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B890: Folder FD6500B (Cross Folder)

Fan Fold Unit (B890-17/27)

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Transport Unit & Cross Fold Unit (B890-57)

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PURPOSE OF THE SECTION

☐ The mechanisms of the optional folder unit(s) will be explained.



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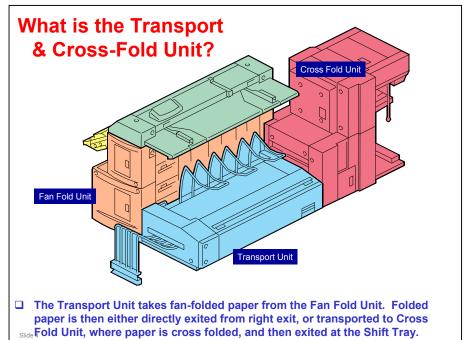
What is the Fan Fold Unit?



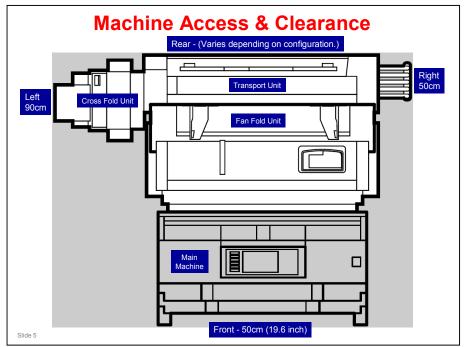
- ☐ The Fan Fold Unit receives output from Main Machine, fan-folds it, and feeds it out exit at bottom rear of unit and into Transport Unit.
- Outputs can also go straight through without folding, and are fed out at the top exit.
- □ For details on the Fan Fold Unit, refer to <u>B889: FD6500A (Fan Folder)</u> TTP (Technical Training Package).

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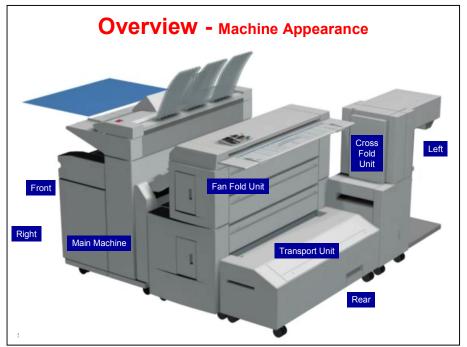




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Turning on the Power

- ☐ The power on/off sequence is important.
- □ To turn the Cross Folder on
 - 1. First, switch on the Fan Fold Unit.
 - 2. Next, switch on the main machine.
 - The Fan Fold Unit must be turned on first. Otherwise, the Cross Folder will not recognize the main machine.
- ☐ To turn the Cross Folder off
 - 1. First, switch off the main machine.
 - 2. Next, switch off the Fan Fold Unit.
 - The main machine must be switched off first.
 - Switching off the folder first will cause an alarm. If this occurs:
 - » 1. Switch the Fan Fold Unit on again.
 - » 2. Switch off the main machine.
 - » 3. Switch off the Fan Fold Unit.



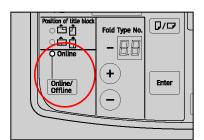
Operation Modes

- ☐ There are three operating modes.
 - Full operation mode
 - System offline mode
 - Independent offline mode



Full Operation Mode

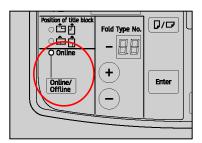
- ☐ The main machine and Cross Folder are both powered on and online.
 - If the Online indicator is not lit, press the Online/Offline button to put the folder online.
- **□** Paper feeds from the main machine.
- ☐ A junction gate inside the Fan Fold Unit determines whether the paper goes straight through, or down to the folder mechanism.





