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Product Overview

Components





≻Main Control Box

T-Cell-15
Flow Switch & Tee
T-Cell Unions

Plumbing Installation

Pool Equipment Compatibility

- Stainless Steel Pool Filters Not Recommended
- Copper Plumbing Pool Chemistry is Critical
- Heaters
 - Older designs had some issues with dissimilar metals
 - Newer models no problems
- Anchors
 - Aluminum not recommended
 - Bronze or plastic are ok
- Pool Finishes ok
- Automatic pool covers or winter covers
 - Periodically open cover to let gases out
 - Chlorine demand will go down







Alternate configurations:



- Flow Switch location is critical
- Plumbing the flow switch on the pool return will prevent the possibility of over chlorinating the spa
- DO NOT PLUMB THE CELL ON THE POOL RETURN WITHOUT THE FLOW SWITCH

Electrical Installation

TYPICAL 240 VAC WIRING



Note: Wire the pump to the time clock: DO NOT USE THE AQUA RITE AS A JUNCTION BOX 12



- Aqua Rite is NSF certified, check local requirements
- Sizing Pool: 1 Aqua Rite for every 25,000 gallons
- Sizing Spa: 1 Aqua Rite for every 3,000 gallons
- Cell installation
 - 1 required for each Aqua Rite
 - Install cells on bypass loop
 - Use isolation valves
 - Series or parallel or combination
 - Maximum 5 in series
 - Parallel is best when ORP control is being used (minimizes ORP noise problems)
- Flow Switch
 - 1 required for each Aqua Rite
 - Install in same line as cell
- See Commercial Addendum







Health Codes

 Check with and abide by all regulations from your local and/or state health authority. It is always a good idea to check the latest version of the actual codes.

Safety Approvals

 The Aqua Rite Electronic Chlorine Generator is certified by NSF (visit www.nsf.org) and has also been approved my many state and local health authorities. In addition the Aqua Rite is UL Listed (file E70511).

- Pools with backup system meeting code requirements
 - Most states allow systems to follow these sizing guidelines provided that an approved supplemental chlorine device (tablet erosion feeder or similar device) is installed.

Gallons of	Number of	
Pool Water	Devices	
0 - 25,000	1	
25,000 - 50,000	2	
50,000 - 75,000	3	
75,000 – 100,00	4	
100,000 - 125,000	5	

- Pools without backup system meeting code requirements
 - Multiply the pool size by the code requirement to determine the required daily production. Then divide this number by 1.45 lbs (the amount of chlorine the Aqua Rite produces each day) to determine the number of Aqua Rite units required.
 - Example: A 56,000 gallon pool which requires 1.5 lbs of chlorine for every 10,000 gallons.
 - -56,000 gal. x (1.5 / 10,000) = 8.4 lbs of chlorine per day
 - 8.4 lbs / (1.45 lb) = 5.8 Aqua Rite units (always round up, 6 units are required)

- When multiple Aqua Rite units are used in a single installation they should be installed in a bypass loop (side stream installation).
- Each cell should have a flow switch.
- The cells may be installed in parallel (see page 19) or up to 5 cells may be installed in series (see page 20).
- Aqua Rite cells can also be installed in a series/parallel combination

Typical Installation – Cells in Parallel



Typical Installation – Cells in Series



- Switch
 - OFF
 - Only the Power LED will be ON
 - No Chlorine will be generated



- Switch
 - AUTO
 - Power & Generating LED's will be ON
 - Chlorine will be generated



Reverses Polarity
 every 2 hours

- Desired Output Dial
 - 1 to 100% sets the level of chlorine production
 - 50% generates for 60 minutes, then will be off for 60 minutes



Generating LED stays
 ON

- Switch
 - Super Chlorinate
 - Power, Generating, & Super Chlorinate LED's will be ON
 - Overrides Desired
 Output Dial
 - 100% Output
 - Activated for 24 hours or the balance of the pump cycle, whichever occurs first



