Kneel under the machine and locate the Cutter Blade Assembly.



BLADE IS SHARP!

Remove Socket Head Cap Screws and Knife Blade. Replace Blade and Screws in reverse order.

After replacing blade, replace Cutter Assembly cover and insert it back into the LX-100. Place old blades in a "sharps" container and dispose of them (recycle if possible).

LX-100

Weekly

- Use a *light brush* to clean fibers off film registration eye (do not use compressed air, as this may damage fibers).
- Use a cloth to clean off the Motion Detector Sensor eye (for bottle sensing under the mandrel) and reflector.

Every three weeks

- Replace all cutter blades on cutter unit, making sure all are timed correctly.
- Check tension of cutter belt when re-installing unit. Make sure main cutter drive belt is tight and undamaged.
- Remove back cover of machine and check tension of film feed drive belt, and tightness of set screws and screws securing motor.
- Check bearings inside mandrel, make sure they spin freely. Clean as necessary.
- It is acceptable to use a little light, food-grade oil once the bearings are free of dust.
- Verify that supporting rollers for mandrel can spin freely; clean as necessary.

Every six months

 Check for wear on (urethane) film feed drive rollers. If the machine is continuously in use, it should not be necessary to clean these rollers too often,

however, depending on the film, there may be a build-up of shiny, plastic residue on the rollers which could cause the label to slip as it is being fed (leading to loss of registration). If necessary, the rollers can be cleaned with distilled (or deionized or reverse osmosis filtered) water.

- DO NOT USE ALCOHOL ON THE URETHANE ROLLERS.
- Check for wear of all belts.
- Check adjustment of idler on dancer, making sure it is engaging with drive roller
- Apply grease to gears and bearing blocks for head height adjustment, applicator height adjustment, and mandrel holder.
- Check for excessive dust in electrical enclosures. Vacuum as necessary.

Annually

- Replace bearings inside mandrel.
- Replace supporting (metal) rollers for mandrel.
- Replace bearings of cutter unit.
- Check bearings in idlers of film feed drive (remove right-hand machine side cover).
- Check bearings of applicator assemblies.
- Check lubricant in reducer for head height adjust. Replace as necessary.

Every two to three years

- Replace film feed drive belt, and idler bearings.
- Replace film feed rollers.

- Replace cutter belt and cutter drive belt.
- Replace dancer drive rollers.
- Replace applicator drive belts.
- Replace applicator bearings.
- Replace applicator wheels.

Unwind System

Daily

 Check to make sure film end eye (fiber) is not caked in dust; clean as necessary – use a light brush.

Every six months

 Check drive rollers on dancer for wear; replace as necessary; check adjustment of dancer idler, making sure it is engaging the drive rollers.

Every two years

• Replace bearings on dancer assembly replace dancer drive roller.

The following maintenance items should be checked regularly to insure continued reliability.

Frequency indicates how often you can expect to replace the item given a 24-hour, 5-day per week operation at 300BPM.

Maintenance Item	Expected frequency of replacement
Cutter blades	2 Weeks
Perforator blades	1 Year
Cutter timing belts	2 Years
Film feed timing belt	2 Years
Perforator linkage	6 Months
Perforator anvil	2 Years
Brush-down flails (depending on container material)	1 Month
Bearings on mandrel (Film feed and applicator wheel positions)	1 Year
Film feed drive rollers	3 Years
Applicator wheels	3 Years
Applicator wheel timing belts	2 Years
Bearings on mandrel (Film feed and applicator wheel positions) Film feed drive rollers Applicator wheels	3 Years 3 Years

Troubleshooting

General

Problem	Cause	Solution
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Power shutting down	Internal plant or machine shut-off	 Turn switch to "OFF" position, and re-start Replace switch if loose.
Motor stops working	 Fuse is blown Motor's phase is incorrect The stepper and servo motor drives have failed-setting parameters are incorrect Motor burned out 	 Replace the fuse Check main power and cords Check to see if stepper and servo motors are ok and that the parameters are set correctly Replace motor.
PLC Control is incorrect	 Switch is off No power connection to PLC No signal at sensor Relay is not working PLC is damaged 	 Turn switch to "RUN" position Check the source voltage Check to see if sensor is working, and is correctly wired Check to see if there is sound at the relay and the lines are correctly connected. Replace relay if it is damaged. Replace the PLC
HMI display problems	 No power to HMI input No signal from PLC HMI is damaged 	1. Check the DC Voltage 2. Check the wiring connections between the PLC and the HMI 3. Replace the HMI

Problem	Cause	Solution
Sensor is not working	The relay is not functioning No signal at the sensor	Check to see if the sensor is in the right position and

	3. Sensor is damaged	that the gap is correct 2. Check the sensor's signal contacts and check the DC Voltage 3. Replace motor.
Cutter and feeder device malfunctioning	The relay is damaged The cutter is damaged The cutter and feeding stroke is damaged	 Check to see if there is sound at the relay, and if the wiring is correct, replace the relay Replace cutter with the spare. Check to see if there are foreign objects in the stroke, and see if it is damaged. Replace if damaged.