System Offline Mode

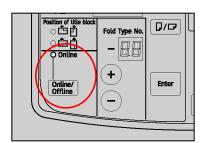
- ☐ The main machine and Cross Folder are both powered on, but the folder is offline.
 - If the Online indicator is lit, press the Online/Offline button to take the folder offline.
- ☐ Each unit can be used independently of the other.
- ☐ To use the folder in this mode, feed the paper from the manual feeder.





Independent Offline Mode

- ☐ The main machine is turned off, but the Cross Folder is turned on.
 - If the Online indicator is lit, press the Online/Offline button to take the folder offline.
- ☐ To use the folder in this mode, feed the paper from the manual feeder.
 - This is the same as system offline mode, except that the main machine is turned off.





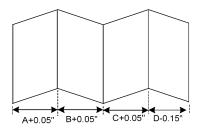
Important Points - 1/2

- □ The Cross Folder can handle plain paper only. Do not feed translucent paper or OHP transparencies through the Cross Folder.
- ☐ If the humidity at the work site is extremely high, turn on the heater switch of the Cross Folder.

 Otherwise, do not turn this switch on.
 - The heater remains on, even when the Cross Folder power switch is off.
- ☐ Folding position adjustment done on the operation panel of the manual feeder is applied to each fold.
 - There cannot be less than 8.5 inches between folds.



Important Points - 2/2

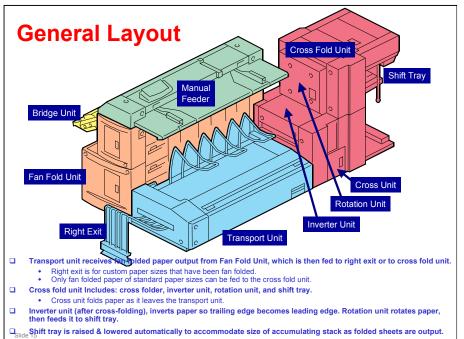


- □ When a fan fold is adjusted, the last surface will be shorter than the others, because the lengths of the others have been increased.
 - For example, if fan folding is increased by +0.05 inches for a job where three folds are done to create four surfaces, +0.5 will be added to the first 3 surfaces but the last surface will be 0.15 shorter.

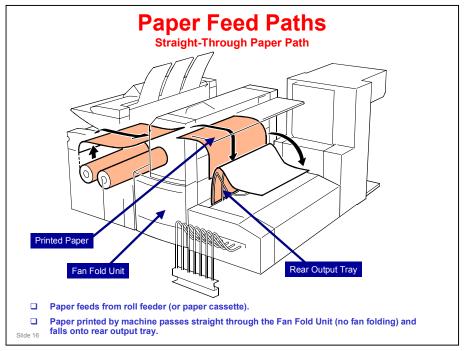




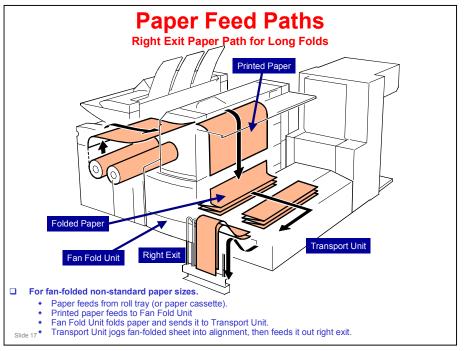




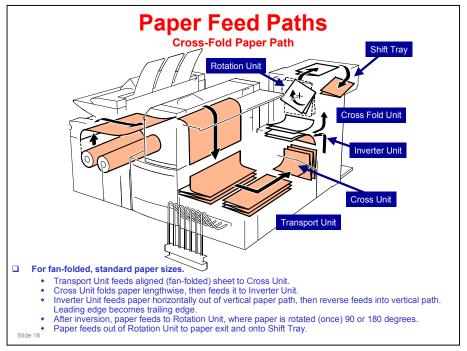










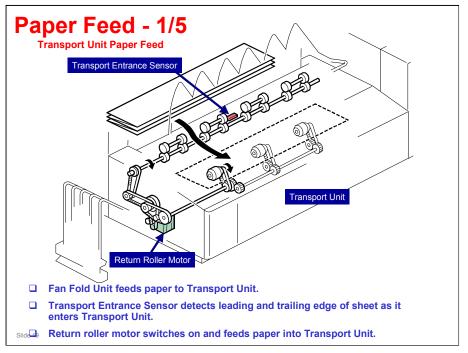


Full explanation:

