

Xmatic Compact

Instruction Manual

Original Instructions

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1 About this manual

Instruction Manuals

Struers equipment must only be used in connection with and as described in the Instruction Manual supplied with the equipment.

0	Note Read the Instruction Manual carefully before use.
0	Note If you wish to view specific information in detail, see the online version of this manual.

1.1 Accessories and consumables

Accessories

For information about the available range, see: The Struers Website (http://www.struers.com).

Consumables

The equipment is designed to be used only with Struers consumables specifically designed for this purpose and this type of machine.

Other products may contain aggressive solvents, which dissolve e.g. rubber seals. The warranty may not cover damaged machine parts (e.g. seals and tubes), where the damage can be directly related to the use of consumables not supplied by Struers.

For information about the available range, see:

• The Struers Consumables Catalogue (via https://www.struers.com)

2 Safety

2.1 Intended use

For professional automatic materialographic grinding and polishing of materials for further materialographic preparation. The machine is only to be operated by skilled/trained personnel. The machine is designed to be used with Struers consumables specially designed for this purpose and this type of machine.

The machine is for use in a professional working environment (e.g. a materialographic laboratory).

Do not use the machine for the following Preparation of materials other than materials suitable for materialographic studies. The machine must not be used for any type of explosive and/or flammable material, or materials which are not stable during machining, heating or pressure.

Models

Xmatic Compact with high pressure cleaning Xmatic Compact with high pressure cleaning and ultra-sonic cleaning Xmatic Compact with high pressure cleaning and Vertical conveyor Xmatic Compact with high pressure cleaning, ultra-sonic cleaning and vertical conveyor Optional: Recirculation unit for MD grinding/polishing station.

2.2 Safety functions - (SF)

The machine is equipped with the following safety devices:

Emergency stops - SF-1

Stops all hazardous movements

- Limited speed function, specimen holder mover SF-4
 Stops the motor if the rotational speed is exceeded
- Main safety cover interlock, hazardous movements SF-5
 Prevents any movement in the work zone when the main safety cover is open
- Main safety cover interlock, water and ethanol SF-5A
 Prevents water and ethanol from being dosed when the main safety cover is open
- Main safety cover interlock with locking device SF-6
 Prevents access to any moving part in case of after-run or loss of power
- MD changer door locking device SF-7
 Prevents the elevator from moving when the door is open
- MD changer door locking device SF-8
 Prevents access to the MD elevator in case of after-run or loss of power
- Vertical conveyor doors interlock SF-9
 Prevents movements in the vertical conveyor when the door is open
- Recirculation unit doors interlock, MD station SF-10
 Prevents the pumps from operating when the door is open
- Recirculation unit doors interlock, grinding stone station SF-11
 Prevents the pumps from operating when the door is open
- Exhaust timer SF-12
 Evacuates alcohol fumes from work zone area

Emergency stops



A Emergency stops

Access the preparation area during preparation

Once the machine has completed the preparation, it can take up to 3 minutes before you can open the main safety cover.

2.3 Xmatic Compact safety precautions

2.3.1 Read carefully before use

Specific safety precautions - residual risks

- 1. Ignoring this information and mishandling of the equipment can lead to severe bodily injuries and material damage.
- 2. Make sure that the actual electrical power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate of the machine. The machine must be earthed (grounded).
- 3. Switch off the machine, disconnect the electrical power cable before you dismantle the machine or install additional components.
- 4. Connect the machine to a cold water tap. Make sure that the water connections are leakproof and that the water outlet is working. Cut off the water supply if the machine is not going to be used for a long period of time.
- 5. Make sure that the emergency stop is in working order.
- 6. When using specimen holders, make sure that all specimens are securely clamped and properly balanced before you start the preparation process.
- 7. Wear suitable gloves to protect fingers from abrasives and warm/sharp specimens.
- 8. The equipment is designed to be used only with Struers consumables specifically designed for this purpose and this type of machine.

General safety precautions

- 1. The machine must be installed in compliance with local safety regulations. All functions on the machine and any connected equipment must be in working order.
- The operator must read the safety precautions and Instruction Manual, as well as relevant sections of the manuals for any connected equipment and accessories. The operator must read the Instruction Manual and, where applicable, the Safety Data Sheets for the applied consumables.
- 3. Struers equipment must only be used in connection with and as described in the Instruction Manual supplied with the equipment.
- 4. Dismantling of any part of the equipment, during service or repair, should always be performed by a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.).
- 5. If you observe malfunctions or hear unusual noises, switch off the machine and call technical service.

6. If the equipment is subjected to misuse, incorrect installation, alteration, neglect, accident or incorrect repair, Struers will accept no responsibility for damage to the user or the equipment.

2.4 Safety messages

Struers uses the following signs to indicate potential hazards.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

This sign indicates an electrical hazard which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



DANGER

This sign indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



WARNING

This sign indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



CAUTION

This sign indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



CRUSHING HAZARD

This sign indicates a crushing hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor, moderate or serious injury.



HEAT HAZARD

This sign indicates a heat hazard which, if not avoided, can result in minor, moderate or serious injury.

General messages



This sign indicates that there is a risk of damage to property, or a need to proceed with special care.



Hint

Note

This sign indicates that additional information and hints are available.

2.5 Safety messages in this manual



WARNING

If there are visible signs of deterioration or damage to the main safety cover, it must be replaced immediately. Contact Struers Service.



WARNING

Safety critical components must be replaced after a maximum lifetime of 20 years. Contact Struers Service.



WARNING

Do not use the machine with defective safety devices. Contact Struers Service.



