





### Introduction

- This is a digital black-and-white wide-format machine with 600 dpi resolution for scanning and printing.
- □ The controller is a GW controller. A Ratio controller is also available.

#### PREPARATION CHECK LIST

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Description	Quantity	Remarks
Service Manual	1 per trainee	Give copies to the trainees
Operation Manual	1 per trainee	Give copies to the trainees
Training Schedule	1 per trainee	Give copies to the trainees
Instructor's guide and presentation	1 set	Instructor only
Training machines	1 for every 3	Have the trainees
	trainees	completely install these
		during class.
Special Tools	1 set per	As necessary
	machine	

Provide the relevant manuals and any additional handouts you feel are necessary. Special tools are listed in the parts catalog.





#### ORIENTATION

Provide the trainees with information about the training course procedures, facilities, objectives and rules.

#### Introduction of instructors

Introduce yourself to the class, and any other instructors who will be taking part. Tell them who to talk to if they have any problems.

#### Introduction of trainees

- Distribute a list of those attending the course.
- Try to generate a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, and encourage the class to get to know each other.
- □ If it will help, have the trainees introduce themselves (name, company, work experience).

#### **Explanation of curriculum**

- □ Pass out copies of the training schedule
- □ Impress the importance of getting to the class on time
- Go over the course objectives (key points listed on the slide).

#### Explanation of training center rules

- Explain the general rules of your training center (smoking, breaks, use of facilities, etc.)
- **□** Explain the tools and equipment available at the facility.
- Impress on the trainees that they should not touch the machines until the instructor says so, and that they are responsible for replacing tools and keeping the classroom in order.





#### PRODUCT OUTLINE

- □ The model will be introduced.
- □ The optional peripherals will be introduced.
- □ The product concept, sales points, and targets will be presented.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

□ The main specifications will be given. Significant items will be stressed.

#### INSTALLATION

- □ Installation of the machine and the peripherals will be covered.
- □ Firmware upgrade will be covered.

#### MACHINE OVERVIEW

- □ The components will be discussed briefly.
- □ The copy process will be outlined.
- □ The machine's organization and overall PCB structure will also be covered.

#### SCANNING

- □ The scanner mechanism and sensors will be described.
- □ The optional document feeders will be dealt with in a later section.

#### PROCESSES AROUND THE DRUM

Drum drive, charge, drum cleaning, quenching, and other processes around the drum will be described

#### EXPOSURE

- □ The latent image writing mechanism will be described.
- □ This machine uses LED arrays.

### **Course Overview**

- Development and Toner Supply
- Paper Feed and Cutting
- Image Transfer, Paper Separation, and Paper Transport
- □ Fusing
- Paper Exit
- Maintenance
- Optional Paper Cassette
- Optional Folder

#### **DEVELOPMENT AND TONER SUPPLY**

- □ The development process will be described.
- □ Toner supply mechanisms and toner density control will also be described.
- □ Toner end detection will also be described.

#### PAPER FEED AND CUTTING

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- □ The paper feed mechanisms for the main body will be described.
- □ The cutter will also be described.
- The optional feed unit mechanisms are the same as for the main body, so do not require a separate section.

#### IMAGE TRANSFER, PAPER SEPARATION, AND PAPER TRANSPORT

- □ Image transfer and paper separation mechanisms will be described.
- **T** Transport from the drum to the fusing unit will be explained.

#### FUSING

□ Fusing will be described.

#### PAPER EXIT

□ The paper feed out mechanisms will be described.

#### MAINTENANCE

**D** PM is described briefly.

#### **OPTIONAL PAPER CASSETTE**

□ This describes the optional paper cassette mechanisms.

#### **OPTIONAL FOLDER**

□ This describes the mechanisms in the optional fan folder and cross folder.



#### PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION

- $\hfill\square$  The model will be introduced.
- □ The optional peripherals will be introduced.
- □ The product concept, sales points, and targets will be presented.





#### APPEARANCE

- □ This slide shows a front view of the machine.
- Document feeder: One sheet at a time.
- Document exits at top and rear
- □ Copy exits at front and rear (rear one not shown in the diagram).
- Bypass Tray: One sheet at a time
- □ Roll Tray 1: Contains two paper rolls (rolls 1 and 2)
- □ Roll Tray 2 (Optional): Contains two paper rolls (rolls 3 and 4).



□ An optional paper cassette can be installed instead of an optional roll feeder. There are two trays.



- □ This is for D049 only.
- □ The table is too high for most wheelchair users.







- □ This is the same fan folder that was used with the Neptune-C2.
- □ However, a bridge unit is required to install it on this new machine. See the next slide for details.



- □ The bridge unit must be installed with the fan folder unit on the Be-C1.
- □ With the optional cross folder unit (explained next), this is not necessary, because the bridge unit is built-in.



□ Here is another view of the bridge unit (in the red circle).

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- □ This slide explains the composition of the new cross folder unit.
- □ See the next slide for a photograph.



#### This shows the cross folder installed on the machine.

□ After leaving the fan fold unit, the transport unit feeds the paper sideways into the cross fold unit.







- □ This is the same option that was used with the Dolphin-C2.
- Note how this option can be used to stack originals coming out of the rear exit.
- □ The diagram on the right shows how to adjust the tray to match the size of the originals.





□ This is a new option.



□ This is another new option.



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□ If the folder option is installed, a stacker cannot be installed at the rear.



#### FRONT VIEW

Operating Instructions - About the Machine – Getting Started

#### Copy paper sources

- Upper roll tray (item 7): Contains two paper rolls
- □ Lower tray (item 9): Contains two paper cassettes or paper rolls. This tray is an optional item.
- □ Bypass feed tray (item 15): Use this to make a copy on a sheet of cut paper.
  - To copy on cut paper, you must use the bypass tray or the optional cassette unit.

#### Copy exits

- **T** Front exit (item 5)
  - > There is another exit at the rear. It will be shown on the next slide.
  - For recommendations on which exit to use, see the Operating Instructions.

#### Other items

- Note the locations of the main power and operation switches (items 6 and 10).
- □ Note the Scanner Stop key (item 11). Use this to stop scanning if the original starts to skew. Also use it to release the original after it has been scanned.
  - Depending on a user tool setting, the scanner holds on to the trailing edge of the original after scanning, to prevent it from falling and being damaged. To release the trailing edge, press the Scanner Stop key.



#### **REAR VIEW**

Operating Instructions - About the Machine – Getting Started

Point out the following items on the diagram. Demonstrate them on the machine, because some items are not immediately clear from the drawing.

#### **Original exit**

 $\Box$  Rear exit (item 1): The original is fed out to this exit.

#### Copy exit

 $\hfill\square$  Rear exit (item 3): The copy is fed out to this exit.



**Operating Instructions - About the Machine – Getting Started** 

- □ The diagram shows the upper tray.
- **1**. Anti-humidity heater switch
  - When humidity is high, paper in the paper tray may absorb moisture, which can affect copy quality. The anti-humidity heater prevents this.
  - > Turn this switch on when humidity is high.
- 2. Paper holder
  - The two paper holders grip the paper roll and are mounted on the paper roll tray's roll holder.
- 3. Paper feed knob
  - > Use when loading paper rolls or clearing paper jams.
- 4. Cutter knob
  - Use to manually cut paper if there are paper jams in the cutter area of the machine. Always return the cutter knob to the left or right end.
- 5. Auto feed button
  - The switch allows the user to feed the leading edge of a new roll into the machine properly. Press the key to feed paper, then release to cut the paper.
  - Use this to clear misfeeds in the paper feed area. Keep this button pressed to feed the roll paper continuously.
  - When approximately 100 mm (3.9") of paper length is fed, release the button so that paper will be cut automatically.
- 6. Roll holder
  - Adjust this to the size of the paper roll you are using. The anti-humidity heaters are not options in this machine. The switches are off by default, to meet Energy Star requirements.