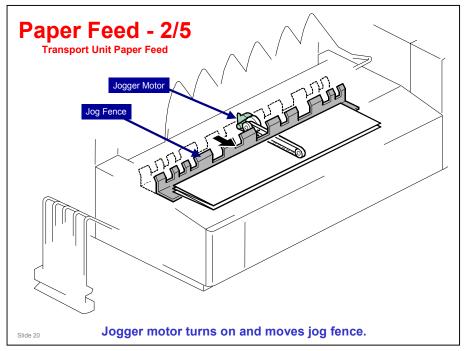
This operation is for fan-folded, standard paper sizes.

- The paper feeds from the roll tray (or paper cassette).
- The printed paper feeds to the Fan Fold Unit.
- The Fan Fold Unit folds the paper and sends it to the transport unit.
- The transport unit jogs the fan-folded sheet to align it then feeds it to the Cross Fold & Transport Unit.
- The Cross unit folds the fan-folded paper along its length then feeds the paper to the inverter unit.
- The inverter feeds the paper horizontally out of the vertical paper path, then reverse feeds the paper back into the vertical paper path. The leading edge of the paper is now the trailing edge.
- After inversion the paper feeds to the rotation unit, where the paper is rotated once 90 degrees or 180 degrees.
- The paper feeds out of the rotation unit to the paper exit and onto the shift tray.

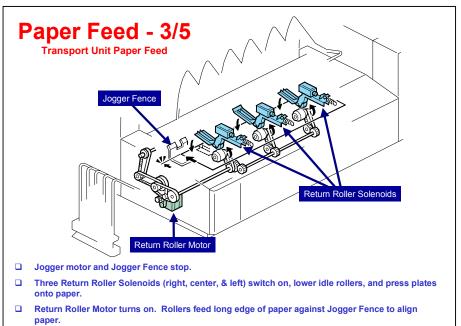






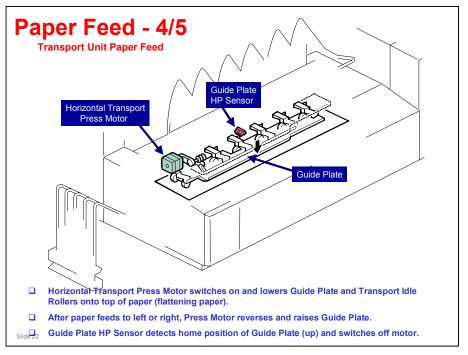




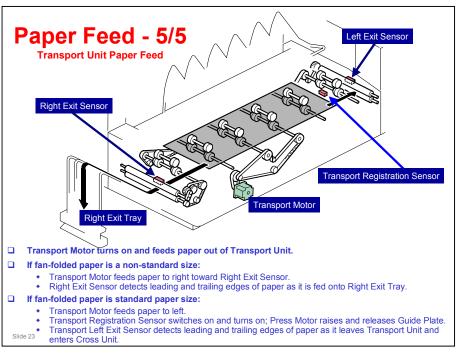


sube 2 After paper is aligned against Jogger Fence, motor and solenoids turn off.

