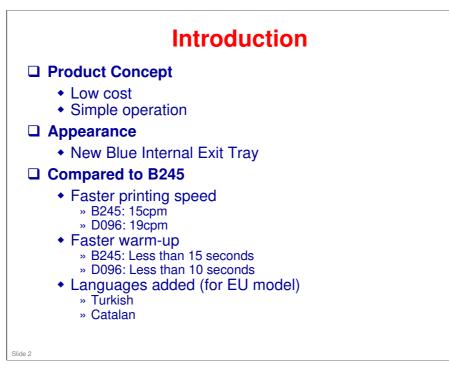
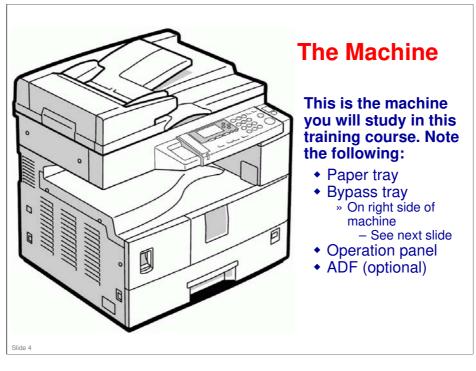
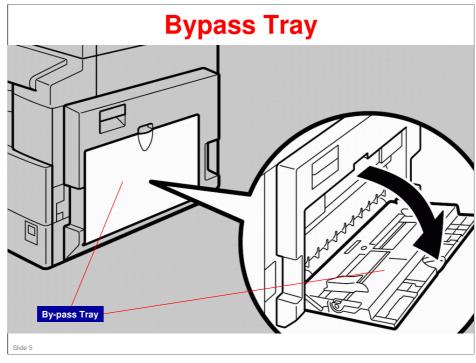


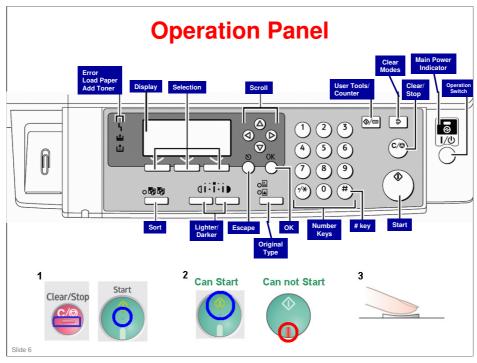
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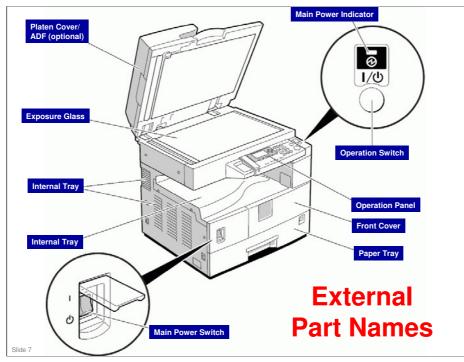






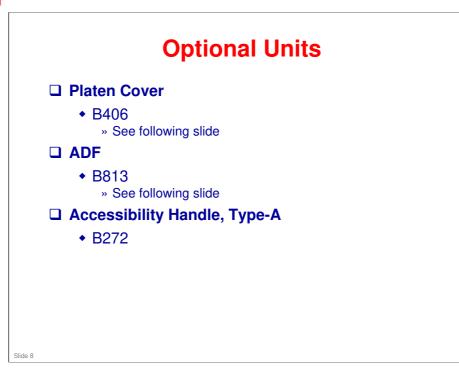
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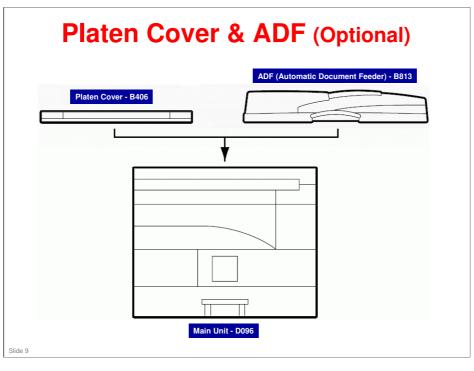
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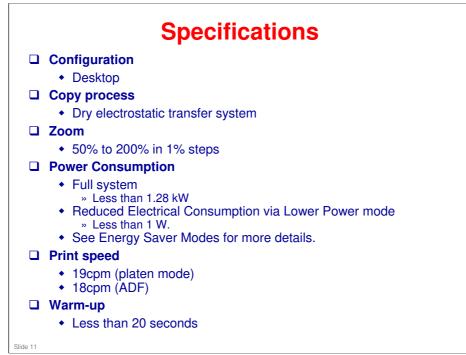
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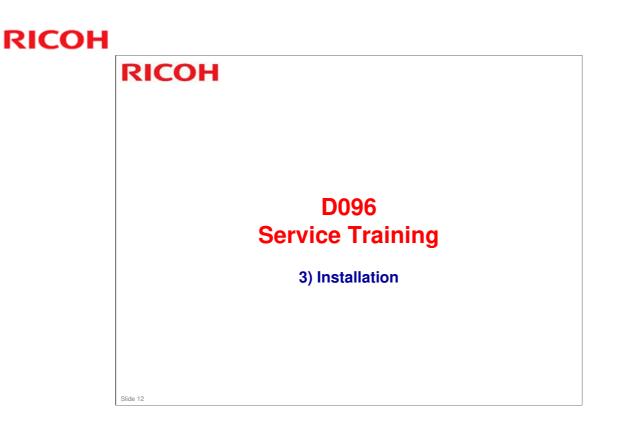
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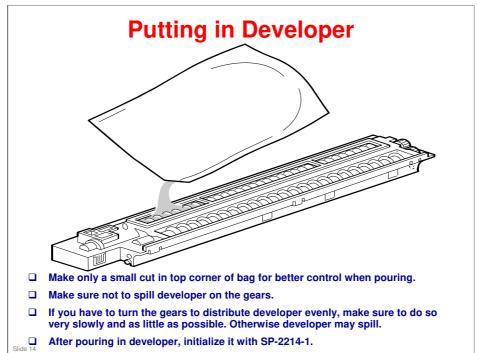


Procedure: Copier Installation (see service manual)

#### Developer Initialization must be performed via SP-2214-1

- After installing machine & all options, and making all test copies, record value of total counter.
  - » This is very important, because this value will be used for billing with Meter Click contracts.
  - » Also, inform customer of value along with reason why counter does not start from zero.
    - Do not set to zero.