- Average Salt
 - Default Display
 - Factory set to ppm, can be set to g/L
 - Operating range
 2700ppm to 3400ppm



- Water Temperature
 - Factory set to
 Fahrenheit; can be
 set to Celsius
 - Operating Range:
 50° to 104°
 - Scale back to 20%
 occurs at 60° and
 shuts down at 50°



- Cell Voltage (DC)
 - Operating Range 22.0 26.0
 - Off Cycle 30.0 33.0



- Cell Amps
 - Operating Range 4.80 - 7.90

- Off Cycle 0.0 - 0.1



- Desired Output - 5P - 100P
 - Rotate Dial to adjust



- Instant Salt
 - Calculated value
 - Displayed as a negative number



 Lock in Instant Salt value by moving the switch from Auto > Super Chlorinate > Auto

- Software Revision
 - r1.02 to r1.40



Software Revision Summary

Revision	Release Date	Description	Comments	Upgrade Recommended
1.02	5/31/2000	Original Release	Must use Revision C PCB	YES
1.03	7/6/2000	Improved Jandy Interface	Must use Revision E PCB	YES
1.04	8/2/2000	Improved Salt Display Accuracy FasterSalt Display Response Ability to Lock In Instant Salt Reading	Must use Revision E or F PCB	NO
1.05	3/23/2001	Added Mineral Spring Capability	Must use Revision E or F PCB	NO
1.06	4/3/2001	Transformer Independent Salt Calculation	Must use Revision E or F PCB	NO
1.08	7/11/2001	Added SplashClear Capability	Must use Revision E or F PCB	NO
1.09	8/6/2001	Improved ESD Protection	Must use Revision E or F PCB	NO
1.10	12/1/2001	Raised "Low Salt" Threshold Inspect Cell LED Flashes After 500 Hours Connect Multiple Units to 1 Jandy	Must use Revision G PCB or higher	NO
1.11	4/1/2002	Added Aqua Trol Return Jet	Must use Revision G PCB or higher	NO
1.12	1/9/2003	Added Stuck Relay Detection	PCB shown on display. All RED LEDs Flash	NO
1.13	2/3/2003	Changed Stuck Relay Detection	PCB shown on display. All RED LEDs ON solid	NO
1.20	5/6/2003	Increased cycle time from 100 to 120 minutes Added SmartPure and Naturesoft (Shasta)	Must use Revision G PCB or higher	NO
1.21	6/13/2003	Enhanced Primary/Secondary Operation	Must use Revision G PCB or higher	NO
1.30	7/3/2003	Improved Jandy Interface (Salt Reading)	Must use new PCB 066012 Rev. A	NO
1.32	8/7/2003	Improved Jandy Interface (Wireless)	Must use PCB 066012 Rev. A	NO
1.33	8/16/2004	Improved Factory Testing	Must use PCB 066012 Rev. A	NO
1.40	5/24/2005	Re-established Jandy Interface	Set to AL-5 Must use new PCB 066012 Rev. C	NO

Operation-LED Status Indicators

- No Flow
 - Flashes for up to 60 seconds during start up
 - Solid indicates a flow problem
 - Generation stopped



Operation-LED Status Indictors

- Check Salt/Inspect Cell

 Flashes at 2600
 - Still generating


Operation-LED Status Indicators

- Check Salt/Inspect Cell

 Solid at 2300
 - Generation stopped



Operation-LED Status Indicators

- High Salt
 - Solid when Cell amperage reaches 8.0
 - Generation Stopped



Operation-LED Status Indicators

- Inspect Cell
 - Flashes every 500
 operational hours as a reminder to inspect the cell
 - Press and hold the Diagnostic button 3 seconds to reset