Specific problems while running machine

Problem	Correction

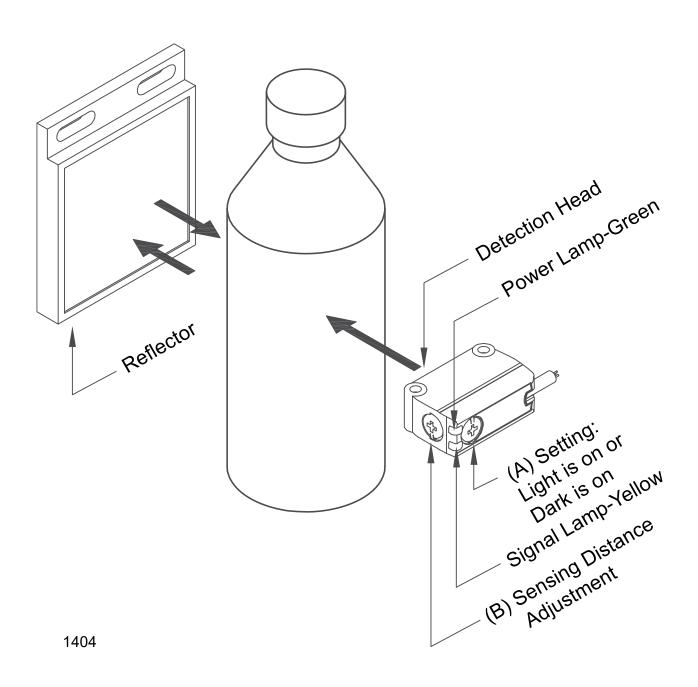
Label consistently forward, or behind container	Adjust Applicating Delay parameter (from SETTINGS screen), or move Motion Detector Sensor eye upstream or downstream. Be sure to verify also that the containers are coming out of the Timing Screw so that they will be centered under the Mandrel. Motion Detector Sensor eye and reflector.
Label sometimes behind container (too late)	Width of Applicator Wheels too wide Applicator wheels running too slowly
Labels tearing on Mandrel	Check the pressure of the Film Feed Rollers * Correct pressure for Film Feed is "all the way in" using the IN/OUT buttons Check Pressure of support Rollers * Support Rollers should rotate but not spin freely
Labels jamming inside Cutter unit	Check for correct Cutter HOME POSITION Measure the layflat width of the film to confirm that it is within specifications. Check WORK DETECT timing
Labels "bunching" at Film Feed Rollers	Measure the layflat width of the film to confirm that it is within specifications
Labels not being shot cleanly from the base of the Mandrel	Check the pressure and height of the Applicator Wheels
Label material folding over within the Dancer on the LX-150	Make sure the unwind system (UR2) is lined up with the LX-100 door and that the center of the roll of labels is in line with the Fin of the Mandrel
Label is splitting on the Fin of the mandrel	Verify the layflat of the label (tolerance is usually +1.0/-0.0) mm). Check for burrs on Fin of Mandrel.
Perf. depth is inconsistent	Check the Perforator Linkage - replace if needed. Check the Perforator assembly for loose components and fasteners.

Problem	Correction

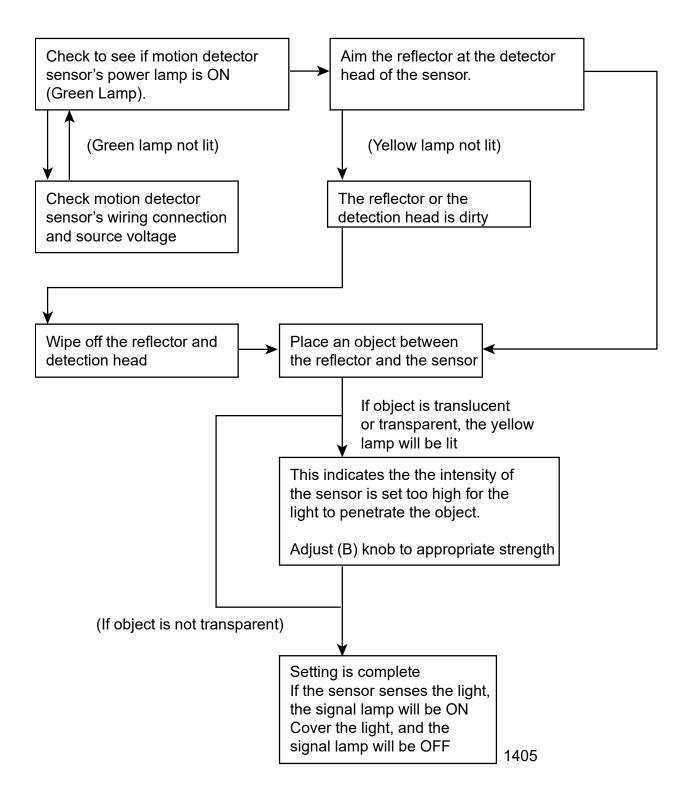
In <i>Print</i> Registration mode, the label cut position is inconsistent	Check that the Film Feed Rollers are not skidding on the label (i.e. Film Feed Rollers not tight enough); verify that the label material is not getting jammed or impeded above the Film Feed Rollers; check for lint or dirt between the fibers of the <i>print registration</i> eye; also check the <i>eye-mark</i> of the label to make sure that the opaque~transparent transition is not "cloudy" (this would be a materials problem); you can narrow the cause down by running the machine in FIXED CUT mode to see if the behavior changes
Application Fail fault keeps occurring even though there is no label jam	Increase the value of the Application Fail TIMER and run the machine again; check the position and adjustment of the <i>Application Fail</i> photo-eye – the LED should light only when there is a label just below the Mandrel (the amplifier for the eye is located beneath the left-hand side cover of the LX-150). *correct <i>Application Fail</i> photo-eye position is between base of Mandrel and cap of container
Timing Screw is starting and stopping erratically	Verify that Infeed Low and Discharge Low photo-eyes are not contaminated with dust or condensation
Label is splitting along the crease	Check the UR2 Reel Assemblies and Dancer and LX-150 Dancer and Mandrel Fin for burrs which may be damaging the label; also, film rewind tension may be too high (defective labels)
Label is splitting along the seam	This is most likely a label materials problem – insufficient solvent on the seam – change to a different roll of labels
Film is twisting on Mandrel	Create more back-tension by slowing the Inner Dancer motor
A servo motor constantly generates an Error Message	Most likely cause is mechanical binding (e.g. Perforator: perforations may be too deep; Cutter: label material may have accumulated in the Cutter unit; Film Feed: label may be getting caught above the Mandrel
A VFD constantly generates a fault and shuts down, requiring a reset of the VFD	Most likely cause is mechanical binding (e.g. Inner Dancer VFD: film jam in Dancer)