### **Optional Units**

□ Roll Feeder (New): Contains two paper rolls

- Paper Cassette (New): This can be installed instead of the two-roll tray
- □ Roll Holder Unit: Same as the Dolphin-C2
- □ Original Exit Tray: Same as the Dolphin-C2
- □ Original Hanger: Same as the Neptune-C2
- Multi Stacker Type 7140 (New)
- □ Rear Stacker Type 7140 (New)
- Double Stacker Type 7140 (New)
- □ Scanner Separation Unit Type 7140 (New)

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□ The bridge unit and manual feeder are built into the FD6500B.










### Toner

- □ The toner cartridge capacity is 800 g.
- The toner is the same as Neptune-C2 and Dolphin-C2, but the toner cartridges are unique. The rear flange is different, so that you cannot install the wrong type of toner cartridge.

### Developer

- □ The developer bag contains 1.0 kg. Two bags are added at installation.
- □ The developer is Neptune-type, not Dolphin-type.
- Developer is a PM part, so it is counted with the length counter.



### **RELIABILITY TARGETS**

- □ The main points are on slide.
- □ The targets for the D046 are basically the same as the D-C2.
- □ Note that the PM cycle is 10 km (length of copies made).



### **RELIABILITY TARGETS**

- □ The main points are on slide.
- □ The targets for the D049 are very different from the D-C2. This is due to marketing requirements.
- □ Note that the PM cycle is 10 km (length of copies made).





- In other machines, you cannot change the unit after you install the machine, because the machine cannot remember the history of changes for the unit.
- □ For example, we start with metres, and print 5 metres. Then we change to feet, and print 6 feet. The total is 5 + 6 feet = 11 feet, which is not correct.
- But with this model (same as D-C2), there is a basic counter in the software that counts in mm or mm2, and converts this to the required unit. If you change the unit, the value in the basic counter stays the same. So, you can change the unit any time.





□ Study the procedure in the service manual.

Service Manual - System Maintenance Reference - Card Save Function

- Note that there is no message on the screen to indicate that a file was copied to the SD card successfully. But there are some error messages that appear if things go wrong.
- If an error occurs, press "OK". The device will discard the job and return to the ready state.



### PURPOSE OF THE SECTION

□ The most important specifications of the machine will be discussed.



### Originals

□ Only one original can be fed at a time. There is no separation mechanism.

### **Original Weight**

Note that the rear straight feed path can be used for heavier paper than the others. This is because there are no twists and turns in the feed path.



### **Copy Paper Size**

- Bypass feed: You cannot feed long sheets without some skew developing, so the maximum spec has been limited to 2 m.
- Maximum copy length: This is the same for all rolls.
- Minimum copy length: There are no rollers in the paper feed path up from roll 3 and 4 (roll tray 2), after the feed exit roller for the lower tray. Because of this, the minimum copy length is longer (anything shorter would get stuck between trays 1 and 2, with no rollers to push the paper up towards the registration roller.



### Zoom

□ Note the fine increments on the zoom.

### Resolution

□ Both scanner and printer are 600 dpi.

### Gradation

- □ Scanning: The capability of the CIS is 256 gradations. However, the output from the IPU is two-bit (4 levels).
- Printing: The VDB sends the four-level data to the LED print head. However, the capability of the print head is 32 levels. The machine uses a gamma table to select 2 of these 32 levels to print the data.





### **Copy Number Input**

□ Note that multi-copying is only available for standard copy sizes.





### Copy paper capacity

Don't use rolls with a larger diameter, or they will not turn in the holders.

### **Output tray capacity**

Application paper' means 'paper for special applications. It really means 'anything except normal plain paper'. Examples would be translucent paper and film.





### PURPOSE OF THE SECTION

- □ To learn how to install the machine and the peripherals.
- □ To learn how to install the latest firmware.



- □ This shows the best sequence when you install the copier and all its options.
- □ If you do the steps in a different sequence, to install a component, you must remove something that you installed before.
- You must install the roll feeder or paper cassette before the folder. The folder will block access to the rear of the machine and you will not be able to install the roll feeder or paper cassette.
- Install the controller options before you install the folder unit. It is much easier to access the slots for controller options if the folder is not installed.
- Folder unit do this last, or you must separate the folder and copier, then must adjust the levelling again for folder and copier.





- □ The next few slides show the important points about the installation procedure.
  - > They do not cover the complete procedure, only the important points.
- Go over the points on these slides before you start to study the installation procedure.





□ This is a summary of the steps of the installation procedure. Some of these will be explained in more detail. Then we will study the installation procedure.



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□ The machine weighs approximately 230 kg (507 lb).



- □ Adjust this panel to decrease reflections from lighting.
- □ The customer can do this adjustment.
- □ This is the same as in the B286 copier (Neptune-C2).





- Emphasize the note if longer than 2 mm is left sticking above the bottom plate, you cannot pull out or slide in the optional 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> roll feeder.
- □ If the machine is not level from left to right, developer will not be distributed evenly across the development unit.





- □ Each bag contains 1 kg of developer.
  - > The developer is the same as the Neptune-C2.
- Earlier models had a knob which must be turned to distribute developer. In this machine there is no knob. The machine distributes the developer automatically after you turn the power on for the first time. This is explained on the next slide.



- Install the toner cartridge before you input lot numbers and initialize developer.
- You must shake the toner cartridge to make the toner loose inside the cartridge. If not, torque in the mechanism is too high and the development unit is damaged.
- □ In case you forget, a slip clutch was added to the mechanism between the toner hopper and the toner supply clutch to prevent this damage.



□ This is a temporary installation. It is needed to continue with the developer installation procedure. The cartridge must be physically in the machine, but toner must not be added. So don't remove the tape.



- □ After installing the first bag, you must turn on the machine to distribute the developer evenly inside the development unit.
- □ If you do not do this, there is no space for you to add the second bag.
- When the machine distributes the developer, the paddle roller moves developer from the front of the unit to the inside of the development unit, and this makes room to add the second bag.







□ A decal on the left side of the machine explains how to install the toner cartridge.

### **Toner Cartridges – Important Notes**

- □ Tell the customer how to prepare a toner cartridge for installation (see the previous slide).
- □ If toner is not loosened before the toner cartridge is installed, the customer may hear a rattling noise.
  - The agitators inside the toner cartridge will disengage if compacted toner does not let them turn easily. This is the source of the rattling noise.
- To prevent this problem, instruct the customer to store extra toner cartridges horizontally on a flat surface. Do not put a toner cartridge on its end or store it vertically.

### No additional notes

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□ The screen shows how to enter SP mode.





- □ Then do the two SP modes listed on the slide.
- □ Do not attempt to make copies yet.

### SP2801 (Developer Initial Setting)

□ This prepares the developer for copying by agitating it for about two minutes, which brings the electrostatic charge on the developer to the correct level.

### SP2923 (Drum Set Mode)

- **D** Drum Set Mode coats the drum with toner.
  - Have a look at the drum; the end of the drum is shiny because there is no toner coating, but the rest of the drum has a coating of toner.
- □ This toner coating acts like setting powder, to ensure that the cleaning blade does not flip over when the drum starts to turn.
- In a counter blade system, friction between the blade and the drum can flip the blade over unless setting powder or a toner coating is added.
- □ At this point, the cleaning blade is still not in contact with the drum. When shipped from the factory, the blade is away from the drum.
- □ After drum set mode has finished, you have to move the cleaning blade against the drum, which is its normal operating position.