System Start-up Procedure

System Start-up Procedure

- Start with a clean and balanced pool
- Test salt and stabilizer for correct levels
- Existing pools
 - Add metal remover
 - If biguanide—follow manufacturers recommendations to remove
- Initial factory default salt display is 2600 ppm
 - Run pump 24 hours
 - Accurate salt reading
- Initial Aqua Rite settings:
 - Desired Output: 50%
 - Mode Switch: Auto
- Test chlorine level every 2-3 days and adjust accordingly

Salt

• How to determine Pool Capacity

RWR	R	A L B	A	< ₩ ₩		
Area = (L x W) (R x R x 3.14)	Area = R x R x 3.14	Area = (A + B) x L x 0.45	Area = A x B x 3.14	Area = L x W		
Gallons = area x average depth x 7.48	Gallons = area x average depth x 7.48	Gallons = area x average depth x 7.48	Gallons = area x average depth x 7.48	Gallons = area x average depth x 7.48		
Liters = Gallons x 3.785	Liters = Gallons x 3.785	Liters = Gallons x 3.785	Liters = Gallons x 3.785	Liters = Gallons x 3.785		

- Always test salt and stabilizer
 - -Especially on existing pools
 - -Even on new pools
 - -1 lb of stabilizer for every 50 lb of salt

Salt

Pounds (Kg) of Salt required for 3200 ppm

Current								Gallons a	nd (Liter	s) of Poo	l/Spa Wate	ər					
Level (ppm)	8,000 (30,000)	10,000 (37,500)	12,000 (45,000)	14,000 (52,500)	16,000 (67,500)	18,000 (67,500)	20,000 (75,000)	22,000 (82,500)	24,000 (90,000)	26,000 (97,500)	28,000 (105,000)	30,000 (112,500)	32,000 (120,000)	34,000 (127,500)	36,000 (135,000)	38,000 (142,500)	40,000 (150,000)
0	213	267	320	373	427	480	533	587	640	693	747	800	854	907	960	1013	1067
	(97)	(121)	(145)	(170)	(194)	(218)	(242)	(267)	(291)	(315)	(339)	(364)	(388)	(412)	(436)	(460)	(484)
200	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800	850	900	950	1000
	(91)	(114)	(136)	(159)	(182)	(205)	(227)	(250)	(273)	(295)	(318)	(341)	(363)	(385)	(408)	(430)	(453)
400	187	233	280	327	373	420	467	513	560	607	653	700	747	793	840	887	933
	(85)	(106)	(127)	(148)	(170)	(191)	(212)	(213)	(255)	(276)	(297)	(318)	(339)	(360)	(382)	(403)	(424)
600	173	217	260	303	347	390	433	477	520	563	607	650	693	737	780	823	867
	(79)	(98)	(118)	(138)	(158)	(177)	(197)	(217)	(236)	(256)	(276)	(297)	(317)	(337)	(358)	(378)	(398)