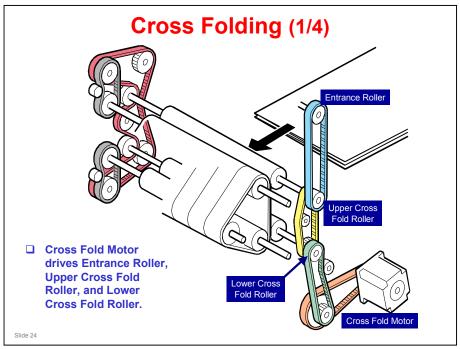




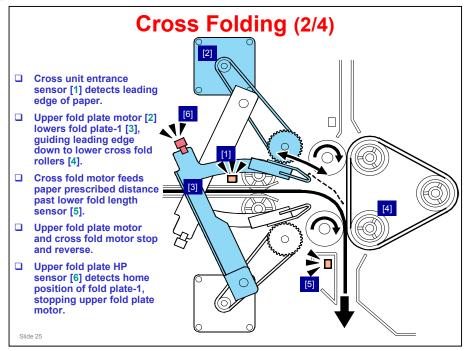




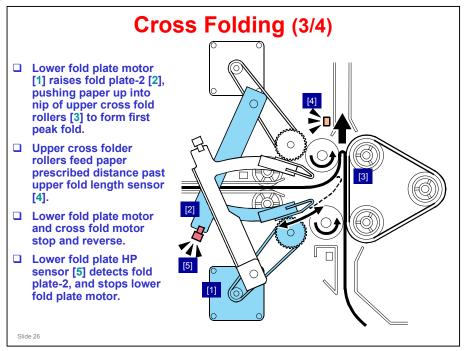




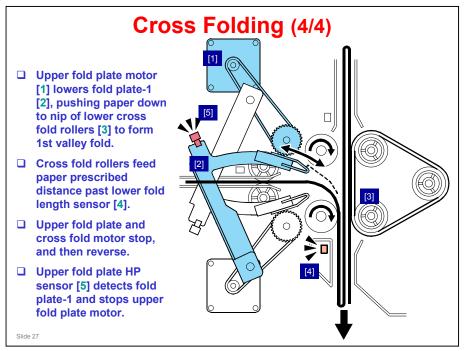




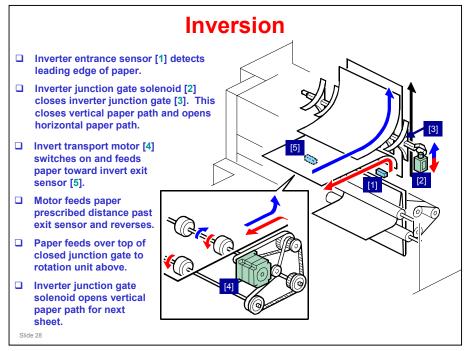




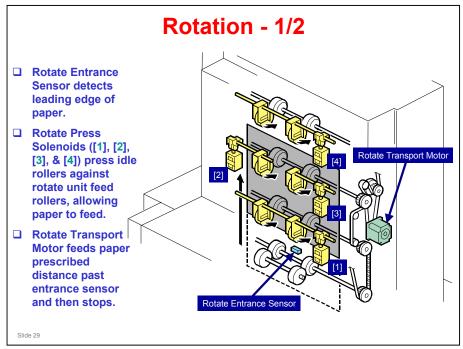




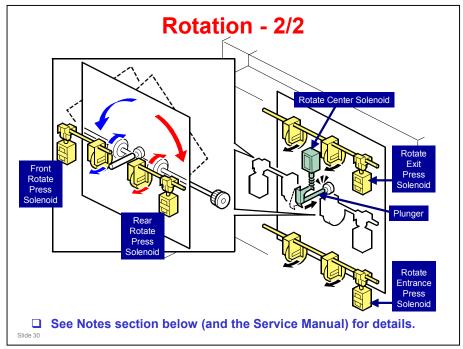












Rotate center solenoid goes ON and pushes plunger into center of paper.

The rotate entrance press solenoid and rotate exit press solenoid go off.

This retracts idle rollers from feed rollers. Paper, held in place by only rotate center solenoid and plunger, is released for rotation.