- □ To send the machine from the factory, the blade is away from the drum.
- □ After Drum Set Mode, move the blade until it touches the drum (move the lever right), where it will stay during standard operation.
- The first time that the drum turns, the layer applied during Drum Set Mode will be cleaned off. This layer will lubricate the edge of the cleaning blade, and this makes sure that the blade will not bend in the wrong direction when the drum turns.
- If you move the machine a short distance within the same room, it is not necessary to move the cleaning blade back to the transportation position. But, after installation, if you move it a long distance (for example, between a warehouse and the customer location), move the blade to the transportation position.





### SP 3001 002

- □ Initializing the ID sensor takes about 6 seconds.
- After it is finished, two numbers are displayed. PWM is the power applied to the ID sensor, and Vsg is the output when measuring the light reflected from the bare drum.





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□ This is not important for the rear original exit.





□ If the breaker switch does not drop to the "O" position:

- Make sure that the power cord is securely connected to the power supply.
- Push the test button again.
- If the breaker switch does not snap down to the 'O' position, the breaker switch must be replaced.
- □ The breaker switch must be at the "I" position for the machine to operate.



### Caution

Never turn the main machine off when the main power LED is lit or flashing. This can damage the hard disk or memory.

Press the operation switch on the operation panel to turn the power off, wait for the power LED to go off, then turn the main power switch off.

No additional notes

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The lever is shown on a previous slide. The shipping position is the left. We move it to the right after installation, but we must move it to the left again before we move the machine.



Service manual, Installation, Copier Installation

- $\hfill\square$  Study the installation procedure.
- □ If you have access to a machine, do the installation procedure now.





Service Manual, Installation, Copier Installation

□ Because the installation procedure is not packed with the copier as an accessory, always bring the manual with you.



- □ This unit allows the user to install another two rolls of paper.
- □ Take care when lifting the unit. It is quite heavy and will need up to four people to install.
- **G** Go over the next few slides before starting to install the machines.



- □ Study the diagrams and follow the notes in the manual.
- □ This will help you to figure out which rail should go on the left and which on the right, and which way up they should be.

### Which way round to install the guide?

- □ See the diagram on the slide.
- □ There are two criteria.
  - > The edge with the pin inserted should be at the top.
  - The face with the threaded holes should be facing the outside of the machine. The other face has non-threaded holes only.









### **Install the Tray**

- □ Now install the optional roll feeder.
- **Obey all warnings and cautions in the manual.**
- Take care when lifting the unit. The installation should be done by two or more people because the tray is heavy.

No additional notes

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- □ In particular, take care when lifting the unit. It is quite heavy and will need up to four people to install.
- Go over the next few slides before starting to install the machines.

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□ These procedures are fairly simple. Study them in the manual.



- The installation procedure that is packed with the folder is for use with the Neptune-C2. Do not attempt to use this procedure when installing the Beluga-C1.
- □ The correct installation procedure for the Beluga-C1 is packed with the Bridge Unit (this covers the bridge unit and the folder unit).





### **Procedure** Prepare the bridge unit □ Attach the damper unit **Attach the bridge unit to the folder** □ Move the bridge unit position switch. □ Attach mylars and decals. **Prepare the fan folder.** □ Make the machine level. **Connect the bridge unit and folder to the machine.** □ Make the folder level. □ Test the breaker switch. **U** Turn the power on. • The folder unit must be switched on before the main machine. □ Do the skew adjustment Slide 97





□ After you install the joint brackets, mylars, and positioning brackets (see the manual), then you must make sure that the machine is aligned and level. The next few slides explain this.



- □ On both sides, 1 and 2 must touch as shown in the diagram.
- $\hfill\square$  At the bottom right, 3 must touch 4.



- □ This procedure checks the alignment.
- The screws at the base must be given the same number of turns, as shown above.
  - For example, you can give (3) and (4) two turns each, and you can give (5) and (6) three turns each.



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□ In this diagram, the view is from above as the paper is fed from the folder unit, while you are standing at the operation panel side of the machine.



- Each degree of rotation adjusts for 0.0166 mm. If the amount of skew is 0.8 mm, the plate should be rotated right approximately 50 degrees (0.8/0.0166 = 48.2)
- There is a similar adjustment plate on the left side of the machine, but to make the procedure in the manual more simple, we specify that the adjustment should only be made on the right side.




## Caution

- □ The Manual Feeder weighs 31 kg (68.2 lb.) and requires two service technicians to move it and install without bending or warping its shape.
- Before installing the manual feeder: 1) Switch off the main machine and folder unit, 2) Disconnect both the main machine and folder unit from the power source.
- Do not reconnect the main machine and switch it on until after the manual feeder has been installed.

No additional notes

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□ This procedure requires at least two technicians.

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- $\hfill\square$  This is an overview of the procedure.
- $\hfill\square$  The procedure is fairly simple.









□ We will not do the Ratio controller installation in this course.







- □ USB B: Built-in for connection of USB devices.
  - > NOTE: USB is built-in, but it must be enabled with SP5985.
- Ethernet: Standard LAN connection point for network; must be enabled with SP5985.
- □ The gigabit Ethernet slot is also used for the Ratio controller (RW-7140). The installation kit will have a 5m cable.





- □ Applications can be moved to the card in slot 1.
- TIFF/GL Filter for the Printer Option (D320): Due to copyright restrictions, this option cannot be moved to another SD card. Also, you cannot move applications to the TIFF/GL card.
- There is no special location inside the machine to keep SD cards that have been copied.

#### What is the purpose of the TIFF/GL card?

In Web Image Monitor on your PC, you can select TIFF or HPGL files on the screen, and print them. It is not necessary to open an application and print with a printer driver.





Service Manual, Installation, MFP Options, Before You Begin, Moving Applications onto one SD Card



When you use the 'Undo Exec' procedure, the SD card in Slot 1 must be the original SD card of the application you want to move from Slot 2 to Slot 1. You cannot use any blank SD card in Slot 1. The application can be moved only to the original SD card.



To install the memory option, you must take the controller box cover off. This is a bit troublesome, so, if you take this cover off for another reason (for example to install the Gigabit Ethernet or Interface PCB for the Ratio controller), take this opportunity to install the memory option.











□ VOID marks: If these are visible, it is possible that the box has been tampered with, and security could be compromised.







## **VM Card**

□ The VM card must stay in slot 2.

□ Is this a problem when using the printer option?

• No. The VM card can only be used with the Ratio controller.

No additional notes

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- Details of procedures for customers are in the Security Reference Operation Manual, in the following section.
  - > 3. Ensuring Information Security, Encrypting Data on the Hard Disk



The memory chip on the controller board is sometimes called the "USB Flash memory".

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Service manual, Installation, HDD Encryption Unit, Recovery from a Device Problem

- □ The service manual contains two procedures for restoring the encryption key.
  - > The first one assumes that the original encryption key has not been lost.
  - The second one is for use when the user has forgotten the encryption key and lost the printout that was made by the machine.
- The operation manual does not refer to these procedures. Instead, the user is instructed to 'update the encryption key', which actually means 'make a new one'.





The operation manual explains how to make a new encryption key, as explained on the previous slide.







Service manual, System Maintenance Reference, Firmware Update

- □ SP 7801: This shows the firmware versions.
- □ If the update procedure fails, you must replace the controller board.



 $\Box$  Not in the manual – will be informed later by RTB.



Folder unit service manual, Replacement and Adjustment, Firmware Update

□ If the firmware update fails, try it again. In some cases, it may be necessary to replace the MCU board inside the folder unit.



Folder service manual, Replacement and Adjustment, MCU and Firmware

- □ The next few slides show how to access the location for inserting the IC card for the cross folder firmware.
- □ The IC card for the fan folder firmware goes in the same location as the stand-alone fan folder.
- □ The fan folder firmware for the cross folder is the same as the firmware for the stand-alone fan folder.








Service manual, Safety/Conventions/Trademarks, Special Instructions, Moving the Copier

If you move the machine a short distance within the same room, it is not necessary to do these things. But, after installation, if you move it a long distance (for example, between a warehouse and the customer location), you must do the two steps on the slide.