800	160	200	240	280	320	360	400	440	480	520	560	600	640	680	720	760	800
	(73)	(91)	(109)	(127)	(145)	(164)	(182)	(200)	(218)	(236)	(255)	(273)	(291)	(310)	(328)	(346)	(364)
1000	147	183	220	257	293	330	367	403	440	477	513	550	587	623	660	697	733
	(67)	(83)	(100)	(117)	(133)	(150)	(167)	(183)	(200)	(217)	(233)	(250)	(267)	(283)	(300)	(317)	(333)
1200	133 (61)	167 (76)	200 (91)	233 (106)	267 (121)	300 (136)	333 (152)	367 (167)	400 (182)	433 (197)	467 (212)	500 (227)	533 (243)	567 (258)	600 (274)	633 (289)	667 (304)
1400	120 (55)	150 (68)	180 (82)	210 (95)	240 (109)	270 (123)	300 (136)	330 (150)	360 (164)	390 (177)	420 (191)	450 (205)	480 (218)	510 (232)	540 (246)	570 (259)	600 (263)
1600	107	133	160	187	213	240	267	293	320	347	373	400	427	453	480	507	533
	(48)	(61)	(73)	(85)	(97)	(109)	(121)	(133)	(145)	(158)	(170)	(182)	(195)	(207)	(219)	(231)	(243)
1800	93	117	140	163	187	210	233	257	280	303	327	350	373	397	420	443	467
	(42)	(53)	(64)	(740	(85)	(95)	(106)	(117)	(127)	(138)	(148)	(159)	(169)	(180)	(190)	(201)	(211)
2000	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	260	280	300	320	340	360	380	400
	(36)	(45)	(55)	(64)	(73)	(82)	(91)	(100)	(109)	(118)	(127)	(136)	(145)	(154)	(163)	(172)	(181)
2200	67	83	100	117	133	150	167	183	200	217	233	250	267	283	300	317	333
	(30)	(38)	(45)	(53)	(61)	(68)	(76)	(83)	(91)	(98)	(106)	(114)	(121)	(129)	(137)	(144)	(152)
2400	53	67	80	93	107	120	133	147	160	173	187	200	213	227	240	253	267
	(24)	(30)	(36)	(42)	(48)	(55)	(61)	(67)	(73)	(79)	(85)	(91)	(98)	(104)	(110)	(117)	(123)
2600	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200
	(18)	(23)	(27)	(32)	(36)	(41)	(45)	(50)	(55)	(59)	(64)	(68)	(73)	(77)	(81)	(86)	(90)
2800	27	33	40	47	53	60	67	73	80	87	93	100	107	113	120	127	133
	(12)	(15)	(18)	(21)	(24)	(27)	(30)	(33)	(36)	(39)	(42)	(45)	(48)	(51)	(54)	(57)	(60)
3000	13 (6)	17 (8)	20 (9)	23 (11)	27 (12)	30 (14)	33 (15)	37 (17)	40 (18)	43 (20)	47 (21)	50 (23)	53 (24)	57 (26)	60 (27)	63 (29)	67 (30)
3200	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal	Ideal
3400	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok
3600+	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute	Dilute