If paper will be rotated clockwise to front (90 degrees or 180 degrees):

- Front rotate press solenoid goes OFF. This retracts front idle roller from paper.
- Rear rotate press solenoid ON. Paper is in nip of rear idle roller and feed roller.
- Rotate transport motor (not shown) goes ON. Rotation of single rear roller pair rotates paper clockwise (90 degrees or 180 degrees) in direction of red arrow. Then motor goes OFF.

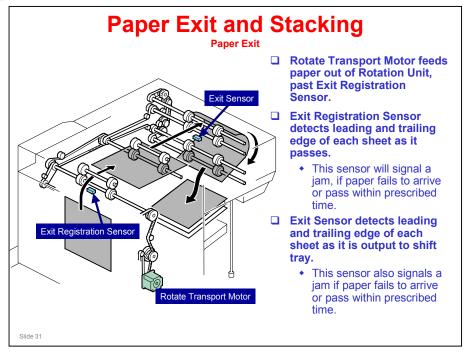
If paper will be rotated counter-clockwise to rear (90 degrees):

- Front rotate press solenoid goes ON. Paper is in nip of front idle roller and feed roller.
- Rear rotate press solenoid goes OFF. This retracts rear idle roller from paper.
- Rotate transport motor (not shown) goes ON. Rotation of single front roller pair rotates paper counter-clockwise (90 degrees) in direction of blue arrow. Then motor goes OFF.

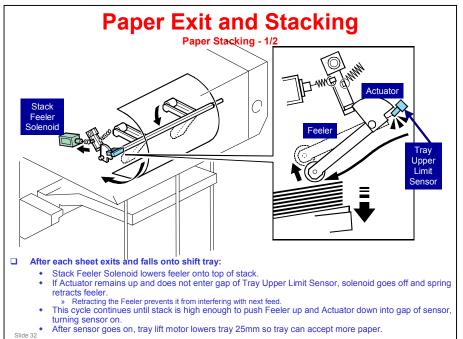
After rotation:

- Other solenoids in rotation unit go ON. This pushes all idle rollers against feed rollers and holds paper for feeding.
- Roll center solenoid goes OFF. This retracts plunger and frees paper for feeding.
- Rotate transport motor (not shown) goes ON. This feeds paper up and out of rotation unit.