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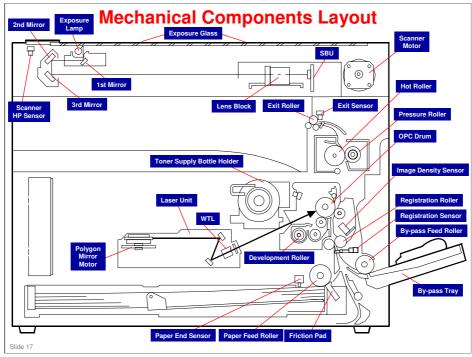
#### **Installation Options**

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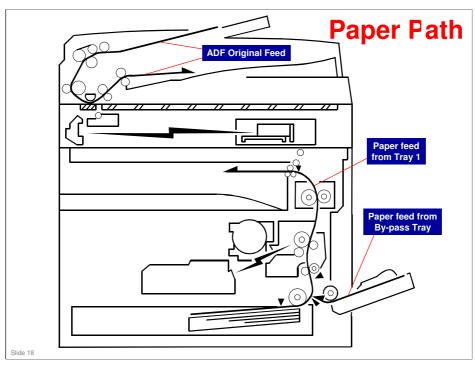
- □ Platen Cover Installation (see service manual)
- □ ADF Installation (see service manual)

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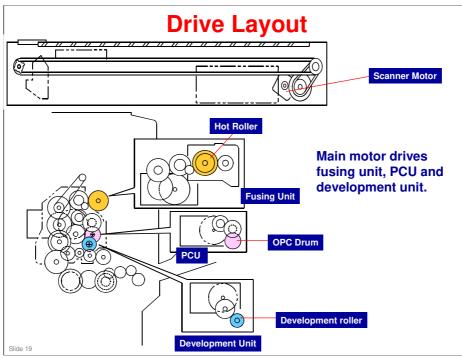




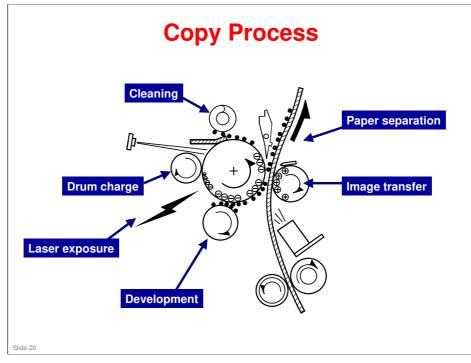
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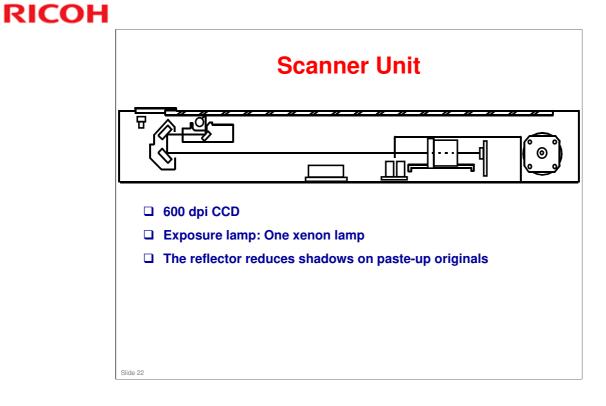


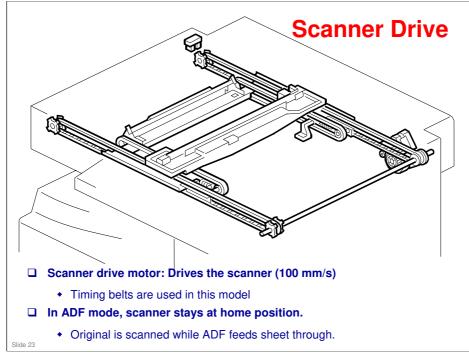






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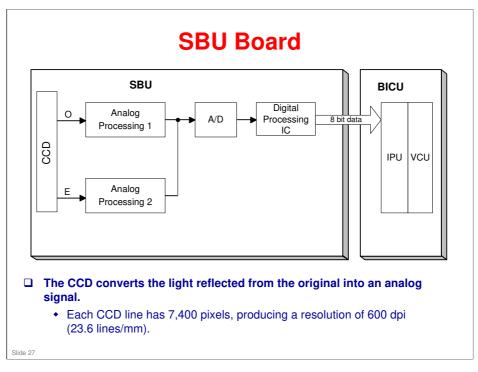
#### **SP Modes**

- □ SP 4008: Sub scan magnification
- □ SP 4009: Main scan magnification
- □ SP 4010: Leading edge registration
- □ SP 4011: Side-to-side registration
- □ SP 4013: Scanner free run (exposure lamp off)
- □ SP 4305: Determines how machine interprets original size sensors for A4/LT widths.

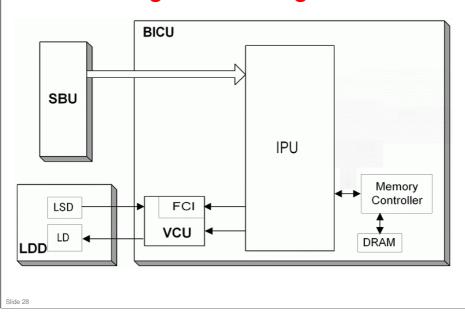
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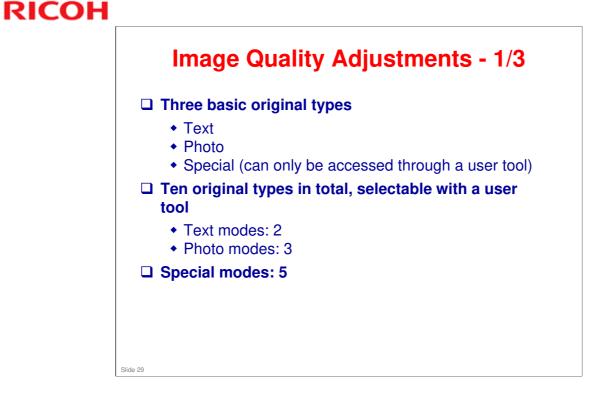


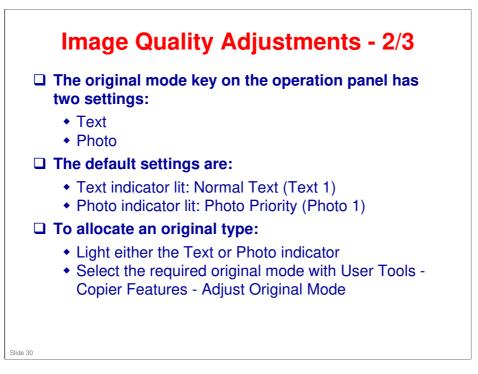
#### **Image Processing Circuit** CCD SBU Memory Control LSD DRAM IC VCU Drum IPU LD ⋨⋋⋬ Driver FCI LDD BICU □ Data comes to the BICU board from two sources. Scanner and SBU Slide 26