Motion Detector

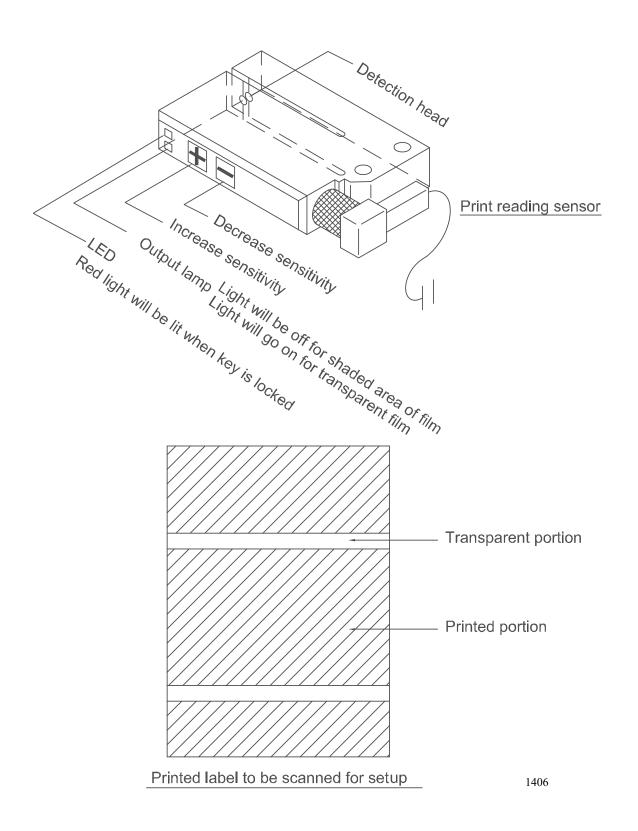
Motion Detector Sensor Details



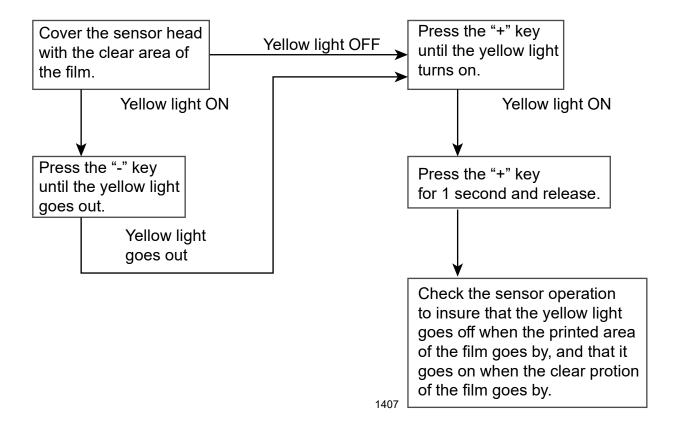
Motion Detector Sensor Setup



Print Reading Sensor details



Print Reading Sensor setup



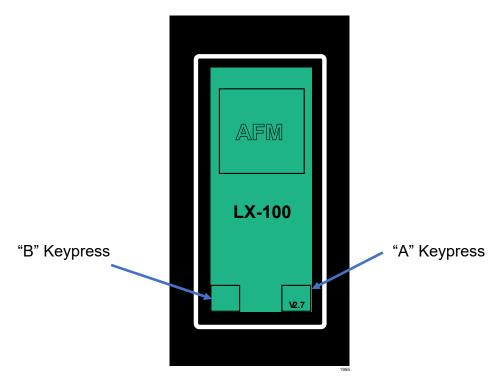
Note:

- When pressing "+"or"-", the red light will turn on.
- Pressing the "+" or"-" key for 3 seconds will turn on the on/off key lock function. When red light is on, the sensor's sensitivity cannot be adjusted.
- The dark/light switching can be set if you press the "+" and "-" keys simultaneously(6s). Factory setting: Transparent film =yellow light on shading film = yellow light off
- The printing sensor has four wires:
 - Brown- Connects 10-30V
 - Blue- Connects to OV
 - White- Connects to NPN type PLC infeed
 - Black- Connects to PNP type PLC infeed

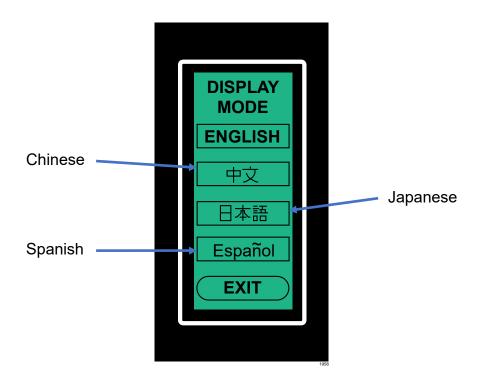
This machine uses an NPN connection

(The white wire is connected to the PLC, and the black wire is not used.)

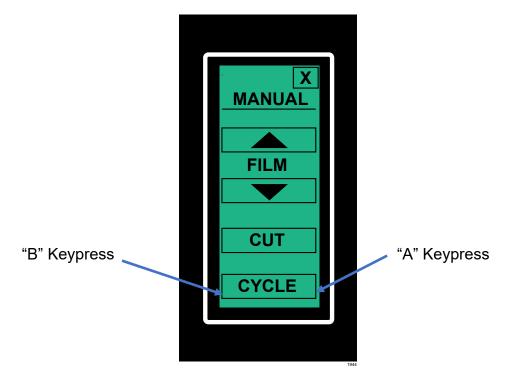
Operation Appendix



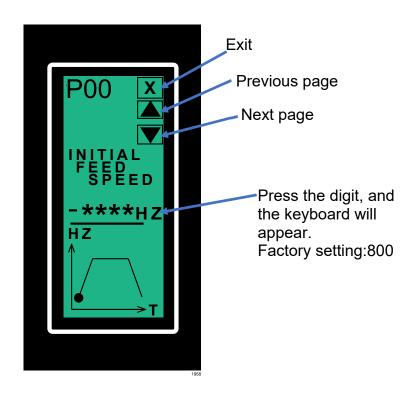
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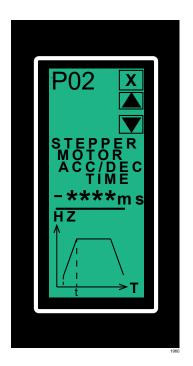
Display Mode Screen



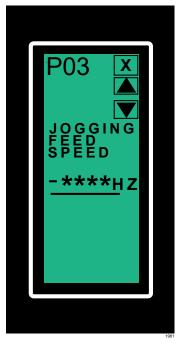
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Factory Setting: 150



Factory Setting: 800



Factory Setting: 0



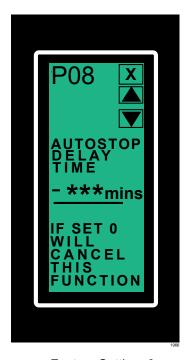
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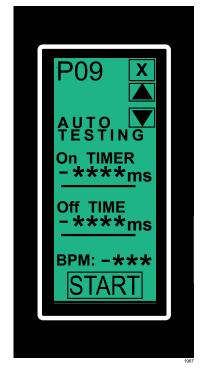
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Factory Setting: 250.0



Factory Setting: 0



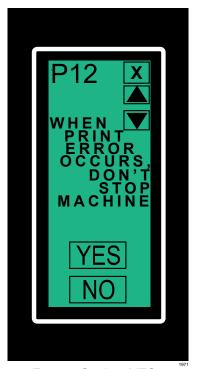
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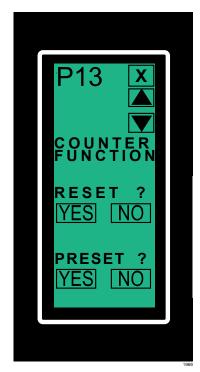