#### PURPOSE OF THE SECTION

- □ The components will be discussed briefly.
- □ The machine's organization and overall PCB structure will also be covered.



- □ The machine's layout is similar to the Dolphin-C2.
- □ Important points about the major units are as follows:
  - Image writing unit: This is an assembly of three LED heads. Lasers are not used.
  - > Scanner: Uses a CIS that can scan in color
  - > Fusing unit: Two lamps, and a pressure control system
  - Roll trays: These each contain two rolls. The lower tray is an optional unit. A two-tray cassette unit can be installed instead of this optional roll tray unit.
  - > Bypass tray: Can be used to feed cut sheets, one at a time.
- The rollers, sensors, and other smaller components will be described in their appropriate sections.



#### **Original Feed Paths**

- $\hfill\square$  There are two exits: upper, and rear.
- □ An optional original exit table can be installed behind the machine to catch originals coming out of the machine.
- Thick paper must go to the rear original exit, to prevent image jitter during scanning.

#### **Copy Feed Paths**

- There are three routes into the machine: Roll tray 1, roll tray 2 (optional unit), or the bypass table
- The bypass table is used when the customer wishes to make a copy on a sheet of cut paper.
- □ Note that there are two exits: front, and rear.
- □ The rear exit has a long document catcher below it.



□ This shows the paper path when the optional cassette unit is installed instead of the optional roll feeder.





- □ Study the following drive paths.
  - > Original feed motor original feed mechanism
  - Drum drive motor drum
  - > Registration motor registration roller, toner collection coil
  - Roll feed motors 1 and 2 rollers in each roll feed unit Paper inserted in the bypass feeder goes straight to the registration roller.
  - > Development motor development unit
  - > Fusing/exit motor transport belts, fusing rollers, and exit rollers



□ This slide shows the optional paper cassette unit installed instead of the optional roll feeder.



#### PCB ORGANIZATION

GW controller architecture allows a basic 600-dpi copier to be upgraded to a full multifunctional product, including printing, Internet, scanning, scan-to-email, and scan-to-folder with Scan Router.

#### Boards

- □ The BCU controls the machine.
- □ The IPU controls the image processing.
- The IOB controls the mechanical components. It also performs process control, transfers serial data between the machine and peripherals, and controls the fusing unit.
- The PSU (Power Supply Unit) supplies direct current for every electrical component in the machine, and controls alternating current input to the fusing lamps and anti-condensation heaters.
- File Format Converter (MLB): The file format converter (also called the "Media Link Board" or "MLB") allows you to download copy and print data through via network with Desk Top Binder.
- □ CIS: A contact image sensor is used instead of a CCD. The main scan width is A0. The resolution is 600 dpi.
- □ LPH: This is the LED print head. It consists of three A3-width LED heads, to write a main scan width of A0. The resolution is 600 dpi.
- □ VDB: This drives the LED print head.
- **□** RFDB: These control the roll tray units, one for each tray (upper/lower).
- FPDB: These control the fusing pressure motors. As stated earlier, the fusing unit adjusts fusing pressure automatically. It uses two motors, which are each controlled by one of these boards.



#### **Boards (continued)**

- □ AC CTL Board: This is the connection point for the main power supply. It controls the power supply to the PSU, fusing lamps, and all heaters.
- HVPS: Two power packs (High Voltage Power Supply). The CGB power pack provides is the power supply for the charge, grid, bias applied to the drum. The T&S power pack is the power supply for image transfer to paper and paper separation from the drum.
- □ SIB. The Scanner Interface Board controls the scanner, and serves as the signal I/F board between the IOB and IPU.
- PFB. The Paper Feed Board inside the optional Paper Cassette (D395) controls the components in the paper cassette (sensors, clutches, and motors).



#### **Rear of the Machine**



#### With the controller box cover removed, you can see:

- □ 1. Controller board
- 2. HDD unit
- □ 3. Motherboard (MB)
- 🗖 4. IPU
- 🗖 5. BCU
- 🗖 6. IOB
- 🗖 7. PSU







The browser unit SD card is linked to its machine (the machine serial number is registered on the SD card). So a card that has already been installed on one machine cannot be used on another.







#### PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION

□ This section describes the original feed and scanner mechanisms.



#### SCANNER LAYOUT

- □ The diagram shows the dimensions of the scanner.
- □ A 600 dpi CIS (contact image sensor) is used in this machine.
- There are ten original size sensors. The original set sensor also takes part in original size detection.
- The white platen plate is used for auto shading (to get the standard white level for image processing).
- The original registration sensor detects jams in the original feed path, and detects the leading edge of the original, which makes the CIS (Contact Image Sensor) start to scan the original.
- The original exit sensor detects jams in the original feed path, and detects the trailing edge of the original at the rear original exit (for straight-through feed).





- $\hfill\square$  Only one sheet can be placed in the feeder at a time.
  - > There is no separation mechanism.
- $\hfill\square$  There are two original exits.



- □ The mechanism is described on the slide.
- □ For recommendations on which exit to use, see the Operating Instructions.

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- □ The original set sensor detects A4 or B4 SEF and North American A size originals. The original size sensors detect larger sizes.
  - > The original set sensor is in the centre of the main scan, so it detects any paper that is put in the feeder.



□ The main points are on the slide.



- There are two delays to allow the user to correct for skew and other feeding problems before the scan begins.
- □ They are controlled with user tools as shown on the slide.
- □ The machine feeds at 105 mm/s as far as the registration roller.
- □ From that point, the feed speed depends on the reproduction ratio.







SP 4962 can be used to check if the sensor is working. See the SP table for details.



- This feature can be switched off and on with SP4975. The default setting is on (the rollers do not release the trailing edges of originals longer than 450 mm).
  - This SP must be turned off if a rear original stacker is used. Otherwise, only one original can be fed at a time.
- □ The machine does not hold the trailing edge of copies.



- In previous models, the CIS was above the original, to prevent objects from falling into the CIS assembly. However, in the Neptune-C2, this was not a problem (CIS was below).
- □ The CIS can only be replaced in the field as a unit.



□ Each block contains a latch and shift register, so assembling the video signal is 8 times faster than with all the elements in one big block.



□ This is a new feature.



- □ The base white level (absolute white) is taken from the white platen plate auto shading.
- □ Then, every line, the machine checks the background and removes that from the image.
- □ The background is checked from a 140 mm wide strip in the middle of the original.
  - > This is not done for the 5 mm at the leading edge of the original.





#### PURPOSE OF THE SECTION

□ This section will describe drum drive, the charge corona unit, drum cleaning, and quenching.



- □ These are the most important components around the drum.
- The paper passes the drum at 120 mm/s (D046) or 170 mm/s (D049). However, the fusing motor pulls a little faster. This will be discussed in the Fusing section of the course.
- □ The drum diameter is 80 mm.
  - > This means that the circumference is about 251.4 mm.
- The charge corona unit has widely-spaced grid wires, like some previous wide-format copiers.
- The machine prints with LEDs, not a laser beam. The LPH (LED Print Head) consists of three A3-width LED arrays, to allow A0-width printing.
- □ A single A0 LED array is very costly, so three A3 arrays are used. This is discussed in more detail in the Exposure section of the course.




- □ The main points are on the slide.
- □ The drum drive motor has only one job: to drive the drum.



- It's a single wire, but it's looped so there are actually two wires crossing the drum.
- □ The main point to note about this unit is that the grid consists of 10 parallel wires strung along the length of the charge corona unit.
- □ The mesh-type grid system is a better method. However, it is not used in wide format machines. In this type of machine, there may be excessive tension in the grid, deforming the mesh. So the strung-wire system is used.