Salt

How to add salt

- Determine pool size
- Test salt level
- Add salt to the pool; keep 1-2 bags in reserve
- Brushing the salt around will speed up dissolving
- Do not allow the salt to sit in a pile at the bottom
- Run the filter pump for 24 hours to evenly distribute salt

When to add salt

- Vinyl or Fiberglass No waiting period
- New Plaster Wait 30 days for plaster to cure

Salt Testing

- Tasting salt
 - Everybody's taste threshold is different
- Salt strips
- Titration Kits (LaMotte or Taylor)
 Technique, time consuming
- Conductivity (Goldline or Myron)
 - Calibration for salt (not "442")
 - pH and hardness issues
 - Periodic battery replacement
- No Absolute Answer







Stabilizer

Pounds and (Kg) of Stabilizer (Cyanuric Acid) for 80 ppm

						G	Gallons a	nd (Lite	rs) of Poo	ol/Spa wa	ter						
Current Stabilizer Level (ppm)	8,000 (30000)	10,000 (37500)	12,000 (45000)	14,000 (52500)	16,000 (60000)	18,000 (67500)	20,000 (75000)	22,000 (82500)	24,000 (90000)	26,000 (97500)	28,000 (105000)	30,000 (112500)	32,000 (120000)	34,000 (127500)	36,000 (135000)	38,000 (142500)	40,000 (150000)
0 ppm	5.3 (3.6)	6.7 (4.3)	8.0 (3.6)	9.4 (4.3)	10.7 (4.9)	12.0 (5.4)	13.4 (6.1)	14.7 (6.7)	16.0 (7.3)	17.3 (7.9)	18.7 (8.5)	20.0 (9.1)	21.3 (9.7)	22.7 (10.3)	24.0 (10.9)	25.3 (11.5)	26.7 (12.0)
10 ppm	4.7 (3.2)	5.8 (3.7)	7.0	8.2 (3.7)	9.4 (4.3)	10.5 (4.8)	11.7 (5.3)	12.9 (5.9)	14.0 (6.4)	15.2 (6.9)	16.4 (7.4)	17.2 (8.0)	18.7 (8.5)	19.8 (9.0)	21.0 (9.5)	22.2 (10.0)	23.3 (10.5)
20 ppm	4.0	5.0 (3.2)	6.0 (2.7)	7.0 (3.2)	8.0 (3.6)	9.0 (2.2)	10.0 (4.5)	11.0 (5.0)	12.0 (5.4)	13.0 (5.9)	14.0 (6.4)	15.0 (6.8)	16.0 (7.2)	17.0 (7.7)	18.0 (8.1)	19.0 (8.6)	20.0 (9.0)
30 ppm	3.3 (2.3)	4.2 (2.7)	5.0 (2.3)	5.9 (2.7)	6.7 (3.0)	7.5 (3.4)	8.4 (3.8)	9.2 (4.2)	10.0 (4.5)	10.8 (4.9)	11.7 (5.2)	12.5 (5.6)	13.3 (6.0)	14.2 (6.3)	15.0 (6.7)	15.8 (7.1)	16.7 (7.5)
40 ppm	2.7	3.3	4.0 (1.8)	4.7	5.4	6.0 (2.7)	6.7 (3.0)	7.4 (3.3)	8.0 (3.6)	8.7 (3.9)	9.3 (4.2)	10.0 (4.5)	10.7 (4.8)	11.3 (5.1)	12.0 (5.4)	12.7 (5.7)	13.3 (6.0)
50 ppm	2.0 (1.4)	2.5	3.0 (1.4)	3.5 (1.6)	4.0 (1.8)	4.5 (2.0)	5.0 (2.3)	5.5 (2.5)	6.0 (2.7)	6.5 (2.9)	7.0 (3.2)	7.5 (3.4)	8.0 (3.6)	8.5 (3.9)	9.0 (4.1)	9.5 (4.3)	10.0 (4.5)
60 ppm	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.7 (1.2)	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.0 (1.8)	4.3 (2.0)	4.7 (2.1)	5.0 (2.3)	5.3 (2.4)	5.7 (2.6)	6.0 (2.7)	6.3 (2.8)	6.7 (3.0)
70 ppm	0.7 (.45)	0.8 (.54)	1.0 (.45)	1.2 (.54)	1.4 (.64)	1.5 (.68)	1.7 (.77)	1.8 (.82)	2.0 (.91)	2.2 (1.0)	2.3 (1.1)	2.5 (1.2)	2.7 (1.2)	2.8 (1.3)	3.0 (1.3)	3.2 (1.4)	3.3 (1.5)
80 ppm	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- Salt and stabilizer levels tend to drop together
- If you have to add salt then you will have to add stabilizer

Maintenance

Turbo Cell Maintenance



TURN POWER OFF Turn off the filter pump and input power to control.



REMOVE CELL FROM POOL PLUMBING

Remove the cell from the pool plumbing by loosening both unions with your hands. Never tighten or loosen unions with tools.



DISCONNECT CELL CABLE Open cover and unplug the cell cable from the control



INSPECT CELL FOR CALCIUM DEPOSITS

Inspect for white deposits on the plates inside of the cell and around studs. If no deposits are found (Fig. 4A), the cell does not require cleaning and can be re-installed. Reverse steps 1-3.

Turbo Cell Maintenance



SPRAY CELL WITH HIGH PRESSURE

Spray high pressure water from a garden hose into one end of the cell and then the other end. The cell deposits should now be removed, re-install by reversing steps 1-3.

If the deposits cannot be removed by spraying, go to step 6.