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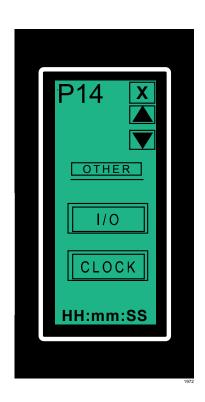


Factory Setting: YES



Factory Setting: YES

YES

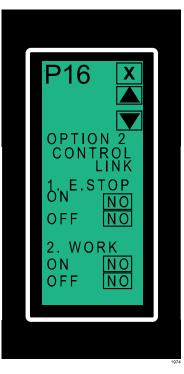




Factory Setting:

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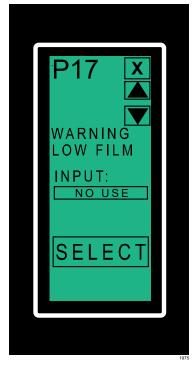
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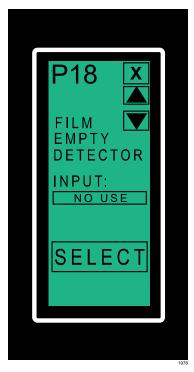
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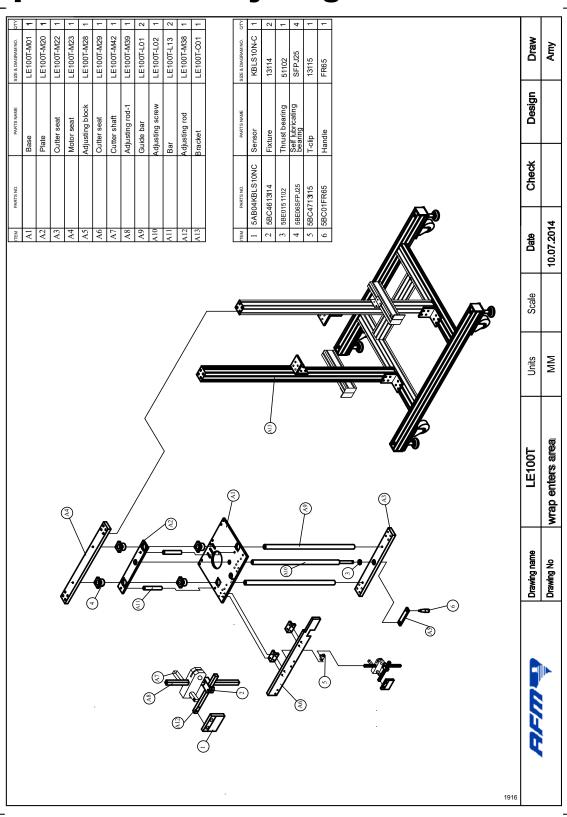


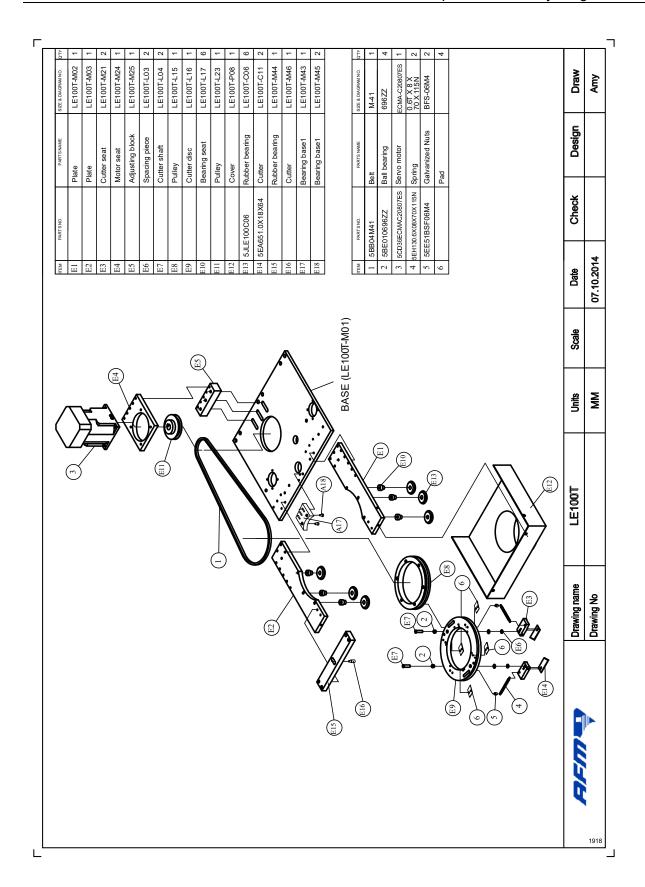


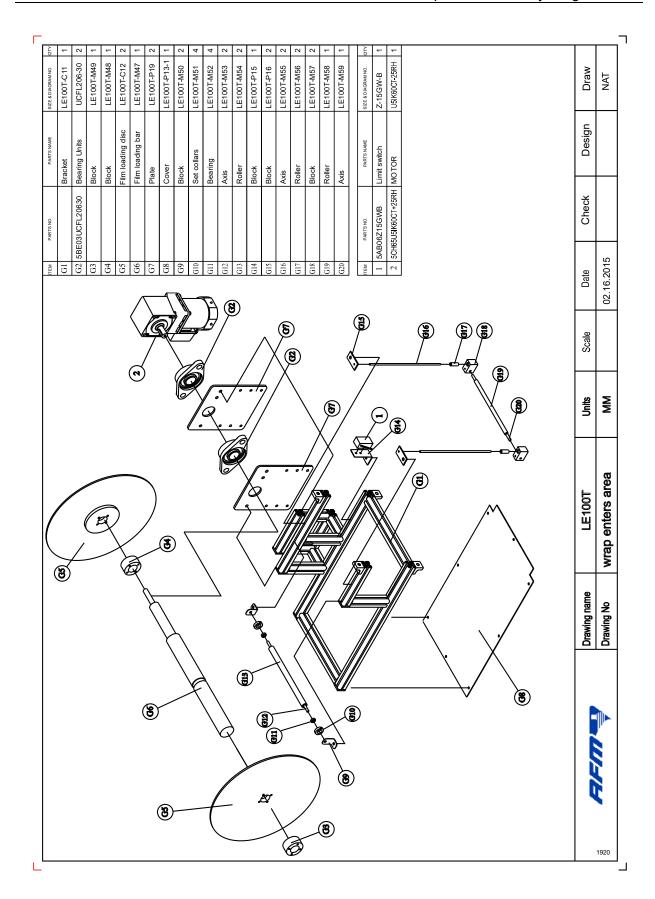
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Pressing the "SELECT" key can change it input point of the PLC