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#### **RICOH**



- □ The motor turns a worm gear. This gear pulls the wire that is attached to the cleaner.
- □ The wire cleaner first goes to home position (at the front, by the motor). Then it moves to the rear (by the sensor), then to the home position again.
- □ The corona wire is cleaned immediately after the main power switch or operation power switch is switched on, if these two conditions occur:
  - The temperature of the hot roller is less than 50 °C (122 °F).
  - > 600 m of paper fed through the machine since the last wire cleaning.

The 600-m interval can be changed with SP mode 2804.

The interval can be 300, 600, 900, 1200, or 1500 m. The factory setting is 600 m.

To disable cleaning, set the SP to 0.

*To enable cleaning immediately after every power-up, set the SP to 1.* 

- There is also a forced wire cleaning procedure SP 2803. Do this when it is necessary to clean the wire.
  - This SP also moves the cleaner to home position. Because of this, it is important to use this SP after you change the motor or do some work on the wire cleaning mechanism.
- □ The actuator for the wire cleaner sensor turns while the cleaner moves. The signals from this sensor tell the machine when the cleaning pad moves.
  - If the wire cleaner stops before it gets to the end, or if stops too long at the far left position, the wire cleaner sensor detects an error.
  - The machine also uses this sensor to monitor the home position of the cleaning pad.





- □ A counter blade cleans more effectively.
  - > The drum turns anti-clockwise as seen in this diagram.
- Also, remember the Drum Set Mode procedure (SP 2923) during installation, in which the cleaning blade is kept away from the drum while the drum is coated with toner. This lubricates the tip of the cleaning blade to prevent it from flipping over when the drum turns against it.
  - > This must also be done after a new drum or cleaning blade is installed.
- □ In the diagram, the circular object below the cleaning blade is not touching the drum. It is the toner collection coil drive gear.



- Before doing the Drum Set Mode procedure, move the cleaning blade lever to the left (as seen from the front of the machine) to make sure that the blade is away from the drum.
  - The diagram on this page is a side view. The three-dimensional view at the top right is a rear view, so the handle moves in the opposite direction from the one in the Installation section.
- □ After the Drum Set Mode procedure, move the lever back to the right so that the blade is pressing against the drum.
  - > This was covered in the Installation section.



- □ The service manual states the capacity of the bottle.
- The sensor is half way between the spout and the side of the machine, so there should not be many premature alarms caused by piles of toner building up in front of the sensor.
  - > There is no mechanism to shake the bottle and level the waste toner.



#### No additional notes





□ The lamp contains red LEDs to prevent drum fatigue.



- □ The main points are on the slide.
- □ The heaters are off when the main power is on, and on when the main power switch is off.
- □ These are standard components of the machine, not optional items.



- □ Follow the cautions in the manual.
- □ Make sure that you are aware of the SP modes that must be done after each procedure (they are in the procedures in the manual).



#### DRUM

- □ Make sure that the photoconductor is not exposed to light for a long period.
- □ Note the purpose of the rubber plates (circled in red). Take them out of the old drum and put them in the new one.

#### DRUM AND CLEANING BLADE

- Make sure to do the Drum Set Mode (SP 2923) after installing a new drum or cleaning blade.
- □ After installing a new drum, also initialize the ID sensor (SP 3001 002)



#### PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION

- □ The latent image writing mechanism will be described.
- □ This machine uses LED arrays, and not lasers, so there are no safety switch circuits to describe.

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- □ The main points are on the slide.
- Illuminated areas of the drum drop to 50 V (with a tolerance of +20V and -30V). Un-illuminated areas are at -900 V ±40V.





□ The main points are on the slide.



#### LED HEAD STRUCTURE

- □ The main points are on the slide.
- □ Note the major cost reduction. However, there is a small problem with copy quality at the joints between the heads, as will be seen later in this section.



#### SP 2940

- **O**: On when motors on (default)
- □ 1: Always off
- □ 2: On at same time as fusing lamps



- Go over the points on the slide.
- □ The LEDs in the print head light at 10% of their full power.
- □ To make the 32 grades, the power is divided into 32 equal intervals.
  - For example, if the gradation for a certain pixel is 17, the LED for that pixel will be on at 17/32 of the power.
  - > The base (32/32) power is always at 10% of full possible LED power.



#### SP settings on the decals

- □ This decal is only on the spare parts, not on the original part installed at the factory. See the factory setting sheet for the original factory settings.
- Before re-installing the right copy tray, read the LPH settings from the labels attached to the LPH.
  - Look for 4 labels, probably on the underside of the unit. See the manual for an example
- □ Input these into the correct SP modes, as explained in the manual.
  - In the factory, the settings for the installed LPH unit are already made. However, if you do an NV-RAM reset, you may have to re-input these values.

#### What are these settings?

- □ The LPH consists of three heads joined together.
- □ SP 2952 001 informs the machine where the left and central heads are joined (I.e., at which pixel).
- SP 2952 002 informs the machine where the central and right heads are joined.
- □ Now please go to the next slide for an explanation other two SP settings.



#### LPH REPLACEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT

#### What are these settings?, continued

- □ The diagram shows the LPH unit, above the drum.
- **There are three heads**, LPH 1, LPH 2, and LPH 3. LPH 2 is in the centre.
- Clearly, they are not in the same position above the drum in the sub scan direction.
  - Two of the heads (LPH 1 and LPH 3) are almost (but probably not exactly) in the same place, but the gap between these and the central one (LPH 2) is considerably larger.
- □ SP 2952 011 and 012 tell the machine the misalignment between the three heads in the sub-scan direction. The machine will adjust the writing timing for each of the heads, using these settings, to make sure that each scan line of the latent image is written across the drum correctly.
  - We will see this more clearly later during the adjustment procedure in the manual.



#### LPH REPLACEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT

#### **Printing the Test Pattern**

Replacement and Adjustment, Important Adjustments, LPH Adjustment with SP Codes

- □ The pattern appears something like shown on the slide.
- Note the faint lines one third and two thirds of the way across. These are the joints.
- These lines are typical for a perfectly adjusted LPH. It is impossible to get rid of these faint lines.
  - Just make sure that the customer is satisfied with a typical printout of something that they will be using frequently (a CAD schematic or something). Keep quiet and see if they notice anything one third and/or two thirds of the way across.
- □ If something is wrong with the factory settings, the lines will look dramatically black or white, as shown in the next slide.



#### LPH REPLACEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT

#### Adjusting the SP Settings

- If the SP settings are as little as one pixel out, you will see a clear white or black line, like in the above example.
- On the left, too many LEDs are switched off and the result is a white line.
- □ On the right, too many LEDs are switched on, and the result is a black line.
- □ Adjust the lines until they are faint; the lines cannot be completely erased.
- □ For how to adjust, see the next slide.



#### LPH REPLACEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT

#### Adjusting the SP Settings

- The top diagram shows how the LEDs should light.
- The bottom diagram shows not enough LEDs lit at the left joint and too many at the right joint.
  - On the test pattern, this will cause a white line one-third of the way across, and a black line two-thirds of the way across.
- □ The SPs switch off LEDs in the central segment of the LPH (LPH 2). The LEDs in LPH 1 and LPH 3 are not affected.
  - Adjusting the SPs up in intervals of 10 (410, 420, etc.) switches off one LED for every interval of 10, and adjusting down 10 switches on one LED.
  - Adjusting the SPs up less than 10 (411, 412, etc.) decreases the light intensity of the LED at the end of the row of lit LEDs, and adjusting down less than 10 increases the light intensity.
  - > The LED at the border between lit and unlit LEDs will be affected.
- To remove a line, adjust by 10 until it goes away. Then adjust the other way by 1 until it just appears again, then adjust back the other way by 1 to finish (the line should have just disappeared). Then make test prints to ensure that the copy quality is tolerable.
- Why do we have these intervals of 1/10? The LEDs are not perfectly lined up vertically; this will be explained later.