WARNING

In case of fire, alert bystanders and the fire brigade. Turn off the power. Use a powder fire extinguisher. Do not use water.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

The machine must be earthed (grounded). Make sure that the actual electrical power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate of the machine. Incorrect voltage can damage the electrical circuit.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

The equipment is protected by a safety insulation transformer. Make sure that the adequate ik_min level is present. Contact a qualified electrician to verify the solution. Always follow local regulations.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

Disconnect the electrical power supply before installing electrical equipment. Make sure that the actual electrical power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate of the machine. Incorrect voltage can damage the electrical circuit.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

The pump of the recirculation cooling unit must be earthed (grounded). Make sure that the electrical power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate of the pump. Incorrect voltage can damage the electrical circuit.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

Disconnecting the unit from the electrical power supply must only be done by a qualified technician.



CAUTION

Struers equipment must only be used in connection with and as described in the Instruction Manual supplied with the equipment.



CAUTION

Do not use the machine if it is damaged.



3 Getting started

3.1 Device description

Xmatic Compact is an automatic machine for materialographic grinding, polishing and cleaning.

The operator selects the preparation parameters, the grinding/polishing surfaces, and suspension/lubricant to be used for the method. There are standard preparation and cleaning methods on the machine, and customized methods can be added.

The operator starts the process by opening the main safety cover and places a specimen holder in the pick-up station for specimen holders. The operator can place 1 specimen holder at a time.

On the Xmatic Compact with vertical conveyor the operator starts the process by placing a specimen holder in a drawer on the vertical conveyor. The operator can place up to 8 specimen holders in the vertical conveyor.

When a specimen holder is placed in machine or the vertical conveyor, the machine automatically detects the specimen holder and indicates it on the graphical user interface (GUI). If a model with vertical conveyor is used, the surface area of the specimens to be prepared can automatically be identified by the machine to determine parameters: force, water flow and correct dosing levels of suspension/lubricant.

The operator selects between different grinding/polishing methods and/or cleaning methods for each individual specimen holder.

The operator presses "start" to initiate the process based on the methods selected for each specimen holder. If a Xmatic Compact with vertical conveyor is used the machine delivers the specimen holder to the pick-up station from where the mover head picks it up. If Xmatic Compact without vertical conveyor is used, the operator places the specimen holder at the pick-up station. Depending on the selected method, the mover head brings the specimen holder through each of the process steps.

A typical method includes a series of grinding and or polishing steps are carried out on the MD grinding/polishing station. In the MD station, the machine can automatically exchange the MD surfaces and position the doser arm over the MD surface.

During a step on the MD station the machine automatically doses the selected consumables or water. Between each step on the MD station the specimen holder is typically cleaned and dried.

After the last process step, the mover head delivers the specimen holder back to the pick-up station from where the vertical conveyor brings it back to the drawer. The drawer opens automatically to indicate that the specimens in the specimen holder are ready for inspection. On a Xmatic Compact without vertical conveyor the operator opens the main safety cover and takes out the specimen holder.

The Xmatic Compact with vertical conveyor is able to automatically process all the specimen holders in the vertical conveyor without operator intervention.

Xmatic recognizes all Struers consumables present in the machine. This allows the machine to prompt the operator about missing or low consumable levels for the selected method(s).

The main safety cover of the Xmatic Compact locks when the operator starts the machine, and it remains locked until all hazardous movements are stopped. It is not possible for the machine to run a process while the main safety cover is open.

Cleaning

Cleaning is done via high-pressure cleaning and/or ultrasonic cleaning depending on the selected cleaning method. These types of cleaning are carried out in two separates chambers. Alcohol can be applied during cleaning and drying of water-sensitive materials, and it is a part of the high-pressure cleaning process. Concentrated soap can also be applied during the high-pressure cleaning process.

MD elevator

MD surfaces will automatically be exchanged depending on the selected method. Up to 8 different grinding/polishing surfaces can be placed in the MD elevator.

The operator can access the MD elevator while the machine is preparing a specimen holder, but not while it is changing a grinding/polishing surface.

Bottle rack

The operator can select among several suspensions and lubricanst including oxide polishing suspension depending on the method to be used. The bottle rack can fit up to 7 bottles of consumables, and 1 for alcohol and 1 for concentrated soap. The consumable bottles are connected to the machine via a connector dedicated for each individual bottle position.

The operator can change a suspension/lubricant bottle while the machine is preparing a specimen holder. However, this is not the case if the machine is using the suspension/lubricant in question.

If a bottle is removed and a new is inserted, the GUI will ask if it is necessary to automatically flush, and the tube can be inserted in the flush function before it is attached to the new bottle.

The machine is equipped with 2 emergency stops. If one of the emergency stops is activated, all hazardous moving parts are stopped.

Models

Xmatic Compact with high pressure cleaning

Xmatic Compact with high pressure cleaning and ultra-sonic cleaning

Xmatic Compact with high pressure cleaning and Vertical conveyor

Xmatic Compact with high pressure cleaning, ultra-sonic cleaning and vertical conveyor

Optional: Recirculation unit for MD grinding/polishing station.

3.2 **Overview**

Front view



- A Main safety cover
- A Main salety cover
 B Pick-up point
 C Ultrasonic cleaning station, Optional
 D High pressure cleaning station
 E MD grinding and polishing
 F MD elevator

- G Emergency stop H Bottle rack
- Main switch L
- J Electrical compartment
- K Recirculation unit compartment
- L Display
- M Vertical conveyor



- A Pick-up point
 B Main safety cover
 C High pressure cleaning station
 D MD grinding and polishing
 E MD elevator

- F Emergency stopG Main switch
- H Bottle rack
- I Electrical compartment J Recirculation unit compartment
- K Display



Rear view - Power supply





3.3 The display

The display is a touch screen, where you tap on buttons, icons and specific areas to access a screen or activate a function.