### **Image Processing Unit**







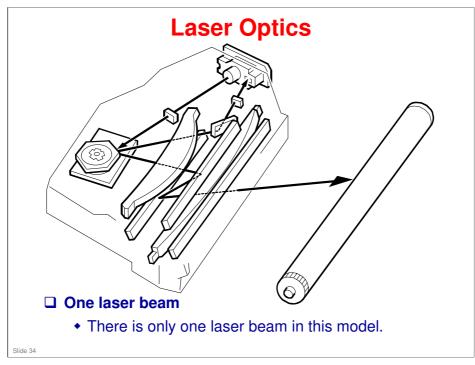


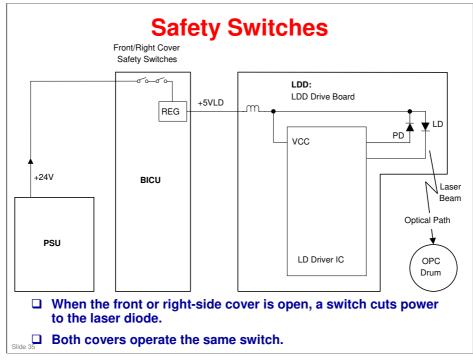
#### **SP Modes**

- □ SP 4015: Adjusts the area of the white plate used for auto shading
- □ SP 4903: ADS level
- □ SP 4904: Lower limit for ADS
- □ SP 4905: Determines how much of the image is used for ADS (the whole width or just a narrow strip)
  - Use SP 4015 to adjust the area of the white plate that is used for auto-shading. Adjust this if there is damage to the white plate causing defective auto shading.

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#### **SP Modes**

- □ SP 2915: Polygon mirror idling time
- □ SP 2998: Main scan magnification (printer)
  - There is also a main scan adjustment for the scanner, which affects image processing algorithms.
    - » SP 2998 affects laser on/off frequency in main scan direction.

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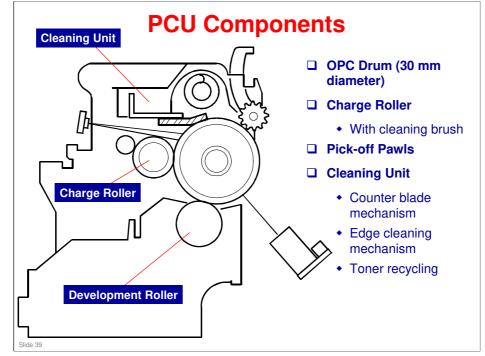




#### **Overview**

# □ There is no new PCU detection in this machine. This is due to the PCU not being a user-replaceable part.

- Some of the PCU components are replaced individually at PM.
- When a new PCU is installed, new developer must also be installed and SP 2214 must be done to reinitialize the TD sensor.



**OPC – Organic Photo-Conductor** 

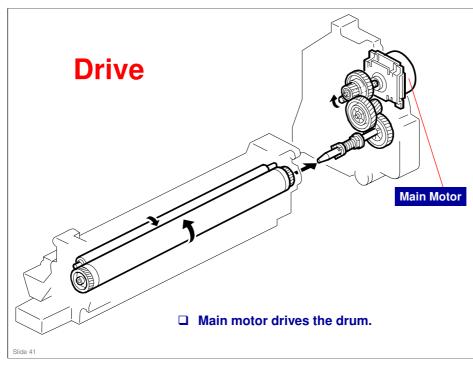
### **PCU Details**

#### □ The PCU contains the following.

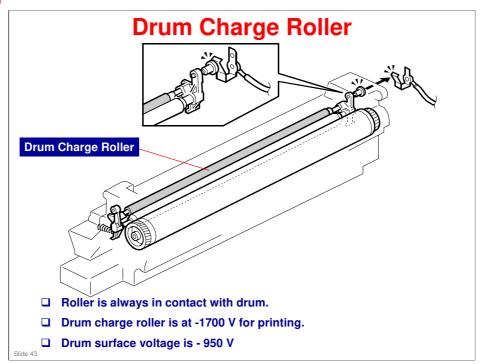
- OPC drum
- Development unit (including development roller and TD sensor)
- Charge roller and charge roller cleaning brush
- Drum cleaning unit (blade, toner collection coil)
- Pick-off pawls

#### □ The PCU does not contain the following.

- Transfer roller
- ID sensor
- Quenching lamp
- Toner bottle







#### **Charge Roller Voltage Correction**

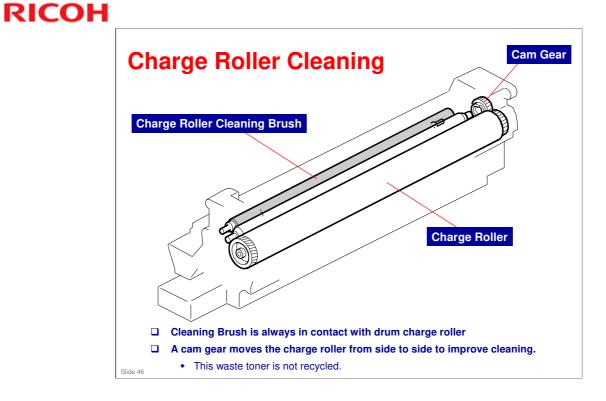
Temperature and humidity affect efficiency of voltage transfer to drum (from drum charge roller).

• Lower humidity causes a higher drum charge voltage. As a result, less toner is transferred.

#### **ID Sensor Pattern Production Timing**

# Not for every page or every print or copy job, but at the following times:

- While machine is recovering from energy saver mode, or while machine starts, BICU ignores IDsensor signals if fusing temperature is at specified value or higher.
  - » Adjustable from 30 degrees to 90 via SP 2994)