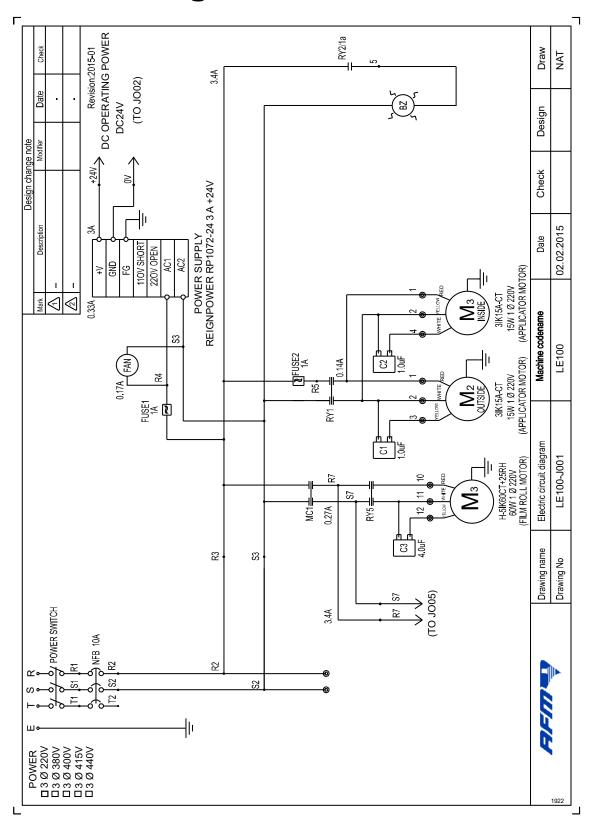
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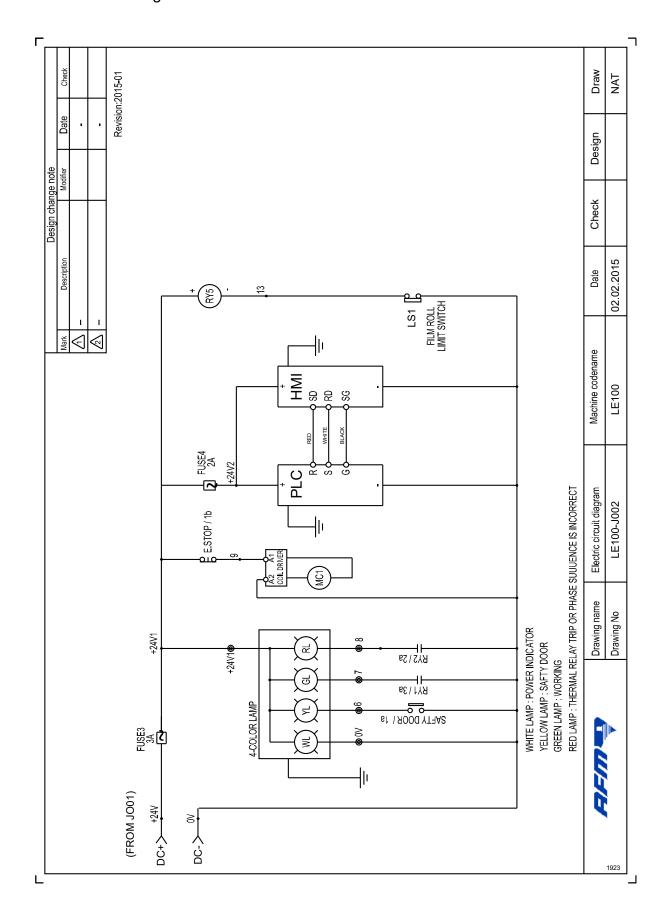