All programming and operation is carried out on the touch screen.

The software is launched when you switch on the machine.

Overview



- A Specimen holders ribbon
- **B** Main menu
- C User modes
- D Consumables ribbon
- E MD surface ribbon



Note

The display on an Xmatic Compact without conveyor does not show the specimen holder ribbon. (A)

Detailed view - Xmatic Compact with Vertical conveyor



- A This item indicates that there is a specimen holder in the drawer, and it shows how many specimens it contains. You can configure the machine to automatically detect how many specimens the specimen holder contains. See also: Machine settings ►48. You can also click on the specimen holder icon to manually select the number of specimens.
- **B** This item shows the name of the selected method. If needed, tap on the method name to open the Methods library and select another method.
- **C** This item shows the time it takes to run the current step.
- D This item shows the number of steps included in the method.
- E Tap this item to access the Step selection and Edit method submenus.
- **F** Tap the **Run** button when you are ready to run the selected method. You can also use this button to pause the process while it is running.
- **G** Tap this item to open the drop-down list indicating all the steps for the selected method.
- **H** The MD surface ribbon shows which MD surfaces are available in the machine.
- I Use this button to pause the preparation process if necessary.
- J The consumables ribbon shows which consumables are available in the machine.
- K This item shows the total process time
- L This item shows the type of user logged into the machine.





- A This item indicates that there is a specimen holder in the drawer, and it shows how many specimens it contains.
- **B** This item shows the name of the selected method. If needed, tap on the method name to open the Methods library and select another method.
- C This item shows the time each of the method steps takes,
- **D** This item shows the number of steps included in the method.
- E Tap this item to access the Step selection and Edit method submenus.
- **F** Tap the **Run** button when you are ready to run the selected method. You can also use this button to pause the process while it is running.
- G Tap this item to open the drop-down list indicating all the steps for the selected method.
- H The MD surface ribbon shows which MD surfaces are available in the machine.
- I Use this button to pause the preparation process if necessary.
- J The consumables ribbon shows which consumables are available in the machine.
- K This item shows the total process time.
- L This item shows the type of user logged into the machine.

4 Installation

4.1 Unpack the machine

Remove the packing box

• Open and remove the sides and the top of the packing box.

Remove the transport brackets



• Unscrew the transport brackets that secure the machine to the pallet.



Note

We recommend that you keep all original packaging and fittings for future use.

4.2 Lift the machine



CRUSHING HAZARD

Take care of your fingers when handling the machine. Wear safety shoes when handling heavy machinery.

Weight	
Machine	730 kg 1609 lbs
The weight of the specimen holders and consumables used.	

Center of gravity

Front view

Side view





A 341 mm (13.4")

A 329 (13")

- A 1008 mm (40") B 900 mm (35.4")
- **A** 970 mm (38") **B** 634 mm (25")

Lift the machine from the pallet



- 1. Lift the machine from the pallet using a forklift to access the adjustable feet.
- 2. Loosen the adjustable feet before moving the machine from the pallet. Make sure that the feet are positioned higher than the wheels.



Remove the counterweight screws on the rear side of the machine

- Use a 5 mm Allen key to remove the counterweight screws.

Move the machine using a forklift



- 1. Place the forks so that the center of gravity is placed between the forks. Lift the machine from the front.
- 2. Move the machine into its final position.
- 3. Lower the machine so that the wheels touch the floor.

CAUTION Make sure that the machine is level.

4. Turn the adjustable feet until the machine rests on its feet.



The machine must not operate when it is resting on its wheels.

5. Remove the transportation crossbar and store it for future use. See also: Lift the machine >23



Note Place the machine on a plane and horizontal floor.

Push the machine into position

CAUTION

- 1. If you cannot place the machine directly in its location, turn the adjustable feet upwards to stand the machine on its wheels.
- 2. Remove the crossbar and store it for future use. See also: Lift the machine ► 23 The wheels of the machine cannot swivel when the crossbar is mounted.
- 3. Move the machine as close to its position as possible.
- 4. Lower the machine so that the wheels touch the floor.



Note Place the machine on a plane and horizontal floor.



CAUTION

The machine must not operate when it is resting on its wheels.

5. Push the machine into the correct position.



CAUTION Make sure that the machine is level.

- 6. Turn the adjustable feet until the machine rests on the feet, and make sure that the machine is level.
- 7. Remove the transportation crossbar and store it for future use.

Remove the transportation crossbar

- 1. Remove the wheels and the transportation crossbar supplied with the machine.
- 2. Store the crossbar for future use.





Machine with crossbar

Machine without crossbar

4.3 Check the packing list

Optional parts can be included in the packing box.

The packing box contains the following items:

Pcs.	Description	
1	Xmatic Compact with vertical conveyor, orXmatic Compact	
1	Bottle, square with QR-label, 4 l	
4	Bottle placement guides, 1 I	
4	Bottle placement guides, 2 I	
2	Bottle placement guides, 4 I	
1	Triangular key M5, L-200 mm	
1	Nozzle cleaning set	
1	Key Southco E3-26-819-15	
1	Water inlet hose, 3/4 connection	
1	Worm hose clamp, 40-60/9.0-C7W2	
1	Hose Danflex K-126, Diameter: 51 mm (2"), Length: 2 m (6.5')	
1	Elbow, 87" 186113 050	
1	Overflow tube	

4.4 **Power supply**



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

The machine must be earthed (grounded).

Make sure that the actual electrical power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate of the machine.

Incorrect voltage can damage the electrical circuit.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

The equipment is protected by a safety insulation transformer. Make sure that the adequate ik_min level is present. Contact a qualified electrician to verify the solution. Always follow local regulations.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

Disconnect the electrical power supply before installing electrical equipment. Make sure that the actual electrical power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate of the machine. Incorrect voltage can damage the electrical circuit.