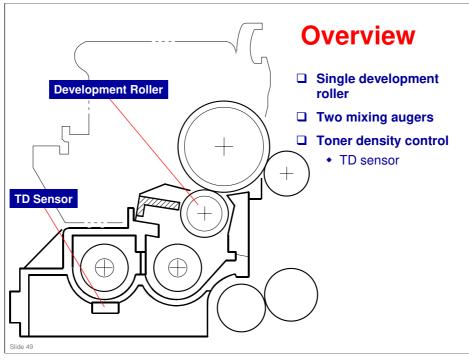


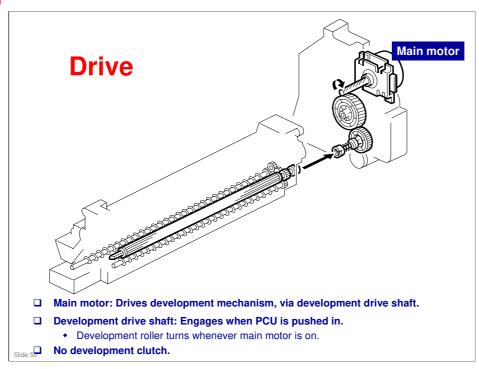


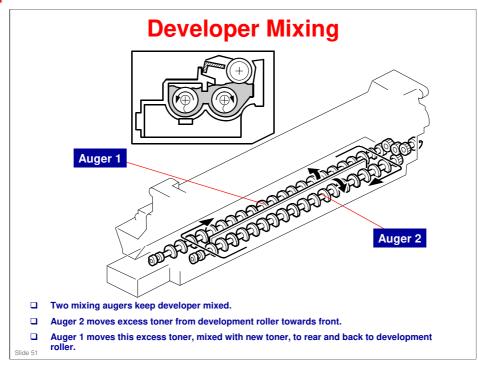
#### **SP Modes**

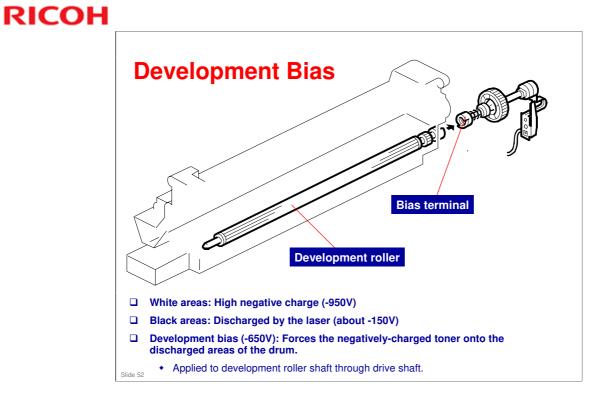
□ SP 2001: Charge roller voltage adjustment (for printing and for making an ID sensor pattern).





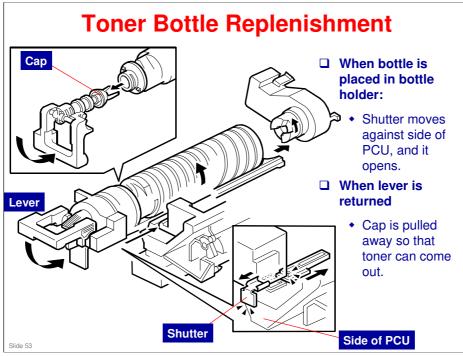




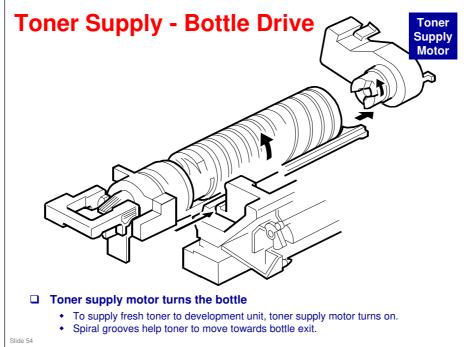


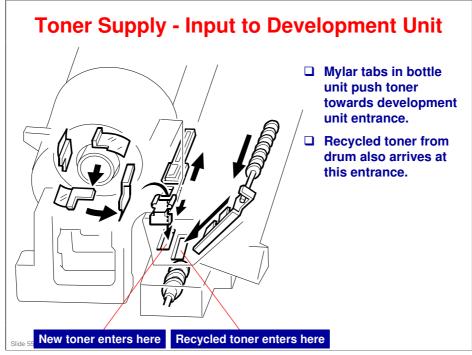
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#### **Toner Supply Control**

□ Controlled by TD and ID sensors.

#### Four modes

- Normally use 'sensor control 1'.
- Use 'fixed control 2' temporarily if TD sensor needs replacing but no spare is available.
- Do not use the other two.
- Use SP 2921 to change mode.



#### □ ID sensor

- If ID sensor output is out of spec, machine disregards output from sensor, and uses a Vref of 2.5 V.
- After replacing ID sensor, reset error counter with SP 7-992.

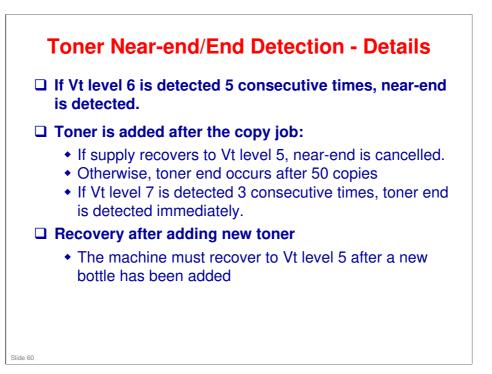
#### **Abnormal Sensor Conditions - 2/2**

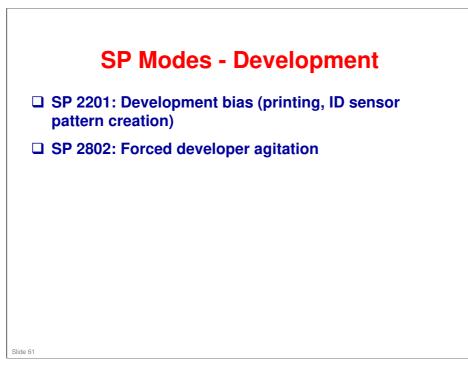
#### □ TD sensor

- If TD sensor output is out of spec, machine changes to fixed supply mode 2.
  - » Toner supply motor on always for 200 ms per page
- Copying continues until a TD sensor error is detected 10 consecutive times.
- Then SC 390 is generated and machine cannot be used.

#### **Toner Near-end/End Detection**

- No near-end or end sensors
- □ Toner near-end/end are determined by TD sensor output (current and reference voltages).
- □ If near-end is detected, toner is added for a short period (adjustable with SP 2 923).
- □ If the toner level does not recover, toner end is after 50 more copies (the number of copies is adjustable with SP 2 213).
- □ There is no toner end or near-end detection if the machine is in fixed control 2 mode.





#### **SP Modes - Toner Supply**

- SP 2221: ID sensor error display (Vsg, Vsp, Vt, etc if an ID sensor error occurred)
- □ SP 2908: Forced toner supply
- □ SP 2921: Toner supply mode (sensor control, fixed control)
- □ SP 2922: Toner supply motor on time (sensor control mode)
- □ SP 2925: Toner supply motor on time
- □ SP 2926: Adjusts Vts (target for TD sensor initialization
- □ Sp 2927: Use of the ID sensor, enable/disable

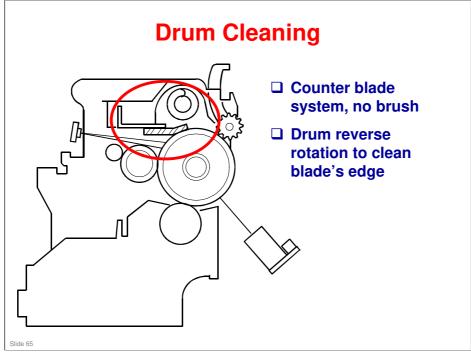
#### SP Modes - Toner Near-end/End

- □ SP 2213: Number of copies between near-end and end (20 or 50 default: 50)
- □ SP 2923: Toner supply motor on time during recovery from end/near-end
- □ SP 2928: Clears the toner end condition
  - Normally, do not use this, for the reasons explained in the SP table.