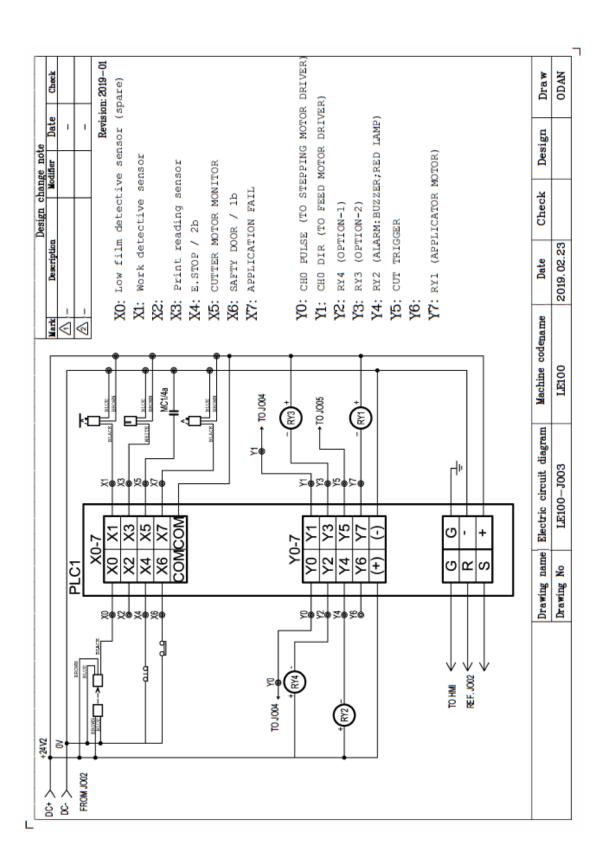


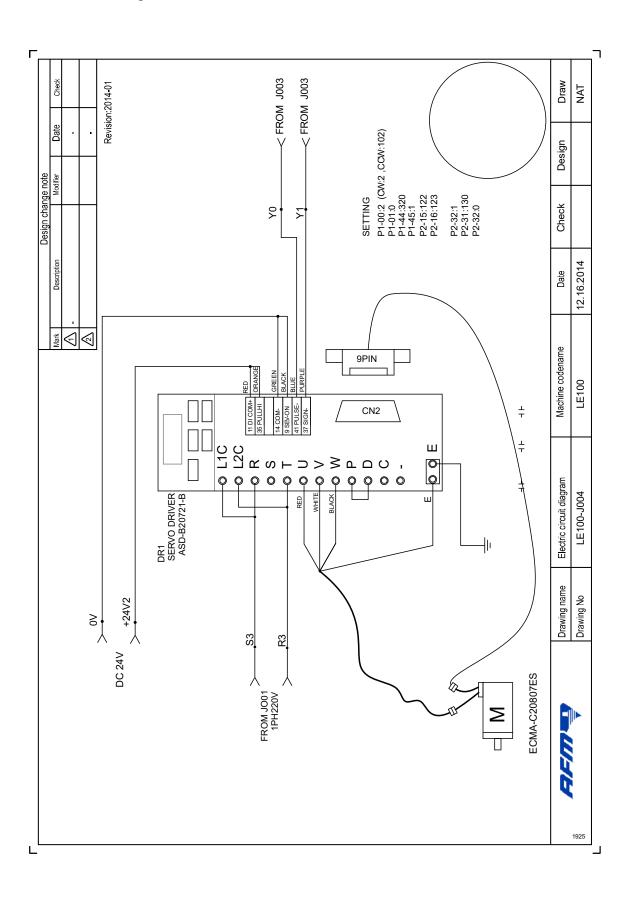


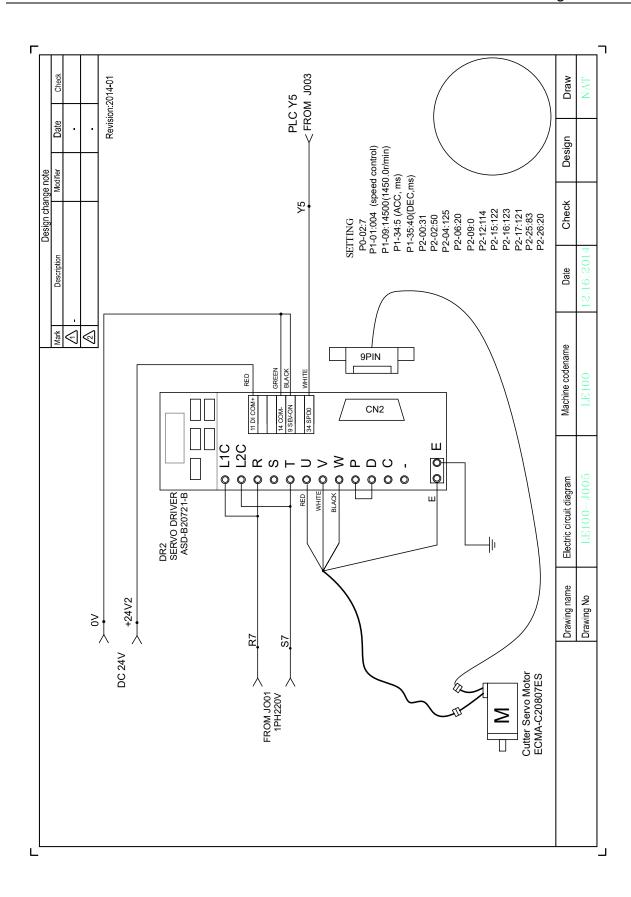
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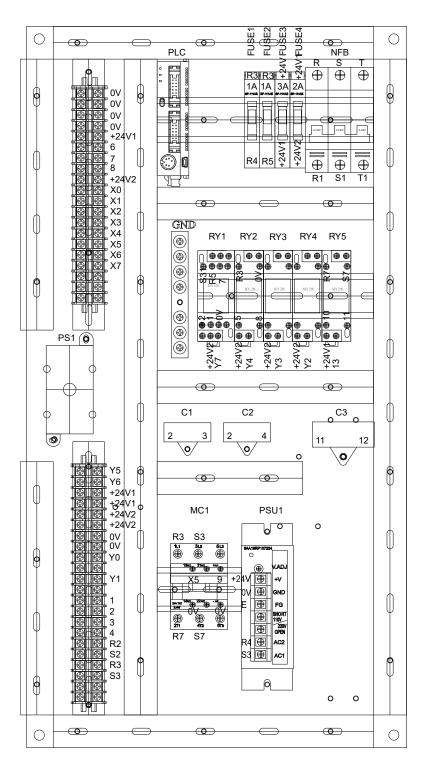