Turbo Cell Maintenance





- SOAK IN WATER & MURIATIC ACID SOLUTION

 2 parts water, 1 part muriatic acid
 ALWAYS ADD ACID TO WATER, NEVER WATER TO ACID.
- Let the water acid mixture remain in the cell until the foaming action stops (typically 5 to 15 minutes)
- Once the foaming action stops, empty the cell
- Re-inspect cell. Repeat cleaning procedure if necessary
- Rinse cell with fresh water and replace in plumbing line. Hand tighten unions before restoring power to filter pump
- May re-use the water acid mixture multiple times
- Follow chemical manufacturers recommendations when storing or disposing of the water acid solution

Aqua Rite Quick Reference Guide

- Installation
 - Plumbing
 - Electrical
 - Communication
- Operation
 - Remote Control
 - Main Switch
 - Desired Output Dial
 - Diagnostics Button
 - Led Indicators

- Water Chemistry
- Salt Chart
- Pool Sizing
- Saturation Index
- Stabilizer Chart

Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting

	Diagno	stics menu <u>Typical values</u>
	Default	Salinity PPM (default display) 2700 - 3400
1	 1.	Water temp 50 - 104
	2.	Cell voltage 22.0 - 26.0
	3.	Cell current 4.80 - 7.90
	4.	Desired Output % 5P - 100P
	5.	Instant salinity PPM (shows as negative) 2700 - 340
	6.	Product name (used with Remote Control AL-0 - AL-
	7.	Software revision r1.02 - r1.40



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- Cycle "Mode" switch Auto \rightarrow Off \rightarrow Auto
- Wait approx. 5 seconds for Aqua Rite to start generating
- Wait another 20-30 seconds for readings to stabilize



Refer to color coded help sheets corresponding to boxes with colored outlines for more details.



Low salt light on, Inspect cell light on Troubleshooting chart

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No Flow light on Troubleshooting chart

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No Lights on Troubleshooting chart





Electronic Components

Rectifiers



Electronic Components

Rectifiers



PCB revision









Summary

- Ensure System is installed properly
- Use the Manual
- Follow the Troubleshooting Charts, especially when testing cells
- Validate proper water chemistry

Salt & Water Chemistry

 Converting Common Table Salt into Chlorine sodium chloride → hypochlorous acid (NaCL)
 (HOCL)

Tri-Chlor (90%) Di-Chlor (60%) Calcium Hypochlorite (65%) → Hypochlorous Acid → Salt Sodium Hypochlorite (10%) (HOCI) Chlorine Gas (100%)



CI)

(Na)

+





- Voltage is applied which starts current flow
- Chloride ion is released as a gas
- Combines with the water and forms hypochlorous acid (HOCL)



• Calcium collects on the negative plate



 Reversing polarity causes the calcium to be returned to the water

Water Chemistry

- APSP Standards
 - Chlorine
 - pH
 - Total Alkalinity
 - Calcium Hardness

- 1.0 3.0 ppm
- 7.2 7.8
- 80 120 plaster
- 125 150 vinyl/fiberglass
- 200 400 plaster
- 175 225 vinyl/fiberglass

- Salt
- Stabilizer

2700 - 3400 ppm 60 - 80 ppm

Water Chemistry Recommendations

- Maintain the Alkalinity at 80-90 and the pH at 7.2 -7.4
 - Minimizes cell scaling
 - Helps to control pH drift
- Stabilizer/Conditioner should be maintained at 60-80
 - Retains chlorine residual
- Saturation Index of -0.2 to +0.2 is ideal
 - Greater than +0.2 can cause excessive cell scaling
Water Chemistry Recommendations

- Phosphates should be as close 0 ppb as possible
 - Added by municipalities

- Food for algae

- Nitrates should be 0 ppb
 - Increases chlorine demand
 - Fertilizer and Lawn chemicals

Salt

- Types of Salt NaCl
 - Course Solar Salt
 - Non Iodized Food Grade Salt
 - Water Softening Salt
 - Morton Swimming Pool Salt
 - Potassium Chloride KCI*
- Beware of Anti-Caking Agents such Yellow Prussiate of Soda or Sodium Ferrocyanide
 - May cause staining
 - Must be 99% pure

^{*} Must use 17% more than NaCl