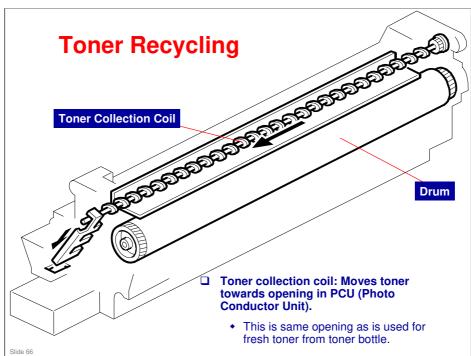


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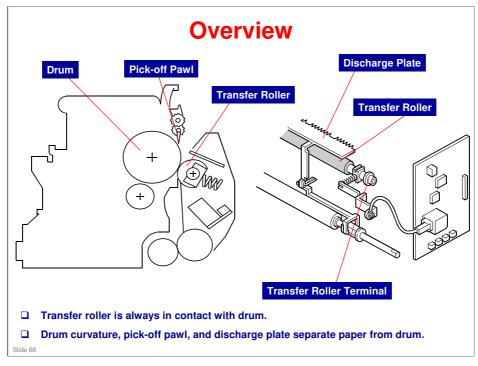


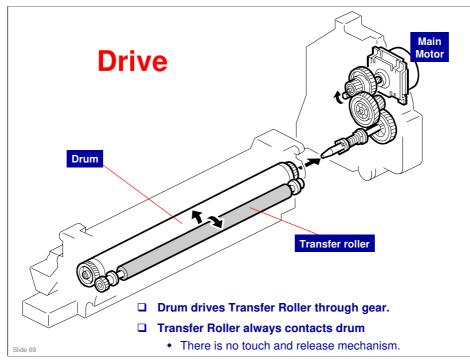






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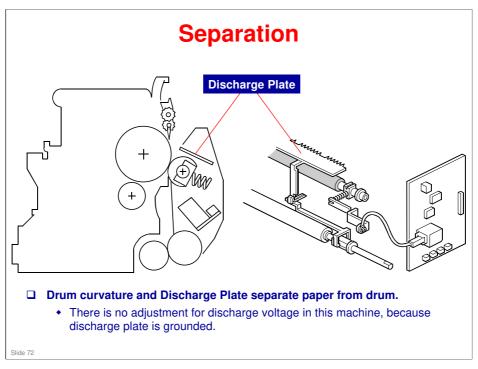
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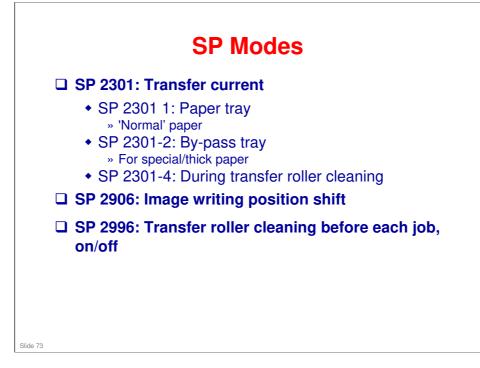
#### **Transfer Roller Cleaning**

- Negative cleaning current is applied, followed by positive current.
  - Negatively and positively charged toner particles are both transferred back to drum.
  - Current for negative-charge phase can be adjusted with SP 2301-4.

#### □ Three conditions for entering cleaning mode:

- Before starting a job
   » Default: Cleaning is not done before each job.
   Change with SP 2996 if required
- Just after turning on power.
- After a copy paper jam has been removed.

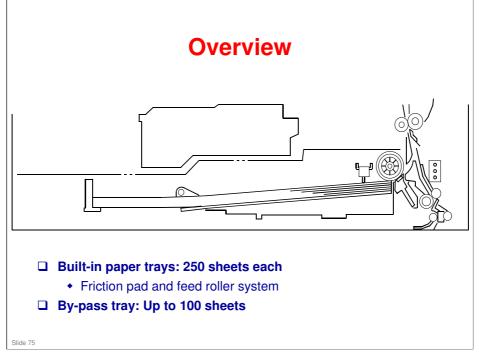


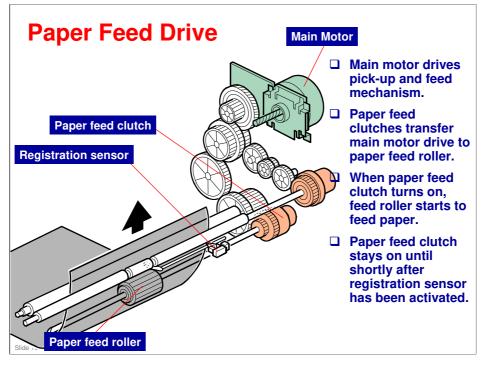




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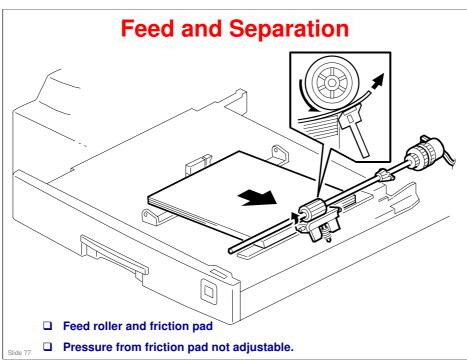


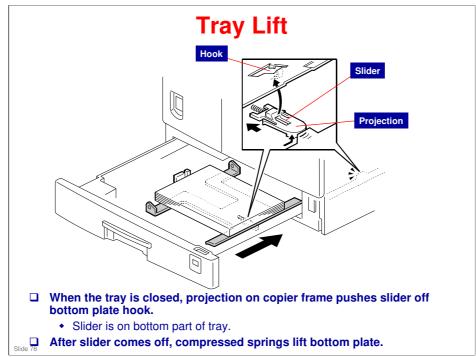




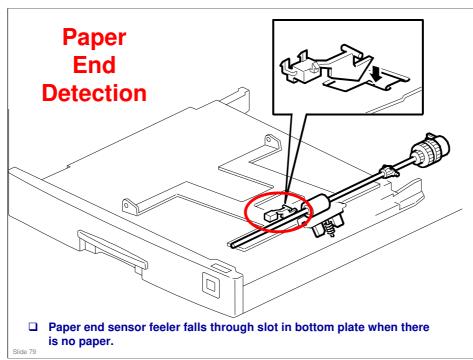
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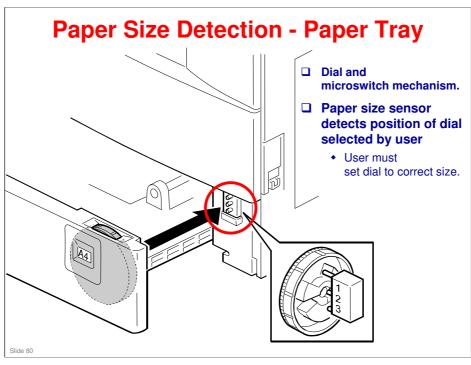