WARNING

In case of fire, alert bystanders, the fire brigade and cut power. Use a powder fire extinguisher. Do not use water.

Recommended fuse

Local standards can override the recommendations for the main electrical power supply cable. Always contact a qualified electrician to verify which option is suitable for the local installation setup.

The machine is internally fused with CC20A in the input stage.

Voltage/frequency: 3 x 200-240 V/50-60 Hz		
Min. fuse: 16 A		
Max. fuse: 63 A		

Voltage/frequency: 3 x 380-480 V/50-60 Hz			
Min. fuse: 16 A			
Max. fuse: 63 A			

Maximum cable size: 10 mm²/AWG 6.

Electrical data

The other end of the cable can be fitted with an approved plug or hard-wired into the power supply according to the electrical specifications and local regulations.

Voltage/frequency: 3 x 200-240 V/50-60 Hz		
Power consumption	200-240 V: 3.6 kW	
Output, main motor	200-240 V: 2.2 kW	
Max. load	200-240 V: 15 A	

Voltage/frequency: 3 x 380-480 V/50-60 Hz		
Power consumption	380-480 V/50-60 Hz: 3.5 kW	
Output, main motor	380-480 V/50-60 Hz: 2.2 kW	
Max. load	380-480 V/50-60 Hz: 8 A	

Procedure

For specifications see the section Technical data.

The machine is delivered without a power supply cable.

To install the electrical power supply, the following is needed:

- Electrical power supply cable, 4-lead, three phases and one earth connection
- 1. Connect the cable to the electrical connection box.

PE	Earth (ground)
L1	Phase
L2	Phase
L3	Phase



Electrical connection box



EU cable		
L1	Brown	
L2	Black	
L3	Black or Grey	
Earth (ground)	Yellow/Green	
Neutral	Blue	

UL cable	
L1	Black
L2	Red
L3	Orange/Turquoise
Earth (ground)	Green (or Yellow/Green)
Neutral	White

The other end of the cable can be fitted with an approved plug or hard-wired into the power supply according to the electrical specifications and local regulations.

External short circuit protection

The machine must always be protected by external fuses.See the electrical table for details on the fuse size required.

The machine is equipped with an isolation transformer in the power input.

Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB)



Local standards can override the recommendations for the main electrical power supply cable. Always contact a qualified electrician to verify which option is suitable for the local installation setup.

CAUTION

Note

The machine has no more than 6 mA residual current. The machine is equipped with an isolation transformer in the power input. Note that a high incoupling current can occur when you switch on the machine.

4.5 Noise

For information on the sound pressure level value, see this section: Technical data > 86



CAUTION

Prolonged exposure to loud noises may cause permanent damage to a person's hearing.

Use hearing protection if the exposure to noise exceeds the levels set by local regulations.

4.6 Connect the recirculation unit - (option)

If necessary, the machine can be equipped with a recirculation unit for the MD grinding/polishing station.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

The pump of the recirculation cooling unit must be earthed (grounded). Make sure that the electrical power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate of the pump. Incorrect voltage can damage the electrical circuit.



CAUTION

The pressure of the cooling fluid supplied to the machine must be max. 2 bar.

The Struers recirculation unit includes

- a recirculation pump
- a recirculation tank
- a level sensor
- a filter bag for MD grinding/polishing
- a GEKA coupling for connection to the machine hose

Consumables

- Struers recommends adding a Struers anti-corrosion additive to the cooling water.
- The use of Struers consumables is recommended.

Other products may contain aggressive solvents, which dissolve e.g. rubber seals. The warranty may not cover damaged machine parts (e.g. seals and tubes), where the damage can be directly related to the use of consumables not supplied by Struers.

4.6.1 Fill the recirculation tank

- 1. Place a clean plastic liner in the tank.
- 2. Make sure that the liner lies flat on the base of the tank so that it does not block the pump.
- 3. The wheels of the unit must be in line with the sides of the compartment so that you can move the unit into position without having to wiggle it from side to side.



CAUTION

The recirculation unit is very heavy when it is full. Place the recirculation unit in its final position, or make sure that you can easily push it into position before filling the tank.



Note

To prevent corrosion, Struers recommends using a Struers additive in the cooling water. For more information, see the additive container. Remember to top up with Struers additive each time you fill up the tank with water.



Note Do not overfill the tank.

Avoid spilling when you move the tank.

4.6.2 Place the filter bag in the recirculation unit



A Filter bag

B Filter bag system

- 1. Place the filter bag in the filter bag system:
 - Use a filter bag for the MD- station supplied with the recirculation unit. See the Instruction Manual for the recirculation unit.

4.6.3 Connect the recirculation unit to the machine





- A Power connector for recirculation unit
- **B** Power connector for level sensor
- **C** Quick coupling for water connection

- 1. Insert the water outlet hose from the machine into the large hole of the filter bag system. (D) If needed, shorten the hose.
- 2. Connect the water inlet hose to the quick coupling on the recirculation pump (C).
- 3. Connect the cable from the recirculation pump to the electrical power socket of the recirculation unit inside the compartment.(A)
- 4. Connect the level sensor (B).
- 5. Make sure that the direction of the flow is as stated with an arrow on the pump. If the direction is incorrect, switch two of the phases:
 - EU cable: switch two of the phases.
 - UL cable: switch phases L1 and L2.
- 6. Push the unit into place in the compartment under the machine.

4.7 Vibration

For information on the total vibration exposure to hand and arm, see this section: Technical data > 86

4.8 Compressed air supply

Specifications	
Pressure	6 - 9.9 bar (87 - 143 psi)
Air consumption, approx.	Min. 200 l/min (53 gpm) at atmospheric pressure
Air quality	The air quality is obtained via the internal regulator with built- in filter and water separator.