#### LED HEAD MISALIGNMENT

- In the example on the slide, the LEDs in head 2 are not directly in line with those in head 1.
  - > A similar situation will occur between heads 2 and 3.
- If there is an overlap at the joint, a black line will occur on the printout if both overlapping LEDs are lit.
- If there is a gap at the joint, a white line will occur on the printout between the two pixels.
- □ To counteract this, the power of the indicated LED can be adjusted. There are 32 possible power values between off and fully lit (at 10% power).
- Note that the heads are physically joined together. This reduces the expansion due to heat.
  - If the heads were not physically joined together, the gap between two pixels would increase by 100 μm.
  - > With the physical joints, the expansion is less than 20  $\mu$ m.
  - > For comparison, the gap between the dots is 42.3  $\mu$ m.

## LPH Replacement and Adjustment



#### LPH REPLACEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT

#### Adjusting the SP Settings, continued

- □ The three LED heads are not in a straight line across the page.
  - See the top diagram the difference between the two at left and right is exaggerated, but we need to point out that the heads at left and right are also not exactly lined up.
- Because of this, the main scan signals for each head have to be timed so that they are output in the correct locations on the drum.
- If the timing is incorrect, main scan lines will appear to be disjointed at one third and two thirds of the way across the page, as shown in the lower diagram.
- □ If the values on the decals on the LPH are input into the SP modes as explained in the manual, this problem should not appear.
  - These SPs adjust the timing of the main scan lines for each head. The head that is positioned furthest 'up the page' will print its part of the line first. Then, as the drum rotates, the other heads will add their segments of the same scan line, at the correct time.
  - So, the data being output at a particular instant from the LPH to the drum is not a continuous scan line, but segments of three different scan lines. But the output on the page is one continuous line, if the SP settings are correct.

# LPH Replacement and Adjustment



#### LPH REPLACEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT

#### Adjusting the SP Settings, continued

- □ If the test print out is disjointed, adjust SPs 2952 011 and 012 by trial and error until the main scan lines are printed correctly.
  - Adjust SP 2952 011 first. This takes LPH 1 as the base for the adjustment, and corrects the timing for LPH 2 relative to that.
  - Make a test print. If the left and central parts of the chart are not lined up properly, adjust SP 2952 011 again until they are lined up correctly.
  - The right side of the chart may still be not lined up. Adjust SP 2952 012. This corrects the timing of LPH 3 relative to LPH 2, which should now be the same as LPH 1.
  - Make a test print. Adjust SP 2952 012 again if the right part of the chart is not lined up properly.



#### No additional notes



#### PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION

- □ The development process will be described.
- □ Toner supply mechanisms and toner density control will also be described.
- □ Toner near-end and end detection will also be described.



□ The toner cartridge is installed in the development unit (at the top left in the drawing).



- □ This slide shows how toner and developer are mixed in the development unit to make the toner density equal in all parts of the development unit.
- The quantity of developer moved right by the backspill plate is the same as the quantity moved left by the mixing auger.
- □ It is the same as cross-mixing mechanisms in other copiers.
- □ The doctor blade position cannot be adjusted.





#### Copying

□ The development bias is -680 V.

#### **ID Sensor Patterns**

- The main point to note here is that the machine has two ways of making the ID sensor patterns. These are Low Duty Mode and High Duty Mode. The mode used depends on SP 2201 004.
- □ In this machine, there should be no need to change the low/high duty mode setting (see the next slide).



- This machine has a higher estimated ACV than the Dolphin, so the default setting was changed from low duty mode to high duty mode.
- It is thought that it will not be necessary to change this setting in the field for this machine.



No additional notes



- □ This slide shows how toner gets to the development unit from the toner cartridge, and how it mixes with the developer in the development unit.
- The toner goes directly to the development unit from the cartridge. There is no hopper between the cartridge and the development unit. But the cover where the cartridge is installed is known as the 'hopper cover', and the area where the cartridge stays is known as the 'hopper'.
- □ The mixing is the same as in other models. Details are as follows:
  - The toner agitator moves toner from the toner cartridge to the development unit.
  - The paddle roller gets developer in its paddles and moves it to the development roller. Magnets in the development roller pull the developer to the sleeve of the development roller.
  - > The sleeve turns, and this moves developer to the drum.
  - The doctor blade adjusts the layer of developer to the correct thickness and makes a backspill to the cross-mixing mechanism.
  - The movement of the paddle roller and development roller increases the air pressure in the unit. A hole with a filter on top of the unit releases air pressure to decrease toner scattering.
- □ The quantity of toner that is supplied is controlled by the toner supply clutch on/off timing, which in turn is controlled by the ID sensor.
  - > Toner supply control will be explained in this section of the course.



#### **ID SENSOR**

- □ The main points are on the slide.
- For example, if the first copy after an ID sensor pattern check is 90 cm long, there will be no ID sensor pattern check after the copy (less than 100 cm made). Then, if the next one is 50 cm long, 140 cm will have been copied since the last check, so the ID sensor pattern is checked after printing the 50 cm copy.
- □ The interval can be changed with SP 3920.
  - For example, you may need to reduce this interval if the user copies originals with a high amount of black, so that the amount of toner in the developer does not run low.
- □ The ID sensor pattern is used for toner supply control and toner nearend/end detection, which will be explained later in this section.



#### No additional notes



- □ The main points are on the slide.
- □ The most important point to note is that the machine cannot automatically switch modes when the sensor breaks, or when a new one is installed.
  - SC400 to 406 will occur if the ID sensor fails. This is a D type code, so copying will still be possible after the machine is switched off/on. However, copy quality will deteriorate because no ID sensor check will be done, and the machine will not switch itself to fixed supply mode automatically.
  - If the ID sensor cannot be replaced immediately, the technician has to change to a fixed supply mode using SP 2208 003.
  - > See the SP table for instructions on which setting to use.
- SP 2207: Forced toner supply. For every execution, toner is supplied one time. There is no ID sensor check during forced toner supply, so after doing this SP, make a copy and check the copy density.
- SP 2208 002: This can be adjusted to increase or decrease the amount of toner supplied. Refer to the SP table in the service manual for how to use this SP.




□ This is similar to the Neptune-C2.

### **Recovery from Near-end**

□ If Vsp/Vsg drops below SP 2927 001, the machine is released from the nearend condition.





□ This is similar to the Neptune-C2.



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- □ The main points are on the slide.
- □ There are no field service adjustments, so there is no need to go over the process in in detail.
  - Changing related SPs could cause developer to get on the drum (which would damage the drum) or on the copies (which would damage the hot roller).
- The main point is that you cannot recover the machine by just opening/closing the cover. The machine has to detect the right amount of toner.



□ Make sure that you are aware of the SP modes that must be done after each procedure (they are in the procedures in the manual).



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### PURPOSE OF THE SECTION

- □ The paper feed mechanisms for the main body will be described.
- $\hfill\square$  The cutter will also be described.
- □ The optional cassette feed unit will be dealt with in a later section.
- □ The mechanisms for the optional roll feeder are the same as for the main body.



- □ Each roll tray unit contains a cutter.
- □ The cutter cuts the paper after the specified paper length has been fed.
  - > The amount of paper fed is monitored by the cutting sensor.
  - The starting time of the cutter depends on the cutting mode selected at the operation panel (preset cut, synchro cut, or variable cut)
- After paper has been cut, the roll must be reversed to a standby position away from the cutter. This allows the next job to go ahead quickly, if another roll is chosen.
  - For each tray, there is a sensor called the lead edge sensor. This detects when the paper has been reversed away from the cutter.



- □ A roll holder fits into the end of each roll.
- □ The roll holders can be easily moved to a different place to change the paper size.
- □ There are no paper size sensors attached to this mechanism.