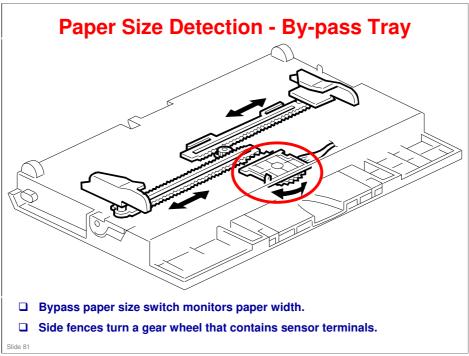


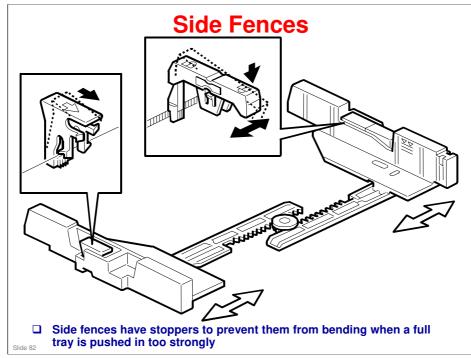




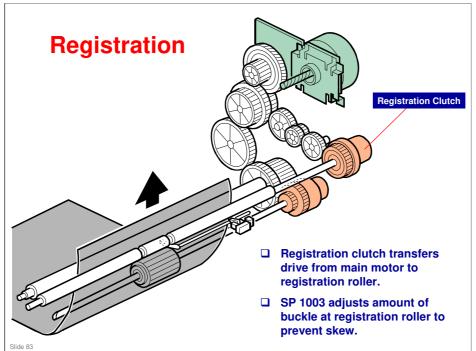












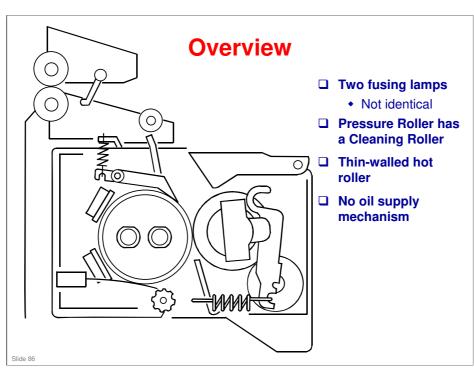
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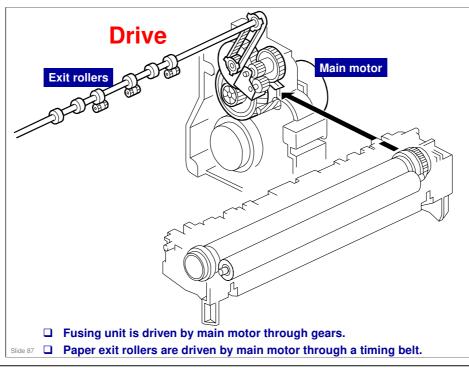
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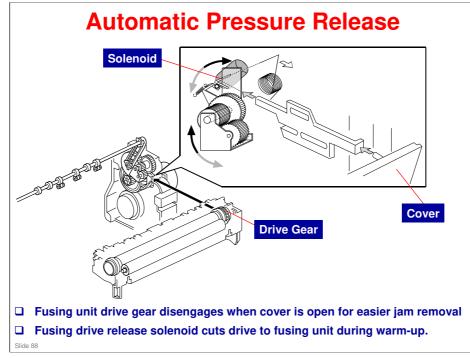


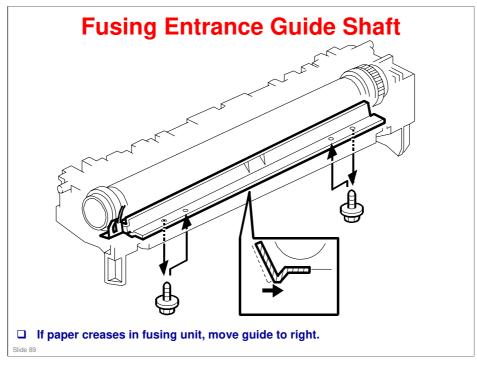
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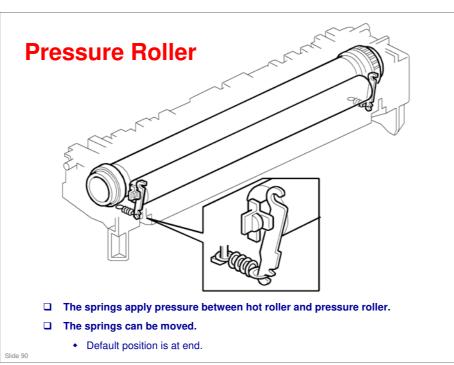
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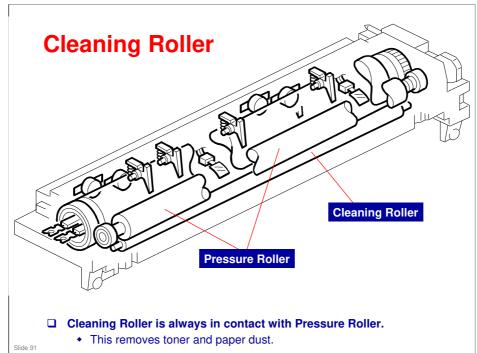


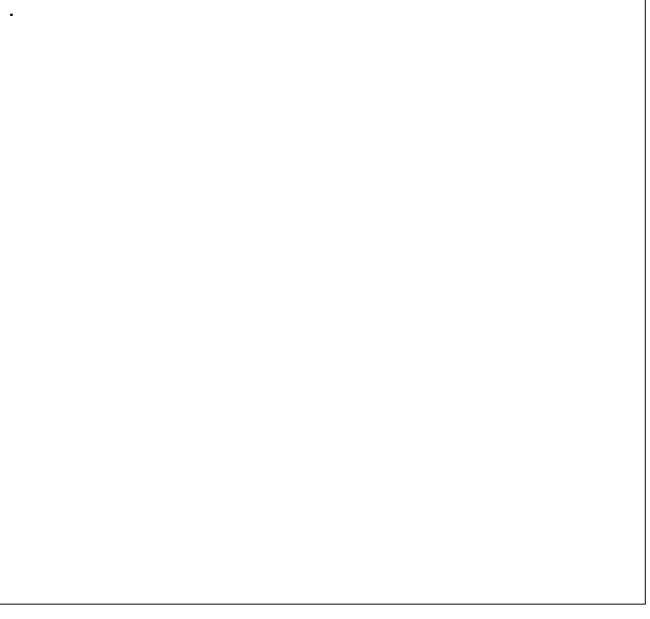


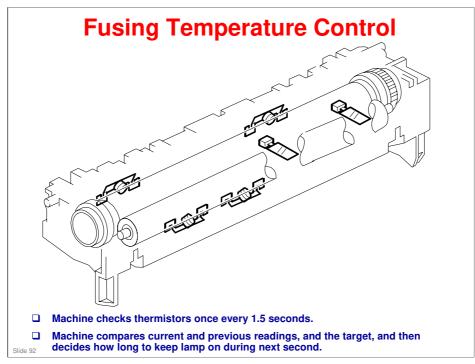












# **Fusing Lamp Power Supply**

# □ Soft Start: Full power is applied to the fusing lamp gradually, not all at once

 Machine gradually allows more power to fusing lamp over a number of zero-cross cycles of ac supply.