A Compressed air supply

Procedure

- 1. Connect the compressed 8 mm (5/16") air hose to the compressed air inlet on the machine.
- 2. Connect the air hose to the compressed air supply.

4.9 Connect to the water inlet and outlet

Water inlet



Note New water pipe installations: Leave the water to run for a few minutes to flush any debris from the pipe before connecting the machine to the water supply.



- A Water inlet
- B Water oulet

Procedure

- 1. Connect one end of the hose to the machine.
- 2. Connect the opposite end of the hose to the water supply.

The machine is supplied with a standard hose to connect the machine to the water supply.

Water supply - Specifications	
Water pressure	2 - 9.9 bar (29 - 143 psi)
Water flow	Min. 10 l/min. (2.6 gpm)
Connections	Diameter: ¾".
	GEKA coupling to recirculation unit.
Tube connection	Reinforced PVC hose
Waste water outlet

Procedure

• Connect a standard HT water outlet pipe or hose (diameter: 50 mm (2") to the water outlet on the left side of the machine.



Note The distance to the drain must not exceed 6000 mm (236"), and there must be at least 8% slope.

4.10 Connect to an exhaust system



WARNING An exhaust system with monitoring is required.

Specifications

Minimum capacity:150 m³/h (5297 ft³/h) at 50 mm (2") diameter.



A Exhaust

Procedure

1. Connect a 50 mm (2") pipe to the exhaust outlet on the machine.

2. Connect the other end of the pipe to the exhaust system.

4.11 Install a beacon on the machine

The machine can be equipped with a beacon.



- A 6-pole connector
- B Socket
- 1. Open the MD elevator door.
- 2. Mount the beacon using the socket screws supplied with the beacon.
- 3. Connect the 6-pole connector to the socket.

4.12 Adjust the disc cooling flow rate

You can set the level of disc cooling and flushing time in the software. If needed, adjust the flow rate of disc cooling.

Water flow regulators



- A OP flush water
- B MD dresser waterC MD disc cooling water

Note

4.13 Mount the MD-Disc



We recommend that the MD-Disc is mounted by a service technician.



Procedure

- 1. Unscrew the three screws on the rear side of the MD-Disc
- 2. Remove the bolt and washer from the shaft [A]
- 3. Place the lower part of the MD-Disc in the bowl, and fasten it using the three screws you removed from the rear side of the MD-Disc
- 4. Place the upper part of theMD-Disc on top of the lower part, and fasten it using the bolt and washer you removed from the shaft
- 5. Mount the protective cap

5 Transport and storage

If, at any time after the installation, you have to move the unit or place it in storage, there is a number of guidelines we recommend that you follow.

• Package the unit securely before transportation.

Insufficient packaging could cause damage to the unit and will void the warranty. Contact Struers Service.

• We recommend that you keep all original packaging and fittings for future use.

5.1 Storage



Note

We recommend that you keep all original packaging and fittings for future use.

- Disconnect the unit from the electrical power supply.
- Remove any accessories.

Note

- Clean and dry the unit before storage.
- Place the machine and accessories in their original packaging.

5.2 Transport



We recommend that you keep all original packaging and fittings for future use.

To transport the machine safely, follow these instructions.

- 1. Make sure that the following items are available:
 - Transport brackets (x 2)
 - Transport crossbar (x 1)
 - Bar with wheels (x 2)
 - The original pallet
- 2. If needed, disconnect the following:
 - Power supply



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

Disconnecting the unit from the electrical power supply must only be done by a qualified technician.

- Compressed air supply
- Water supply
- Recirculation unit. See the manual supplied with the specific equipment.
- Disconnect the monitor. This must be done by Struers Service.
- Accessories
- 3. Clean and dry the unit.

Requirements

 Make sure that the floor of the working area and the transportation corridor are designed to carry the following weight:

Weight	
Machine	730 kg 1609 lbs
The weight of the specimen holders and consumables used.	

- Make sure that the following facilities are available:
 - Power supply
 - Water supply

- Compressed air supply
- Water drain

Note

Moving the machine

To move the machine, use a fork-lift truck and a crossbar.



The machine must be installed by Struers technicians or by an authorized service technician trained by Struers for this specific task.

- 1. Open the recirculation module doors .
- 2. Make sure that the transportation crossbar and wheels supplied with the machine are secured in position before you start lifting.
- 3. Loosen the brackets on the transportation crossbar to allow movement.
- 4. Adjust the brackets.
- 5. On the front of the machine, press and hold the crossbar against the bottom of the wheels.
- 6. Slide the brackets of the transport crossbar over the edges of the wheels and tighten the bolts.
- Position the forklift as close to the center line of gravity as possible. See also: Lift the machine ▶23

6 Start-up - the first time



CAUTION

Struers equipment must only be used in connection with and as described in the Instruction Manual supplied with the equipment.

Selecting language

- 1. From the Main menu, select User types, Administrator. See also: The display ▶ 18.
- 2. Tap the Main menu, and select Configuration.
- 3. Tap Select Language, and select the language you want to use.
- 4. Select whether you want to use Metric or Imperial units when working with the machine.

6.1 MD surfaces



CAUTION

Do not use the machine with non-compatible accessories or consumables.

The MD surfaces are placed on shelves in the MD elevator.

The MD elevator has several shelves that contain individual MD grinding or polishing surfaces to be used for the different steps in a method. If you are using Struers surfaces, the machine automatically detects the type of surface placed on each shelf.

After using an MD polishing surface once, the machine will indicate the size of the abrasive used with the specific MD polishing surface.