General Settings Guide – System Settings – Tray Paper Settings

- □ Note the user tools that must be used for paper type and other roll-related displays on the operation panel.
  - > Note how the settings affect the display panel.
  - Paper type and width affect toner supply and fusing temperature/pressure, so the correct settings should be made.
- Paper type
  - > Rolls 1 to 3: Plain, Translucent (tracing paper), Film, Recycled
  - > Bypass: Plain, Translucent (tracing paper), Film
  - The paper type is not displayed in the machine's default state. If you change the user tool (Tray Paper Settings Paper Type), you can see the paper type.
  - Paper thickness: For each paper type, there is a default thickness. You can change this setting with a user tool (Tray Paper Settings Paper Thickness).
- Remaining Paper: The user has to select a remaining paper icon with another user tool (Paper Volume). The machine then automatically counts down the amount of remaining paper, and changes the icon automatically. There are only four possible icons to display the amount of remaining paper, so it is only a rough indication. This is only for the user's reference; the user tool setting does not affect how the machine works.
  - > There is roll end detection. This will be explained later.







- $\hfill\square$  The main points are on the slide.
- □ Roll 1 is driven by roll feed motor 1 and roll feed clutch 1.
- **I** Roll 2 is driven by roll feed motor 1 and roll feed clutch 2.
- □ Roll 3 is driven by roll feed motor 2 and roll feed clutch 3.
- □ Roll 4 is driven by roll feed motor 2 and roll feed clutch 4.





- □ The main points are on the slide.
- There is no by-pass roller mechanism. The bypass feed sensor is just before the registration roller.
- When the bypass feed sensor detects the paper, the registration motor and clutch feed the paper to the registration sensor.
- □ When the paper reaches the registration sensor, the machine makes a beep.
  - ➢ If there is no beep, the paper didn't reach the sensor.
- The paper stops at the registration sensor so that the user can adjust the position of the paper.
  - > The delay can be adjusted with SP 1911.



- □ The main points are on the slide.
- □ The registration motor also drives the toner collection coil, so both a motor and clutch are needed for the registration roller.



- When the trailing edge of the paper is 50 mm before the registration sensor, the speed of the registration roller is increased 2%.
  - > The speed does not reach the speed of the fusing rollers.
- Jitter: A type of image distortion caused by toner particles being shaken from their original position on the paper.





- □ There is a cutter for each tray (two cutters in total).
- □ The cutter is a rotary disk that cuts the paper by pressing it against a metal plate and moving across the paper.
- **The cutter motor moves the cutter across the paper.** 
  - > The cutter can move in either direction.
  - > The cutter can also be moved across the paper manually.
- □ There is a home position switch at each end of the cutter.
- When the cutter moves away from home position, a cam closes the paper holder.
  - Paper holder: There are two plates, one on each side of the paper path. The cam moves one of these plates across to clamp the paper so that it can be cut.
- When the cutter is at home position, the cam opens the paper holder and paper can pass through.
- □ There is a roll feed switch for each roll, on the side of the roll tray.
  - > When this is held down, the machine feeds the paper.
  - > When it is released, the cutter cuts the paper.



- □ The cutter cuts the paper after the specified paper length has been fed.
  - > The amount of paper fed is monitored by the cutting sensor.
  - The starting time of the cutter depends on the cutting mode selected at the operation panel (preset cut, synchro cut, or variable cut)
- After paper has been cut, the roll must be reversed to a standby position away from the cutter. This allows the next job to go ahead quickly, if another roll is chosen.
  - For each tray, there is a sensor called the lead edge sensor. This detects when the paper has been reversed away from the cutter.



### **ROLL END DETECTION**

### Roll end sensors (circled in red)

- □ These are reflective photosensors.
- □ The paper rolls for this machine have a black core.
- □ So, when paper runs out, light is not reflected from the core back to the photosensors.

### Paper end sensors (circled in blue)

- □ Normally, there is always paper at these sensors, unless the roll runs out.
- □ These sensors detect the trailing edge of the paper at the end of the roll.
- □ These sensors are backups for the roll end sensors.
  - Some users may install paper rolls that do not have black cores. In this case, the roll end sensors may not pick up the end of the roll.
- □ Rolls with taped or glued trailing edges
  - The trailing edges of some roll paper are attached to the roll core with either glue or tape. In this case:

When the roll reaches the end the paper will pull against the tape or glued end of the paper and the roll rotation will stop.

The machine signals a paper jam. This indicates that the empty roll must be replaced.









- □ The main points are on the slide.
  - > There are four heaters for each tray (total 8).
- □ The heaters are standard components, not options.
- The switches (circled in red) determine what happens when the main power is off.
- These switches are set to OFF before the machine leaves the factory. Each switch is at the rear left corner of the tray. To switch the heaters on/off, open the tray completely and push the switch.
- □ Heater Switch Operation
  - OFF: Anti-condensation heaters OFF when main power switch is ON/OFF.
  - > ON, Main Power SW OFF: The anti-condensation heaters turn on.
  - ON, Main Power SW ON: In standby mode and during copying, the anticondensation heaters are ON, but when both of the fusing lamps are on, the anti-condensation heaters turn OFF.



- Make sure that you are aware of the SP modes that must be done after each procedure (they are in the procedures in the manual).
- □ Adjust the cut length with SP 1920 after changing the feed rollers.
  - There are SPs for rolls 1 to 4. Use the adjustments for the roller that was replaced.
  - > Just test the sizes that are most commonly used by the customer.
  - Theoretically, there may be some differences in the diameter of the feed roller, due to manufacturing tolerances. Because of this, this adjustment is recommended after changing the roller.
  - However, there may be no need to make this adjustment in the field, unless the user complains that the paper length is not being cut correctly. This may happen when the roller gets older.
  - USA models: Note that for many of the SP adjustments, you can only calibrate the machine to either Engineering or Architecture cut lengths, not both.

For example, SP 1920 002 is '1st Roll: 297 mm/11" or 12 ". This means that if the SP is used to calibrate for 11" cut length (Engineering size A), but the user then selects Architecture size A (12") using the preset cut feature, the paper may not be exactly 12", because the machine was calibrated for 11" cut lengths, not 12".

If these types of problems occur, the user will have to use synchro cut for Architecture paper sizes, or ask the technician to calibrate the machine again for Architecture paper sizes.



# Replacement and Adjustment, continued



### Notes, continued

For the synchro cut feature, SP 4961 can be used to adjust the cut length. This calibrates the synchro cut feature by measuring two lengths (210 & 1000 mm).

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- Use this in accordance with the procedure in the above section of the manual.
- Remember that during copying the synchro cut length is affected by the Margin Adjustment user tool setting. Have the class check whether SP 2101 and 4012 affect this also.





### PURPOSE OF THE SECTION

- □ Image transfer and paper separation mechanisms will be described.
- **T**ransport from the drum to the fusing unit will be explained.





- □ This is a back-up mechanism, in case the separation corona fails to separate the paper from the drum.
- □ When the leading edge of the paper on the drum enters the separation corona unit with about 198 mm (7.8") of the paper in contact with the drum, the solenoid switches on.
- □ The pick-off pawl shaft starts to rotate, and the pawls attached to the shaft are held against the drum by a spring.



- □ The main points are on the slide.
- □ The left-hand drawing shows the location of the transport belt and the fans.
  - > There are two fans, circled in red.
- □ The right-hand drawing shows the flow of air out through the ozone filter.
- □ The fans also cool the fusing unit.
- □ The fans stay on during standby mode to keep the machine cool.





### PURPOSE OF THE SECTION

□ The fusing unit and fusing temperature control will be described.