# **Room Lighting Affects**

Caused by starting and stopping fusing lamp power every second

- SP 1108: Reduce flicker by inputting a larger value
- BICU may be unable to detect fusing lamp errors if the cycle is more than 2 seconds.



### **Poor Fusing on the First Few Copies**

- If the room is cold, the hot roller may not stay hot for very long after reaching the print ready temperature.
- □ To solve this problem, set SP 1103 to 'on'.



### □ Target fusing temperature lowered by 10°C

- If the smallest copy paper width detected during a 40-second interval is less than 220 mm.
- Target fusing temperature lowered by another 5°C
  - If, during the next 80 seconds, the smallest width detected is again less than 220 mm.

# **Reduced Copy Speed - Narrow Paper**

- To ensure that images are properly fused onto paper 220 mm or less in width, machine automatically reduces copy speed under following conditions:
  - After 180 seconds of continuous copying.
  - When Thick or Special paper mode is used.
  - When paper is fed from the by-pass tray.



# **Overheat Protection**

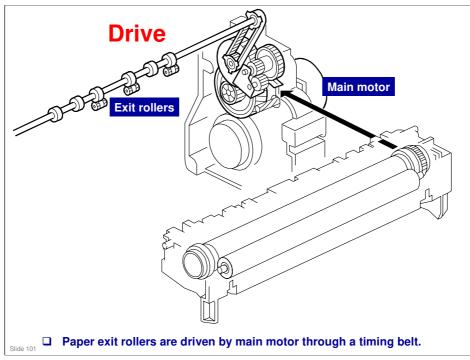
# □ This machine has three features to protect itself from overheating.

- The first feature normally protects the hardware.
- The second feature works as the failsafe feature for the first feature.
- The third feature works as the failsafe feature for the second feature.

- □ SP 1103: Fusing idling on/off
- □ SP 1105: Fusing unit temperatures
- □ SP 1106: Displays the current fusing unit temperature
- □ SP 1107: Soft start adjustment
- □ SP 1108: Fusing temperature control cycle (1, 1.5, or 2 seconds)
- □ SP 1109: Nip band width adjustment
- □ SP 1902: Displays the mains ac frequency to the fusing lamp



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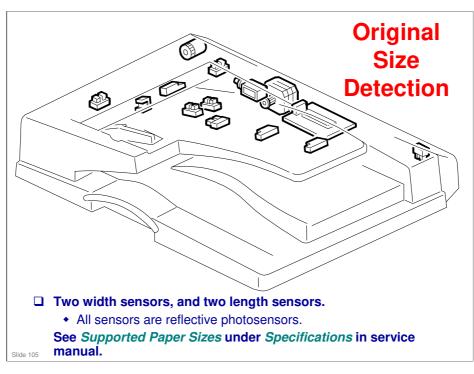
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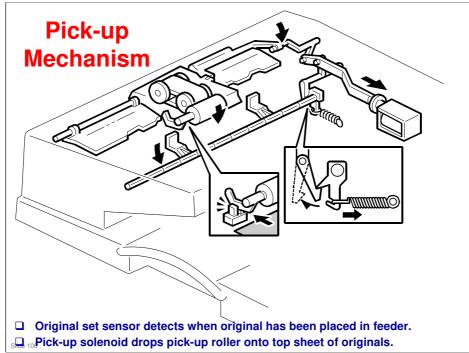
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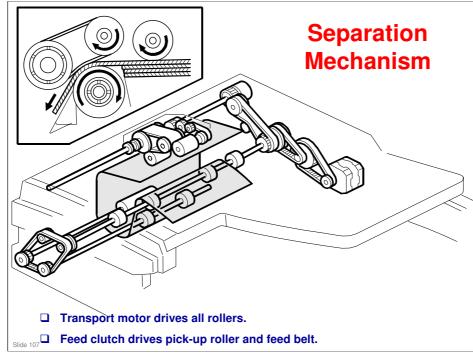
## **Overview**

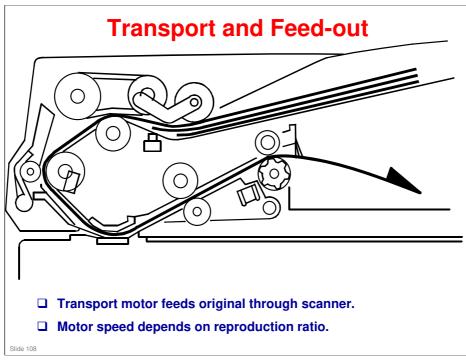
- □ Feeds originals past the DF exposure glass while scanning
- □ No inverter unit
- □ The DF exposure glass is a narrow glass to the left of the exposure glass.
- The ADF does not use the main exposure glass, unless the user selects book mode and places the originals on the glass (in which case, the ADF mechanism isn't used - just the cover).

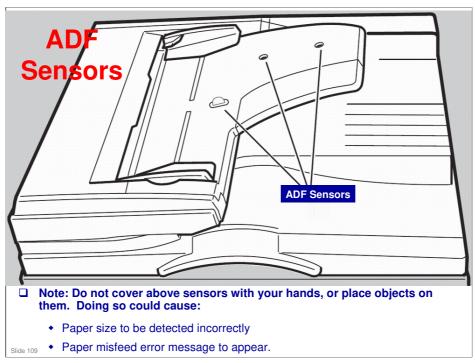
See the service manual for more details.











### **SP Modes**

- □ SP 6006: Registration
- □ SP 6009: ADF free run
- □ SP 6901: APS sensor display for the ADF





### **Service PM**

□ The machine has PM intervals of 60 K, and 120 K.

Reset the PM counter after finishing PM SP 7804 1. See How to Reset the PM Counter in the service manual.

□ SP Modes

- SP 5501 1: PM alarm (0: No alarm)
- SP 7803: Current PM counter status

See *PM Tables* in the *Preventive Maintenance* section of the service manual.