Note

The machine has been configured to be use with either 250 mm or 300 mm MD surfaces. You cannot use a mix of the two diameters.

Procedure



- 1. Open the MD elevator door
- Place the surface on the desired shelf as shown in the illustration.
 Make sure that the surface is placed inside the small indentations on the shelf [A].
- 3. Close the MD elevator door to start the surface detection.

6.2 Bottle rack



The machine has 9 pumps

Bottle position 1 and 2:

Alcohol/Soap

Pumps 3-9

Suspension, lubricant or oxide polishing.

6.2.1 Place the bottles in the bottle rack module

If you are using Struers consumables, the machine will automatically detect the type of consumable and liquid levels of the bottles.



Note Positions 1 and 2 are for Alcohol/Soap only.

- 1. Place the bottle guides on the bottle rack.
- 2. Place the bottles in the bottle guides with the Data Matrix code facing the machine.
- 3. Connect the Easy Connector to the bottles.
- 4. Check the consumables ribbon to make sure that the machine has detected the installed consumables.



6.2.2 Soap and alcohol



CAUTION An exhaust system is required.



CAUTION Do not use the machine with non-compatible accessories or consumables.

Fill the soap and alcohol bottles

- 1. Place a soap bottle.
- 2. Fill the empty bottle supplied with the machine with an ethanol and propanol solution.

Monitorthe soap and alcohol levels

The machine automatically monitors the soap and alcohol levels.

7 Configuration



Only users with Administrator rights can configure the machine.

- 1. In the Main screen, select Administrator.
- 2. Tap the Main menu icon.

Note

3. Select Configuration

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4. In the **Configuration** screen, you can access the following submenus:

Y Configuration Preparation Consumables Custom Consumables Methods Cleaning Templates Beacon User settings Machine settings System settings About Image: Construction of the setting of the

- Preparation
- Consumables
- Custom consumables
- Cleaning templates
- User settings
- Machine settings
- System settings

7.1 Consumables



Note

If you are using Struers consumables, the machine automatically detects the contents of the consumables bottles when you place them in the bottle rack.

Configure Custom consumables

- 1. Log in to the machine as **Administrator**.
- 2. From the Main menu select Configuration.
- 3. Select Custom consumables.
- 4. In the **Custom consumables** view, select the type of consumable you want to add, and enter the relevant information.

All Stones Magnetic D	iscs Suspensions Lubricants	
onsumable name	Consumable type	
o consumables were found		

You can also use the Custom consumables section to see which custom consumables you have configured, or if you need to rename or delete a custom consumable.

Custom Consumables				
Magnetic Discs	Consumable type			
My MD	Surface Magnetic Disc	DELETE	RENAME	~
	wogneur Disc			
+ MAGNETIC DISC				

7.2 Machine settings

Configure machine settings

- 1. Log in to the machine as Administrator.
- 1. From the Main menu select Configuration.
- 2. From the **Configuration** menu, select Machine settings.

The Machine settings menu is shown.

General	
ertical conveyor	Liquid
Eject empty tray Off	Measure liquid levels Automatic
Specimen holder diameter 160 Mm	Reference search
Number of specimens Manual	Threshold +
1D Changer	Counter
Read all MDs Automatic	
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tone	
Measure dresser tip and stone height Automatic	

3. Adjust the settings as desired. All changes are automatically saved.

Eject empty tray

• Select whether the drawer should be ejected automatically if you close it without any specimen holder present in the drawer.

Specimen holder diameter

• Select whether you want the machine to automatically detect the specimen holder diameter, or select the desired specimen holder diameter manually (140 mm (5.5"), or 160 mm (6.3")).

MD Changer

 Select whether the machine should automatically read all MD surfaces when you place them on the MD elevator.

Liquid

• Select whether the machine should automatically read the liquid levels in the bottles placed in the bottle rack.

7.3 Cleaning templates

The software contains predefined Struers cleaning programs which can be used for most requirements, but you can also create your own cleaning templates.

Configure cleaning templates

- 1. Log in to the machine as **Administrator**.
- 2. From the Main menu select Configuration.
- 3. Select Cleaning templates.

The Cleaning templates menu is shown.

lean Final Polishing	aning Templates	
lean Fine Grinding	Clean Diamond Polishing	
	Clean Final Polishing	
lean Stone & MD-Piano	Clean Fine Grinding	
	Clean Stone & MD-Piano	
Vater Free Cleaning	Water Free Cleaning	

4. Select the desired cleaning template.

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lean Final Pol	lishing						
lean Fine Gri	nding					СОРУ	
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	Eleaning Action Wait	~	time 0:10	•			
C	Cleaning Action High-Pressure Water		time 0:10	-			
	Cleaning Action Jltrasonic	T	time 0:10	-			
C	Cleaning Action High-Pressure Water	~	time 0:10	~			
C	Eleaning Action Drying	~	time 1:00	-			

5. Adjust the different parameters as desired.

The machine saves your changes automatically.



Note You can also copy a cleaning template and use it to create your own cleaning template.

7.4 Disc cooling

By default, the MD surface is cooled after each method step that require an MD surface, but if necessary, you can change the setting.

Procedure

1. Tap the 3 dots to the left of the **Run** button.

8	Test High Pressure cleaning	1 step	:	×
7			Step selection Edit method	
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- 2. Tap Step selection.
- 3. Tap the MD surface step for which you want to change the **Disc cooling** setting.