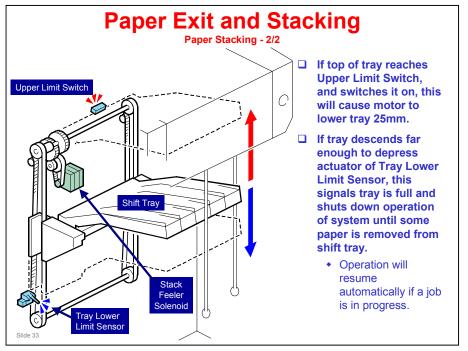




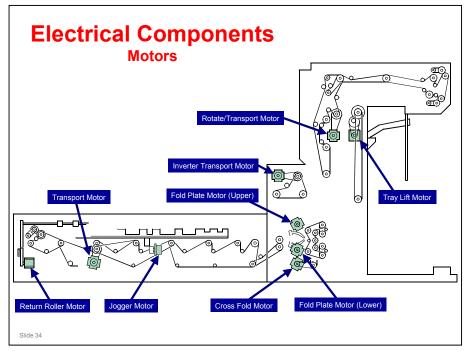




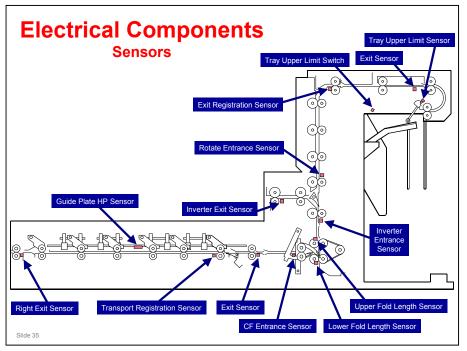








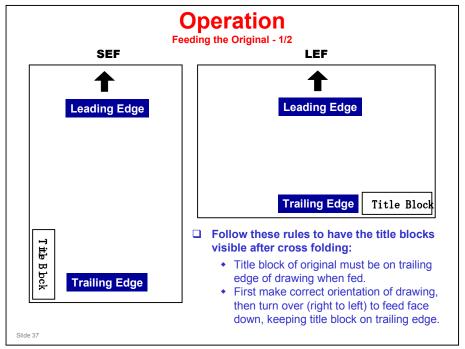






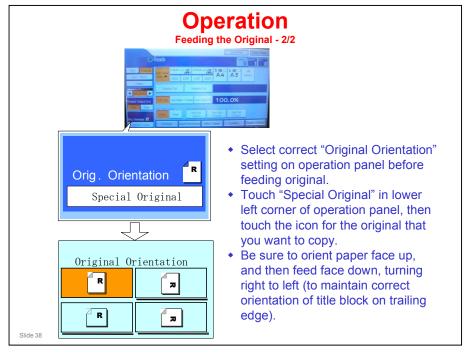
Operation





SEF – Short Edge Feed LEF – Long Edge Feed







Types of Folding Cross Fold & Transport Unit

- ☐ The machine will calculate the number of folds and orientation necessary for the title block to appear on the outside of the fanfolded and cross-folded output.
 - Note:
 - You must first set the orientation of the original via Operation Panel (Org. Orientation) and the title block must be on the trailing edge.
 - The drawing must be fed (on feed table) face down.
- Maximum number of folds for Fan Fold Unit
 - Max. 30 times
- Maximum number of folds for Cross Fold & Transport Unit
 - Max. two folds (for three sections)



Firmware Update

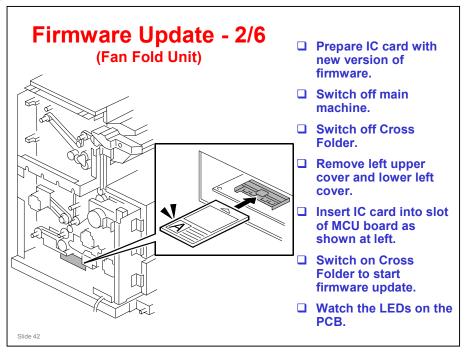
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Firmware Update - 1/6

- ☐ Prepare IC cards with update data for Fan Fold Unit and Cross Fold Unit (as there is no MCU board in the Transport Unit, there is no firmware update for it).
- Note: The firmware for the Fan Fold Unit and Cross Fold Unit must be on separate cards.
 - They may be updated simultaneously however, with both cards placed in their respective slots.
- ☐ Fan Fold Unit firmware cannot be updated from MCU slot of Cross Fold Unit, and Cross Fold Unit firmware cannot be updated from MCU slot of Fan Fold Unit.

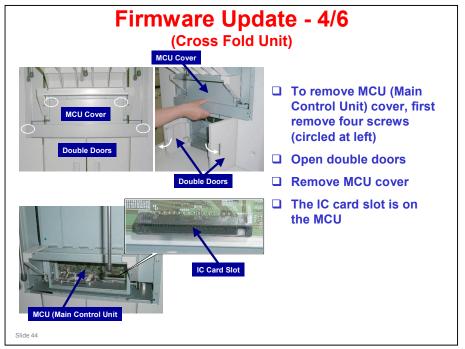






Firmware Update - 3/6 (Fan Fold Unit) During installation: LED1 - Flashes; LED2 - On; LED3 - Off Installation completed: LED1 - Flashes; LED2 - Off; LED3 - Off When LED2 goes off, switch off the Cross Folder. Remove the card from the slot. During Normal operation: LED1 - Flashes; LED2 - Off; LED3 - Flashes C Card Slot MCU PCB (Slote View)







Firmware Update - 5/6 (Cross Fold Unit)







- While downloading is in progress LED1 (on left) remains ON and LED2 (on right) flashes rapidly.
- Download requires about 3 min. to finish.
- When downloading is finished, left LED goes OFF, and right LED flashes continuously twice rapidly, followed by long pause.