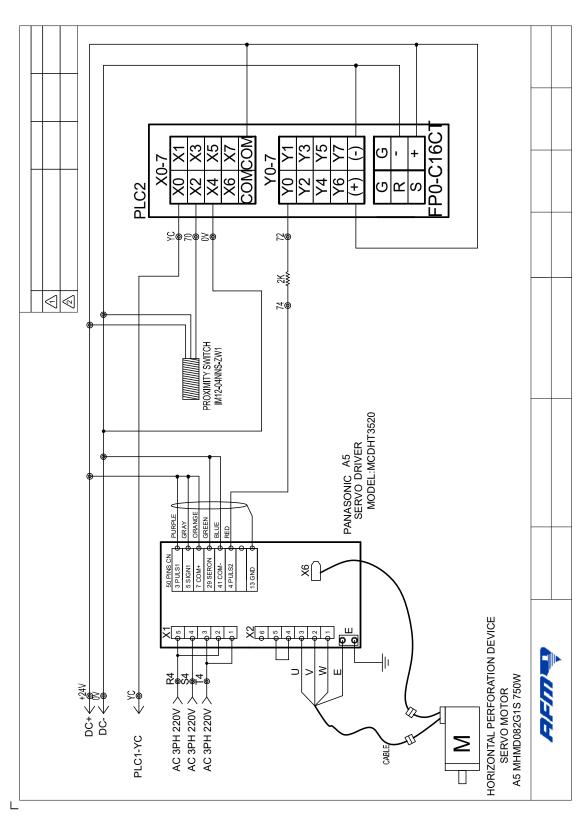




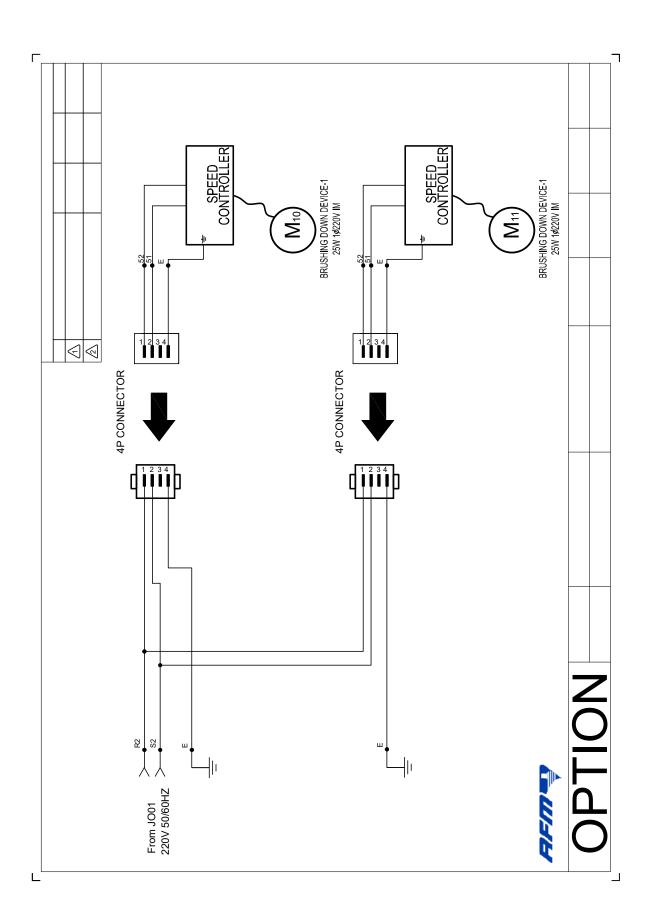


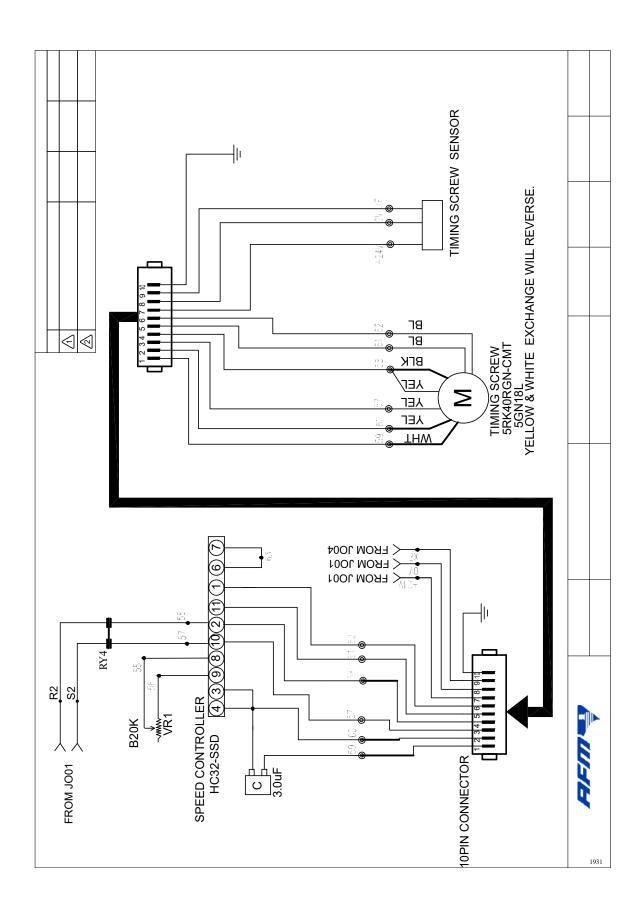


Optional



TOR DRIVER MODEL: MCIDT3520	Convector Conv	
SERVO MOTOR DRIVER MODEL: MCID	SOPINS CONNECTOR VS-SEL DW CAN ORANGE GREEN PURPLE RED GREY BULE shield	HFM 🖶





Parts List

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No.	Part Number	Description	Size and Diagram	Qty.
			Number	
01	5BB04M41	Belt	M-41	1
02	5BE010696ZZ	Ball Bearing	696ZZ	4
03		Clutch brake		
	5CF12CDM06	set	CD-M-0.6	1
04	5CF414PAXP4	Motor	4P,1/4 HP,3 PHASE	1
05	5FA034X6BXM	PU Tube	6 X 4 mm	2
06	5FA0310X6.5BXM	PU Tube	10 X 6.5 mm	2
07	5FA038X12BXM	PU Tube	12 X 8 mm	2
80	5JL01M01	Plate	LE100-M02	1
09	5JL01M01	Plate	LE100-M03	1
10	5JL01M01	Cutter seat	LE100-M21	2
11	5JL01M01	Motor seat	LE100-M24	1
12	5JL01M01	Adjusting block	LE100-M25	1
13	5JL01M01	Spacing piece	LE100-L03	2
14	5JL01M01	Cutter shaft	LE100-L04	2
15	5JL01M01	Pulley	LE100-L15	1
16	5JL01M01	Cutter disc	LE100-L16	1
17	5JL01M01	Bearing seat	LE100-L17	6
18	5JL01M01	Pulley	LE100-L23	1
18	5JL01P01	Cover	LE100-P08	1
20	5JLE100C06	Rubber bearing	LE100-C06	6
21	5V0320X1	Cutter	1X18X64 SKH	2
22			KA0421-01	
	5V0551	Spring	D0.6*0D8*L85	2

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Part Number	Description	Size and Diagram Number	Qty.
5BC01KRN80+CB50	Handle	KRN-80	2
5BE0151100	Thrust bearing	51100	1
5BE016802ZZ	Ball bearing	6802ZZ	4
5CH0131K15AC	Motor	3IK15A-C	2
5EL0406013200	Scale	0.6T X 13 X 200 mm	1
5EL0406013400	Scale	0.6T X 13 X 400 mm	1
5JL01M01	Adjusting block	LE100-M11	1
5JL01M01	Block	LE100-M12	1
5JL01M01	Plate	LE100-M13	1
5JL01M01	Plate	LE100-M14	1
5JL01M01	Plate	LE100-M15	2
5JL01M01	Motor seat	LE100-M16	1
5JL01M01	Motor seat	LE100-M17	1
5JL01M01	Adjusting block	LE100-M18	1
5JL01M01	Adjusting block	LE100-M19	1
5JL01M01	Locating block	LE100-M31	1
5JL01M01	Block	LE100-M32	2
5JL01M01	Adjusting screw	LE100-L05	1
5JL01M01	Guide bar	LE100-L06	2
5JL01M01	Adjusting screw	LE100-L07	1
5JL01M01	Guide bar	LE100-L14	2
5JL01M01	Bearing block	LE100-L26	2
5JL01M01	Bar	LE100-L29	2
5JL01P01	Cover	LE100-P06	1
5JLE100C07	Rubber roller	LE100-C07	2