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Cleaning with 2 steps	0:35 1		~ ~
MD-Largo DP-Suspension P 9 µm DP-Lubricant Blue			^ _ B
Surface MD-Largo	Disc speed 150 rpm Total 150	Force per specimen rpm	•
9 Suspension DP-Suspension P 9 μm ▼	Pre-dosing time Dosin 3 s	ng level	5
Lubricant DP-Lubricant Blue	Pre-dosing time 3 s	ng level	3
			120 2
Time/Removal Time 6:00		Rotation •	Disc cooling Yes • 180 1
	R	A SOAP 9	

4. Select the desired setting.

8 Operate the device



WARNING

If power is interrupted under operation, the main safety cover and the MD elevator door will remain locked until power returns. See: Access the work zone in case of power failure > 85.



CAUTION

Do not use the machine with non-compatible accessories or consumables.

8.1 Clamp and level the specimens



CAUTION

Do not use the machine with non-compatible accessories or consumables.

Make sure that the specimens are firmly clamped in the specimen holder, and that they are level.

8.2 Access the work zone

If you have an Xmatic Compact with vertical conveyor, you must unlock the main safety cover to access the work zone.

Procedure

- 1. Tap the **Main menu**. See also: The display ▶ 18.
- 2. Tap Unlock main safety cover to access the work zone.

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8.3 Place and remove the specimen holder in/from the machine



CRUSHING HAZARD

Take care of your fingers when handling the machine. Always wear safety shoes when handling specimen holders, as they can be heavy.



CAUTION

Wear suitable gloves to protect fingers from abrasives and warm/sharp specimens.

Note

If you have an Xmatic Compact without vertical conveyor, open the main safety cover to place or remove the specimen holder in/from the pick-up point.

The vertical conveyor drawers have three different positions. Each position indicates a certain state on the machine:

- **Open:** The drawer is ready to be used.
- Partially open: The specimen holder is ready for inspection, or the drawer is empty.
- **Closed:** The machine is processing the specimen holder you placed in this position.

Place the specimen holder in the vertical conveyor



If the drawer is empty, open it by tapping its icon on the main screen. See also: The display
 18.

If the drawer is closed and a specimen holder is present, tap its icon on the main screen, and tap the **Eject** icon. See also: Place and remove the specimen holder in/from the machine > 52

If the drawer is partially open, pull it open.

- 2. Pull the drawer open.
- 3. Place the specimen holder as shown in the illustration, and close the drawer.

The machine automatically detects the specimen holder.

Remove the specimen holder from the vertical conveyor

When a specimen holder has been processed, the machine automatically opens the drawer to the partially open position.

Open the drawer and remove the specimen holder.

If the specimen holder has not been processed yet, the drawer remains closed. To open it, tap the specimen holder icon, and select the **Eject** icon.



Open the drawer and remove the specimen holder.



Note If you have an Xmatic Compact without vertical conveyor, open the main safety cover to remove the specimen holder from the pick-up point.

8.4 Clean the tubes

If necessary, you can clean the tubes before and during the preparation process.

Procedure

- 1. Log in to the machine as Administrator or **Operator**.
- 2. On the display, tap the bottle position for which you want to clean the tube.



3. Select Clean.



- 4. Remove the current consumable, and place the Easy Connector on the drain.
- 5. When the cleaning process is finished, tap **Continue**.
- 6. Place the desired consumble in the bottle rack.
- 7. Repeat this procedure for other tubes if necessary.

8.5 Methods

8.5.1 Struers methods

You can access all Struers methods in the Method Library.

Procedure

- Place a specimen holder in the desired position.
 The machine shows the latest applied method as default.
- 2. Tap the method name on the screen.

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The Methods screen opens.

3. Tap the Library tab

imes Filter the methods by material, preparation request and other tags							
	METHODS LIBRARY IMPORT						
lo active Filters (Showing 16 methods)							
Material Group Name				~			
Preparation Request	Preparation Request						
Method Suspension Type	Vethod Suspension Type						
Method Labels				~			
e- Metalog ↓		Time	Step				
Ceramics		15:20	6	~			
Ferrous 180 - 700 HV		15:20	6	~			
Ferrous 180 - 700 HV AKR		16:20	6	~			
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4. Select the desired method, or use the filter tools to locate the desired method.

imes Filter the methods by material, preparation request and other tags					
	METHODS LI	BRARY IMPORT			
No active Filters (Showing 17 methods)					
Material Group Name					~
Preparation Request					~
Method Suspension Type					~
Method Labels					~
e- Metalog Methods			Time	Step	
Ceramics			15:20	6	~
Ferrous 180 - 700 HV			15:20	6	~
Ferrous 200 - 800 HV			15:55	8	~
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Apply filters

You can apply filters to the Struers method library to find the best method for the task you need to perform.

You can apply filters using the following criteria:

- Material group names
- Preparation requests
- Method suspension type
- Method labels

 $\times\,$ Filter the methods by material, preparation request and other tags

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No active Filters (Showing 17 methods)			
Material Group Name			~
Preparation Request			~
Method Suspension Type			~
Method Labels			~
e- Methods Metalog	Time	Step	
Ceramics	15:20	6	~
Ferrous 180 - 700 HV	15:20	6	~
Ferrous 200 - 800 HV	15:55	8	~

8.5.2 Custom methods

Create custom methods

You can create your own methods by copying a Struers method and adding or modifying steps.

Custom methods are saved in the Methods tab.

imes Filter the methods by material, preparation request and other tags						
METHODS LIBRARY IMPO	DRT					
No active Filters (Showing 17 methods)						
Material Group Name			~			
Preparation Request			~			
Method Suspension Type			~			
Method Labels			~			
e- Metalog Methods	Time	Step				
Ceramics	15:20	6	~			
Ferrous 180 - 700 HV	15:20	6	~			
Ferrous 200 - 800 HV	15:55	8	~			
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Edit a method

You can edit a method before starting the preparation process, and while the preparation process is running.

Edit a method before starting the preparation process

- 1. Log in to the machine as **Administrator**.
- 2. Place a specimen holder in the desired position.