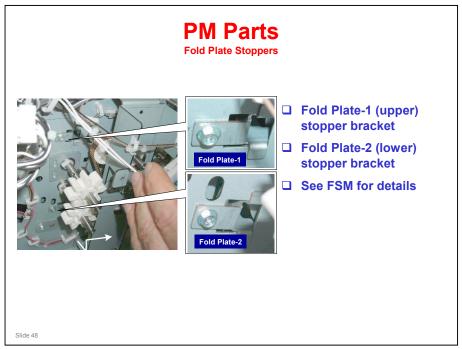
Firmware Update - 6/6

	(Cross Fold Unit)
	Switch off Cross Folder.
	Remove IC card from its slot.
	Switch Cross Folder on. Left LED will remain ON and right LED will flash slowly. This indicates that unit is in normal mode.
	Switch off Cross Folder and reassemble.
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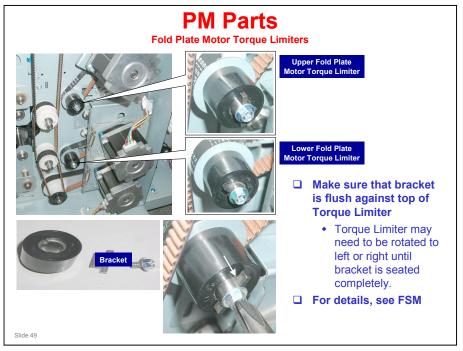
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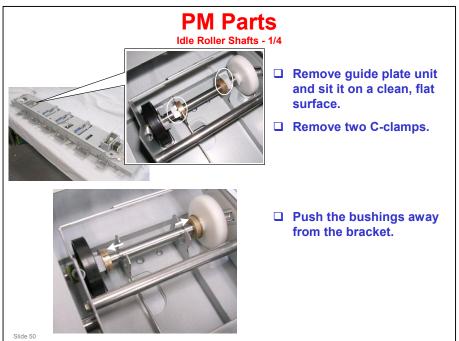


Note: You do not need to remove the door unit.

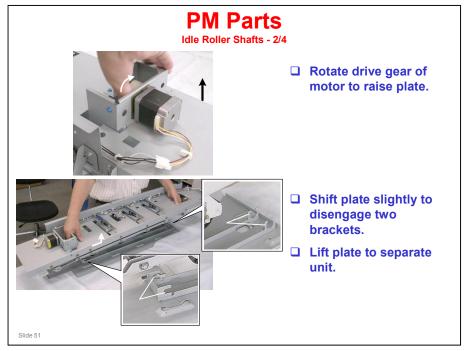




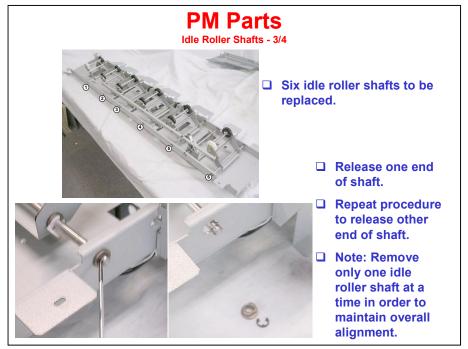




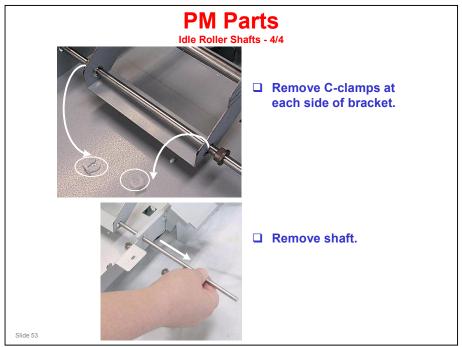












Note: Remove only one idle roller shaft at a time in order to maintain overall alignment.