### **Memory All Clear**

#### □ Before memory all clear, either:

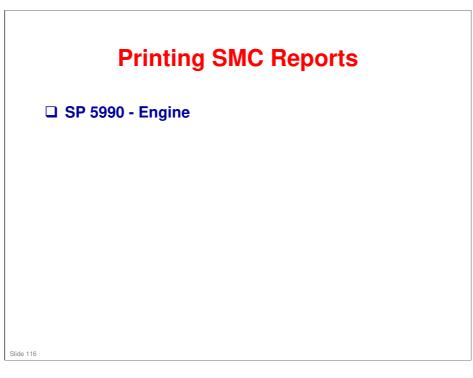
- SP 5990: Print lists of settings (SMC lists)
- SP 5824: Upload NV-RAM contents » From NV-RAM to Flash Memory
- SP 5825: Download Flash Memory contents » From Flash Memory to NV-RAM

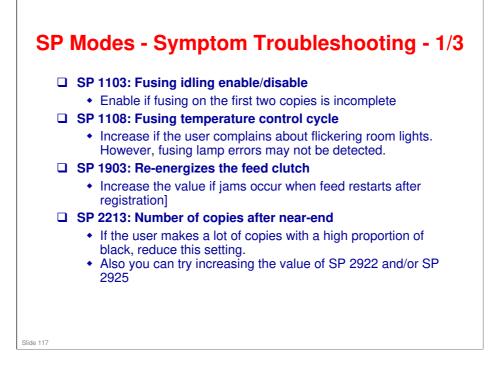
#### □ Memory All Clear

• SP 5801

### **Self Diagnostics**

- This is a start-up self-diagnostics procedure, automatically done just after power has been switched on.
- □ SP 7832: Result of diagnostics





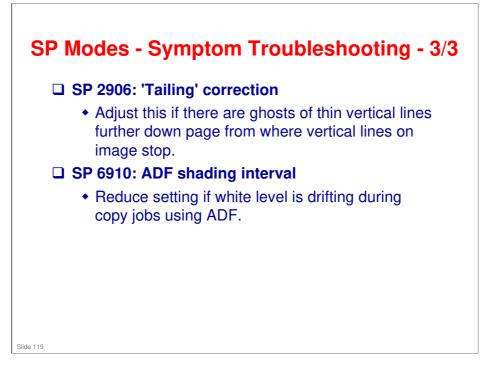
### SP Modes - Symptom Troubleshooting - 2/3

#### □ SP 2301: Transfer current

- SP 2301 1-2: Increase if thicker paper than normal is used in the paper trays
- SP 2301 4: Increase if there is dirty background on the rear side
  - » SP 2996: Enable this if there is dirty background on the reverse side of the first copy of a job. The transfer roller will be cleaned before each job. The job will take slightly longer.

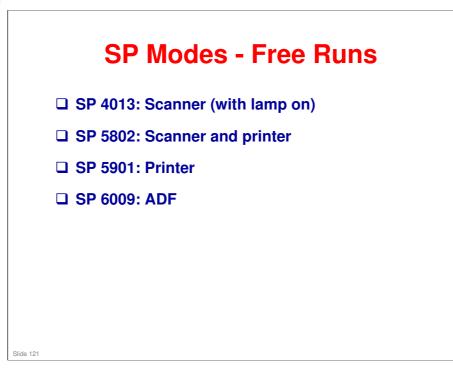
#### □ SP 2802: Developer mixing

• Use this to prevent dirty background when the machine has not been used for a long time.



### **SP Modes - Tests**

- □ SP 1007: By-pass paper size sensor output display
- □ SP 4902: Exposure lamp on
- □ SP 5001: Operation panel indicators on
- □ SP 5803: Input tests
- □ SP 5804: Output tests
- □ SP 5902: Test pattern printout
- □ SP 6901: APS sensor output test (ADF)



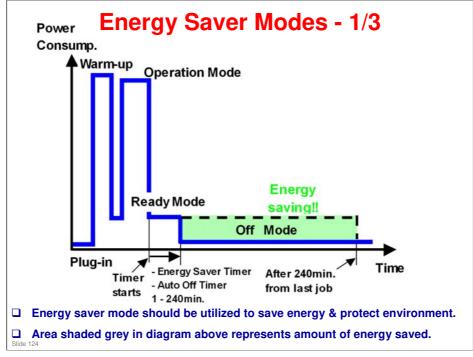


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### **Promote Use of Energy Saving Features**

#### **Energy Saver Mode**

• Proper use of energy saver modes saves energy and is environmentally friendly.



### **Energy Saver Modes - 2/3**

#### □ User can set these timers with User Tools

System settings > Timer setting

#### □ Energy saver timer (1–240 min)

Energy Saver Mode

 Default setting: 1minute

#### □ Auto off timer (1–240 min)

- Off Mode
  - » Default setting: 1 minute

#### **Example**

- Energy saver timer: 1 min.
- + Auto Off: 1 min.
- The machine goes to Off mode after 1 minute.
  - » Energy Saver mode is not used.

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### **Energy Saver Modes - 3/3**

#### **Recommendation**

- We recommend that default settings be used.
- If customer requests settings change, please explain:

  - » Energy costs could increase» The environment could be impacted.

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#### **Energy Save Effectiveness - 1/3**

- With SP 8941: Machine Status data and power consumption values from the specifications, amount of energy used by machine can be estimated.
  - 8941-001: Operating mode
  - 8941-002: Standby mode
  - 8941-003: Panel off mode
  - 8941-005: Off/sleep mode
- □ This should only be used as a reference value, because power consumption specifications are measured in a controlled environment with a constant power supply.
- □ To get an exact measurement at customers site, a watt meter must be used to measure actual energy consumed.

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No additional notes

### **Energy Save Effectiveness - 2/3**

- (1) At start of measurement period, read values of SP 8941:001-005 (Machine Status).
- (2) At end of measurement period, read values of SP 8941:001-005 (Machine Status).
- (3) Find amount of time spent in each mode. (Subtract earlier measurement from later measurement and convert result to hours.)
- (4) Power consumption figures for each model are acquired from "Publication System of MSDS\_&\_PEI (PRODUCT ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION)" database. Example:

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| Mode/condition           | Power consumption: | 3 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Operating mode           | 1081.8W            |   |
| Ready mode / Energy Save | 214W               |   |
| Off/Sleep mode           | 7W                 |   |

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No additional notes



### **Energy Save Effectiveness - 3/3**

- (5) Multiply this by power consumption spec for each mode and convert result to kWh (kilowatt hours)
- (6) This is a simulated value for power consumed.

#### **Example calculations:**

| Mode               | SP8941:          | Time     | Time   | Running     | Power       | Power        |
|--------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| /condition         | Machine Status   | at Start | at End | time (hour) | Consumption | consumption  |
|                    |                  | (min.)   | (min)  | (2-1)/60=3  | Spec.(W)    | .(KWH)       |
|                    |                  | 1        | 2      |             | 4           | (3x4)/1000=5 |
| Operating          | 001:             | 21089    | 21386  | 5.0         | 1081.8      | 5.35         |
|                    | Operating        |          |        |             |             |              |
|                    | Time             |          |        |             |             |              |
| Stand by           | 002:             | 306163   | 308046 | 31.4        | 214.0       | 6.72         |
| (Ready)            | Standby Time     |          |        |             |             |              |
| Energy save        | 003              | 71386    | 75111  | 62.1        | 214.0       | 13.29        |
|                    | Energy Save Time |          |        |             |             |              |
| Off/Sleep          | 005:             | 508776   | 520377 | 193.4       | 7.0         | 1.35         |
| -                  | Off mode Time    |          |        |             |             |              |
| Total <sup>®</sup> |                  |          |        |             |             | 26.71        |
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No additional notes



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