

# MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

## 115-V 20-Amp 60-Hz Self-Timed Unit

These recommendations are designed to keep your SUITMATE® unit clean and operating properly. Extractor Corporation recommends that these procedures be followed at the suggested frequencies.

### TWICE DAILY

#### 1) Wipe down

Use a disinfectant wipe, such as the PDI Sani-cloth® or Clorox® Disinfecting Wipes to wipe down the inside of the Basket and the Black Plastic Top. Re-wipe the surfaces with a fresh towel and clean water.

### DAILY

#### 1) Inspection

- a. Open the Lid, pull the Basket to the side and with a flashlight, check for trapped debris such as straps, strings, bathing caps, etc. inside of the unit. If foreign objects and/or debris are found, remove them with a long hook or other implement.
- b. Should the Basket “flop” to one side during this inspection, you may have a broken shock mount in which you can contact Extractor Corporation at 800-553-3353 for further assistance.
- c. Press down on the Lid and run the machine to ensure that it is operating properly. When you lift the Lid, the Basket should stop spinning within one (1) second.

#### 2) Hygienic Cleaning

- a. Mix a bleach-based disinfecting concentrate at the manufacturer’s recommended strength in a ½ gallon bucket of water.
- b. Clean the inside of the unit by spinning a small soft towel soaked in the cleaner. Repeat this step 3 times.
- c. The spun towel can then be used to wipe down the Basket and the Black Plastic Top.
- d. Re-wipe the surfaces with a fresh towel and clean water.
- e. Wipe down the Lid and exterior of the unit with a stainless steel cleaner.

### **WARNING!**

***Never use flammable solvents in or on the SUITMATE® unit.  
When cleaning around the unit, be careful not to allow water to splash up under the unit as this may damage the motor.***

### WEEKLY

#### 1) Flushing

- a. If your unit uses a drain house or a P-trap, disconnect it from the unit’s drain tailpiece and inspect it for any obstructions.
- b. With the drain hose or P-trap removed, place an empty bucket (1-2 gallons) under the tailpiece to catch the discharge from the flush.
- c. Mix a disinfecting cleaner by referring back to steps A and B under Hygienic Cleaning.
- d. SLOWLY pour the cleaner into the top opening of the unit. If the unit’s drainage channels are open, the full amount of cleaner solution poured into the unit should flow into the bucket below within a few seconds. Check the discharge water for signs of debris.

**Note:** *If cleaner is poured in too fast it may overflow the drain channel into the Motor.*

- e. Repeat step D using clean water until a free flow of water is established and the discharge water is clear of debris.
- f. If you cannot establish a free flow of water or the discharge water is spilling out from under the unit, the tailpiece is plugged or the drain channels are blocked. Locate the blockage by referring back to step A under Inspection. After removing the blockage, repeat steps C through E.
- g. Reinstall the drain hose or P-trap.

## **MONTHLY**

### **1) Case and Top care**

- a. Wipe down the Black Plastic Top with Armor All® or its equivalent.
- b. Clean and polish the stainless steel Case with a stainless steel cleaner. If flash rust or stains are present, use a Scotch Brite® pad or medium grade steel wool to remove them. Take care to rub stains out by going with the grain of the case (up and down – not sideways). Follow stain removal by polishing the Case a stainless steel cleaner.

### **2) Testing the GFCI**

- a. Locate the weatherproof junction box in the bottom rear of the unit. Flip open the cover of the junction box to expose the “Test” and “Reset” buttons on the face of the GFCI.
- b. Test the GFCI by depressing the “Test” button; the “Reset” button should pop out. Depress the “Reset” button to resume normal functioning. If the “Reset” button does not pop out during testing or is unable to be depressed back into place, the GFCI may be faulty; please contact Extractor Corporation at 800-553-3353 for further assistance.

If the unit does not operate, please refer to the TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Extractor Corporation at 800-553-3353.