PM Parts

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 - Fold Plate StoppersFold Plate Motor Torque Limiters
 - Idle Roller Shafts
- ☐ See the following slides and the Service Manual for details



Specifications

- ☐ Fold sizes:
 - Standard Fold (cross fold)
 - » NA: Four patterns
 - Fold width: Engineering: 8.5 to 11"Architecture: 9 to 12"
 - » EU: Five patterns
 - Fold width: A4
 - NA Patterns
 - » Margin fold
 - » Standard fold
 - » Special fold 1
 - » Special fold 2
 - EU Patters
 - » Standard fold
 - » Narrow standard fold
 - » Margin fold
 - » Special fold 1
 - » Special fold 2
- ☐ For full specifications, see the specifications listed in the FSM (Field Service Manual) Appendix.

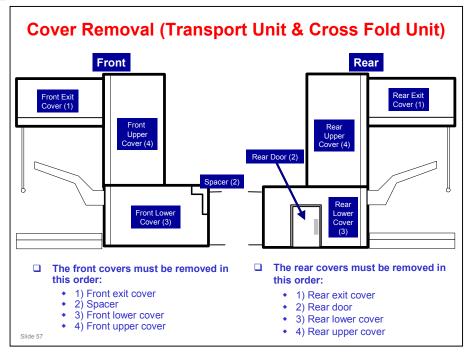
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Cross Fold Unit Covers • Rear Covers • Front Covers • Top Exit Cover Tray Lift Unit Separating the Cross-Fold Unit and Transport Unit Transport Unit Covers • Transport Unit Rear Corner Cover • Transport Unit Rear Cover • Transport Unit Right Cover • Top Cover Guide Plate Unit Transport Entrance Unit

For details and photos, see the FSM (Field Service Manual).







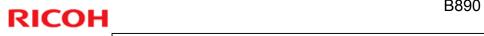
Cross Folder Sensors, Switches							
	Exit Safety Switch		Cross Fold Entrance Sensor				
	Tray Upper Limit Sensor		Fold Length Sensor (Upper)				
	Tray Upper Limit Sensor, Exit Sensor, Top Cover Switches		Fold Length Sensor (Lower)				
			Fold Plate Sensors				
	Tray Lower Limit Sensor		Rear Door Switch				
	Left Double-Door Switches						
	Rotate Unit Door Switch						
	Exit Registration Sensor						
	Inverter Entrance Sensor, Rotate Entrance Sensor						
	Inverter Exit Sensor						
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Cross Folder Motors
☐ Rotate Transport Motor
☐ Invert Transport Motor
☐ Fold Plate Motors, Cross Fold Motor
☐ Tray Lift Motor
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Transport Unit Sensors, Switches
☐ Transport Exit Sensor
☐ Rear Upper Door Switches
☐ Horizontal Guide HP Sensor
☐ Transport Registration Sensor
□ Right Exit Sensor
□ Jogger Fence HP Sensor
☐ Transport Entrance Sensor
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Transport Unit Motors					
☐ Transport Motor					
□ Return Roller Motor					
□ Jogger Motor					
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MCU, Firmware Update MCU (Main Control Unit)



Board, Firmware Update

- ☐ MCU (Main Control Unit)
- **☐** Firmware Update
 - Fan Fold Unit
 - Cross Fold & Transport Unit

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Reference Material

- ☐ See also the following reference material:
- ☐ Main Machine Field Service Manual (D046/D049)
 - Installation
 - Replacement and Adjustment
 - Appendix
- **□** Operating Instructions



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Overview - What is the Cross-Folder Unit?

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