No additional units



- The wattages of the lamps are different for each model also.
  - The connectors for the lamps are different, so it is not possible to install the lamp for the wrong machine.
- D049 hot roller
  - The roller contains three pipes with liquid in them. The liquid circulates when the fusing lamps turn on. This makes sure that the temperature is even all across the lamp (there are small differences in temperature in different places across the lamp due to the coils in the elements – the fluid in the pipes removes these differences).

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### Other differences between the D046 and D049

- Hot Roller
  - > D046: Diameter: 60 mm, thickness: 1.6 mm
  - > D049: Diameter: 60 mm, thickness: 2.1 mm; contains a heat pipe roller
- Pressure Roller
  - > Diameter: 65 mm, thickness: 85 mm (same for both models)
- Pressure Motors
  - > Automatic pressure adjustment for both.



- □ This is for plain paper mode 3, which is the default condition.
- □ For other paper type settings, the copy ready temperature is the same as the target temperature.



□ This is also for plain paper mode 3.




- Each motor pulls a spring, which moves a lever that applies upward pressure on the end of the pressure roller shaft.
- ☐ The pressure roller is hollow, so the shaft does not affect the pressure at the ends of the pressure roller. Bushings at the centre of the shaft push upwards, and this applies the upward pressure between the hot roller and pressure roller.
- Details of the process for D046 are different from D049.
- □ The release position for removing jams is not the same as the home position.
  - The output tests (SP 5804) have two different settings: For the home position and for the jam release position



### PRESSURE CONTROL MECHANISM

□ This slide and the next one show the mechanism in more detail.



### PRESSURE CONTROL MECHANISM

- □ This slide shows the shaft running through the centre of the pressure roller.
- □ The bearings apply upward pressure near the centre of the pressure roller.
  - This is different from most copiers. Pressure is normally applied between the ends of the shaft.
- □ The bearings are fixed in position with e-rings. There is no field service adjustment for the bearing position.



### PRESSURE CONTROL MECHANISM

- The graph shows how the nip width changes across the width of the fusing unit.
- □ The dotted line going across the centre shows the ideal nip width.
- The vertical dotted line marks the mid-point of the fusing unit, across the paper path.

### No fusing pressure applied

□ See the black line. This is the same for previous models and for this model.

### **Previous models**

- □ See the blue line.
- □ Pressure is applied at the ends of the pressure roller.
- □ The nip width varies widely across the paper.

### This model

- See the red line.
- □ Pressure is applied nearer the centre (see the previous slide).
- □ The nip width does not vary as much across the paper, and is closer to the ideal nip width than previous models.



- □ The main points are on the slide.
- □ There is no oil supply unit. The cleaning roller's coating is saturated in silicone oil, which cleans the hot roller.
- □ Helps prevent problems caused by paper that is coated with calcium carbonate.









- Also, at about the same time, the registration motor speeds up slightly, as described in the Paper Feed section.
- The speed control adjustment is not done for paper shorter than 250 mm (9.8 in.)
- Fusing starts after the line speed has been slowed and the trailing edge has left the registration roller.
- □ The speed control setting of SP1918 is not done and the speed is increased after the trailing edge clears.



- □ The basic point is on the slide.
- When the paper reaches the fusing unit, the fusing motor starts to pull the paper through the machine and out of the exit.
- However, when the paper reaches the fusing unit, if it starts to move past the drum faster, the image will be enlarged in the sub scan direction.
- □ To counter this, the registration motor and fusing motor both slow down by the same amount, to maintain constant magnification.
  - The fusing unit is faster than the registration roller, to ensure that there is no wrinkling.
  - The speed change occurs when the leading edge of the paper reaches the exit sensor.

The exit sensor is not on this diagram. The arrow indicates roughly where it is.

- The distance between registration roller and exit sensor is about 360 mm (14.2"), so this speed correction is only used when paper is longer than 360 mm.
- Alert students may observe that for a short while, the paper is moving past the drum faster (from when the fusing unit grabs the leading edge, until the leading edge reaches the exit sensor).
  - However, the fusing unit only pulls the paper slightly faster than the registration rollers. The speed difference is about 2%.
  - Look at a copy and see if you can spot any changes in the sub scan reproduction ratio between the 300 mm and 360 mm mark.



- □ There are three adjustment levers at the center of the fusing unit entrance.
- The levers can be moved left and right to adjust the height of the entrance guide plate.
- Adjust only when the paper thickness is causing a severe problem at the fusing entrance.
  - The adjustment cannot be made without removing the fusing unit, so it was not mentioned in the service manual, and should not be attempted unless there is a serious problem.



□ Make sure that you are aware of the SP modes that must be done after each procedure (they are in the procedures in the manual).

### FPDB

The diagram is a rear view. So, the right FPDB is on the left side of the drawing and vice versa.

### Thermostats

□ Make sure that you install them correctly, as shown in the manual.

### **Fusing Lamps**

□ The fusing lamps are designed so that it is not possible to install the lamps in the wrong model.

### Hot Roller

It is possible to install the roller in the wrong model. The roller for the D049 is heavier.









### PURPOSE OF THE SECTION

□ The paper exit mechanisms will be described.





- □ The main points are on the slide.
- □ When using the front exit, the trailing edge of the paper is grabbed, so that the output does not fall on the floor.







- □ The solenoid directs the paper to either the front or rear copy exit.
- □ The user selects the required exit for the job at the operation panel.
  - The procedure for the user to switch between the exits was shown in the Machine Overview section of the course.
  - For recommendations on which exit to use, see the Operating Instructions.

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- The user must be careful to select the rear cover for A1 (D) LEF or longer paper. The front exit tray cannot support larger sizes.
  - The machine does not automatically switch exits if the paper is A1 (D) LEF or longer.









### PURPOSE OF THE SECTION

□ This is a quick overview of PM for this machine.



#### ΡM

Service manual, Appendix: Maintenance Tables

- **D** Draw the attention of the class to the maintenance table.
- □ The PM cycle is 10 km of printouts.
  - Not all items need PM at 10 km. Some only need PM at 20, 30, 40 km, and so on. See the PM table for details.

### **PM Items**

- You might wish to have the trainees do a maintenance procedure on their machines.
  - Development filter: Replace at 10 k. If this is blocked, air pressure may increase inside the development unit, and this may lead to toner scattering.

### Lubrication

Note the diagrams in the manual indicating the lubrication points for the development and fusing units.

### **Counter Reset**

- □ Reset the PM counter after doing PM (SP 7804).
  - > The slide shows the SP modes related to PM.



### PURPOSE OF THE SECTION

□ This describes the mechanisms in the optional paper cassette.





- □ This slide shows the optional paper cassette unit installed instead of the optional roll feeder.
- □ The cassette feed motor drives both trays.
- □ Each tray has a clutch.



□ The relay roller in the main body (in the blue circle in the diagram) lets the cassette unit feed short paper (A4 LEF is the minimum)



- □ The tray lift sensor detects the top of the stack and tells the lift motor to stop. This sensor is not shown in the diagram.
- The paper near-end sensor detects when the bottom plate is getting high. This means that paper is almost finished. This sensor is shown on the diagram. It is at the edge of the tray, and never touches the paper stack.





Appendix: Specifications, Supported Paper Sizes

□ The manual shows which sizes are detected automatically. Other sizes must be specified with the user tool.

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□ For example, after the wheel turns 40.5 degrees, the state of CN2 changes to HIGH.



- □ This example shows how the sensor operates for international paper sizes.
- □ For some sizes, the length sensors must be used to detect the correct size, because the rotary switch output is the same.
  - For A4 LEF and A3 SEF, these widths are the same, so the width sensor cannot distinguish them.
  - But for B4 LEF and A2 LEF, the widths are different. Why can the sensor not distinguish the difference? This is because the wheel turns more than one time. By coincidence, the wheel position is about the same for these two different paper widths, and the width sensor cannot distinguish them. The length sensor must be used.
- □ Length sensor 2 is only used for USA Architecture paper sizes.