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Part Number	Description	Size and Diagram Number	Qty.
5BA0113X040	Chain	RS35-40	1
5BC01KRN80+CB50	Handle	KRN-80	1
5BE010696ZZ	Ball bearing	696ZZ	4
5BE016802ZZ	Ball bearing	6802ZZ	6
5BE016804ZZ	Ball bearing	6804ZZ	4
5BE03UFL000	Pillow bearing	FL-000	1
5BF011B3X12T14M6	Sprocket	RS35-12T	1
5BF011B3X12T15M64	Sprocket	RS35-12T	1
5CB04PK599AW	Stepping motor	PK599AW	1
5EL0406013400	Scale	0.6T X 13 X 400 mm	1
5JLE100C08	Rubber roller	LE100-C08	2
5AB04WF2B4210	Sensor	WF2-B4210	1
5Y0219X1	Miter gear	LE100-C03	2
5Y0219X2	Miter gear	LE100-C04	2
5JL01M01	Side plate	LE100-M04	1
5JL01M01	Side plate	LE100-M05	1
5JL01M01	Adjusting block	LE100-M06	1
5JL01M01	Adjusting block	LE100-M07	1
5JL01M01	Bearing seat	LE100-M08	2
5JL01M01	Plate	LE100-M09	1
5JL01M01	Plate	LE100-M10	1
5JL01M01	Sensor seat	LE100-M26	2
5JL01M01	Adjusting block	LE100-M27	2
5JL01M01	Guide bar	LE100-L08	3
5JL01M01	Adjusting screw	LE100-L09	1
5JL01M01	Driving shaft	LE100-L10	1
5JL01M01	Shaft sleeve	LE100-L11	2
5JL01M01	Key	LE100-L12	2
5JL01M01	Idler	LE100-L21	2
5JL01M01	Bar	LE100-L20	2
5JL01P01	Cover	LE100-P07	1

Film Loading Device

Part Number	Description	Size and Diagram Number	Qty.
5BC02TRT40M6X20	Handle screw	TRT40	2
5BC4514104	Hinge	14104	2
5BE010606ZZ	Ball bearing	606ZZ	8
5Y0551	Spring	KA0421-01 D0.6XOD8XL85	1
5JL01M01	Plate	LE100-M30	2
5JL01M01	Roller seat	LE100-M33	2
5JL01M01	Roller seat	LE100-M34	2
5JL01M01	Brake bar	LE100-M41+silicon hose	1
5JL01M01	Block	LE100-L18	2
5JL01M01	Dancer bar	LE100-L22	1
5JL01M01	Roller	LE100-L24	3
5JL01M01	Shaft	LE100-L25	3
5JL01M01	Locating ring	LE100-L30	6
5JL01M01	Distribution door	LE100-P03	1
5JL01M01	Film loading box	LE100-P05	1
5JLE100C09	Film loading disc	LE100-C05	2
5JLE100L19	Film loading bar	LE100-L19	1
5AB04E3R5E4	Sensor	E3R-5E4	1
5JLE100L19		LE100-L19	1

Main Head Device

Part Number	Description	Size and Diagram Number	Qty.
5AB04KBLS10NC	Sensor	KBLS10N-C	1
5AB04WL92N131P02	Reflector	WL9-2N131P02	1
5BC4613114	Fixture	13114	2
5BC4713115	T-fixture	13115	1
5BE0151102	Thrust bearing	51102	1
	Self-lubricating		
5BE06SFPJ25	bearing	SFPJ25	4
5EL0406013400	Scale	0.6T X 13 X 400 mm	1
5JL01M01	Base	LE100-M01	1
5JL01M01	Plate	LE100-M20	1
5JL01M01	Plate	LE100-M22	1
5JL01M01	Plate	LE100-M23	1
5JL01M01	Handle	LE100-M28 + FR65	1
5JL01M01	Plate	LE100-M29	1
5JL01M01	Reflector bar	LE100-M38	1
5JL01M01	Bar	LE100-M39	1
5JL01M01	Sensor bar	LE100-M42	1
5JL01M01	Guide bar	LE100-L01	2
5JL01M01	Adjusting screw	LE100-L02	1
5JL01M01	Bar	LE100-L13	2
5JL01 P01	Reflector plate	LE100-P09	1
5JLE100CC04	Frame	LE100-C01	1

Main Head Device

Part Number	Description	Size and Diagram Number	Qty.
5AB04WL92N131P0	Sensor	WL9-2N131P02	1
5BC4713115	T- Fixture	13115	1
5EL0406013200	Scale	0.6 X 13 X 200mm	1
5JL01M01	Block	LE100-M35	1
5JL01M01	Sensor seat	LE100-M36	1
5JL01M01	Block	LE100-M37	1
5JL01M01	Adjusting bar	LE100-M40	1
5JL01M01	Adjusting screw	LE100-L27	1
5JL01M01	Guide bar	LE100-L28	1
5JL01M01	Handle	LE100-L31	1
5JL01M01	Cover	LE100-P01 + hinge	1
5JL01P01	Cover	LE100-P02	1
5JL01P01	Guard plate	LE100-P04	1
5JL01P01	Distribution box	LE100-P11	1
5JLE100CC04	Head	LE100-C02	1



Warranty Statement AFM Products

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American Film & Machinery (AFM) warrants that all of the products it ships will be in good working order and free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of shipment by AFM and will conform to the published specifications for that product.

Limitations

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Repairs

All in-house repairs are rigorously tested for optimum operation and performance and warranted to be, under normal and proper use, free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 90 days from the date of service.

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Shipping Policy

Customer pays all incoming shipping charges for replacement components. If the item is defective and under warranty, AFM will pay all return shipping charges via the least costly method. If expedited shipping is desired, the customer must furnish their shipping account number and shipping fees will be charged to that account.

Exclusions

Damage due to tampering, abuse, improper adjustment, electrical interference, or the use of non-approved components will void any and all warranties by AFM and its distributors.



Warranty Verification

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Customer is required to return the defective component to AFM. If, after 30 days, AFM hasn't received the defective component, the customer will be invoiced for the replacement component. If the returned component is found to not be eligible for warranty, AFM will contact the customer, and the customer will be invoiced for the replacement component.

Warranty within 60 days of invoice

For warranty questions that take place within 60 days of the original invoice, AFM will allow cross-shipment of a replacement component to an end-user customer or AFM distributor. The customer will be invoiced for the replacement component 60 days after it ships. Upon receipt of the returned component, AFM will evaluate it and issue credit where necessary.

For components that have been misused or externally damaged, AFM will not issue credit, and will contact the customer to determine whether or not they want the component repaired and/or returned.

Warranty after 60 days of invoice

For warranty questions that take place more than 60 days from the original invoice, AFM requires the end-user or AFM distributor to return the component to AFM for repair. Upon receipt of the returned component, AFM will evaluate it and repair as necessary.

Components that fall within our warranty policy will be repaired normally within 5 business days of receipt and returned to the customer via standard ground shipping at AFM's expense. If expedited shipping is required, the customer must furnish their shipping account number and shipping fees will be charged to that account.

For components that have been misused or externally damaged, AFM will contact the customer to determine whether they want the component repaired and/or returned.

Warranty Eligibility

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