The machine shows the latest applied method as default.

3. Tap the method name. (A)



4. Tap **Methods** to open the User-defined methods library, or tap **Library** if you want to open the Struers methods library.



5. Select the method you want to edit.

3	Ferrous 180 - 700 HV	26:58	6 steps		•	^
= 🛛	Grinding Stone 4A27 Tap Water	1:48	1	DELETE	СОРУ	~
=~~	Cleaning with 3 steps	2:14	2	DELETE	СОРУ	~
9	MD-Plan DiaPro Plan 9 µm	13:08	3	DELETE	СОРУ	~
=	Cleaning with 2 steps	2:08	4	DELETE	СОРУ	× I
	MD-Chem OP-U NonDry	4:35	5	DELETE	СОРУ	~
=~~~	Cleaning with 2 steps	3:05	6	DELETE	СОРУ	~
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6. You can **Delete** or **Copy** steps, and you can add **Preparation** and **Cleaning** steps as desired.

3	Ferrous 180 - 700 HV	33:04	8 steps	: 🖬 🕨 🕨	^
=	Grinding Stone 4A27 Tap Water	1:48	1	Overwrite method or save as copy?	~
	Cleaning with 3 steps	2:14	2	SAVE AS COPY	~
9	MD-Plan DiaPro Plan 9 µm	13:08	3	OVERWRITE	~
	Cleaning with 2 steps	2:08	4	DELETE COPY	~
OP	MD-Chem OP-U NonDry	4:35	5	DELETE COPY	~
~~	Cleaning with 2 steps	2:33	6	DELETE COPY	~
	Cleaning with 9 steps	3:00	7	DELETE COPY	~
	Cleaning with 9 steps	3:38	8	DELETE COPY	~
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7. When you finish editing, you can save your changes.

Edit a method without placing a specimen holder in the machine

- 1. Log in to the machine as **Administrator**.
- 2. Tap the **Main menu** icon. See also: The display ▶ 18.
- 3. Tap Methods.



- 4. Tap **Methods** to open the User-defined methods library, or tap **Library** if you want to open the Struers methods library.
- 5. Select the method you want to edit.
- 6. You can **Delete** or **Copy** steps, and you can add **Preparation** and **Cleaning** steps as desired.
- 7. When you finish editing, you can save your changes.



Dress the MD surface

- 1. Log in to the machine as **Administrator**.
- 2. From the Main menu select Configuration.
- 3. Select **Preparation**, and tap the **MD tab.**

Preparation Configuration > Preparat	n	
Stone MD	"	
Dressing		
Dress MD Alto after process Yes	Dress diamond disc after process Yes	
Cleaning		
Clean surface after process Yes	Clean disc after process Yes	

4. Select the desired settings.

Dressing				
Dress MD-Alto after process	Select Yes to have the MD surface dressed when the process is finished.			
	Select No if you do not want the MD surface dressed to be dressed after the process is finished			
Dress diamond disc after process	Select Yes to have the diamond disc dressed when the process is finished.			
	Select No if you do not want the diamond disc to be dressed after the process is finished			

Cleaning					
Clean MD surface after process	Select Yes to have the MD surface cleaned when the process is finished.				
	Select No if you do not want the surface to be cleaned after the process is finished				
Clean MD disc after process	Select Yes to have the disc cleaned when the process is finished.				
	Select No if you do not want the disc to be cleaned after the process is finished				

8.6 The preparation process

Use the **Preparation** for the daily preparation work.

8.6.1 Step selection

If necessary, you can add or remove steps in a preparation process.

Procedure

1. Tap the 3 dots on the method line to access the **Step selection** menu.

8	Test High Pressure cleaning	1 step	:	~
7			Step selection	
6			Edit method	
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- 2. Tap Step selection.
- 3. Tap the fields to the right of the step name to add or delete a step.

3	Heat treated steels, low alloyed	4 steps	: • •	^
W	Grinding Stone 4A27 Tap Water 300 µm			~
~	Cleaning with 2 steps	1	~	~
	MD-Allegro DiaPro Allegro/Largo 9 μm			~
~	Cleaning with 5 steps	2	~	~
	MD-Dac DiaPro Dac 3 µm			~
~	Cleaning with 5 steps	3	~	~
	MD-Nap DiaPro Nap Β 1 μm			~
~	Cleaning with 5 steps	4	~	~
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A green check mark indicates that the step is included in the preparation process.

If the necessary consumables are not present in the machine, a red triangle is shown to prompt you to place the missing consumables in the bottle rack.

6	Aluminium alloys, cast		8 steps	:	▲	^
W	Grinding Stone 2S27 ▲ Tap Water	300 µm	1		~	~
~	Cleaning with 2 steps		2		~	~
9	MD-Largo 🛦 DP-Suspension P 9 µm 🛦 DP-Lubricant Blue 🛦		3		~	~
~~	Cleaning with 5 steps		4		~	~
3	MD-Mol A DP-Suspension P 3 µm A DP-Lubricant Blue		5		~	~
~	Cleaning with 5 steps		6		~	~
OP	MD-Chem 🛦 OP-U NonDry 🛦		7		~	~
~	Cleaning with 8 steps		8		~	~
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The **Run** button is also red to indicate that you cannot run the process.

4. Place the missing consumables, and select **Run**.

8.6.2 Inspect a specimen holder

You can at any time inspect a specimen holder while the preparation process is running.

1. On the preparation process bar, tap the Pause icon

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5	Aluminium alloys, cast	4 steps	:	v
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2. Tap the eye icon on the process bar.

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5	Aluminium alloys, cast	4 steps	: 💿	► •
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The machine returns the specimen holder to its drawer in the vertical conveyor, or to the pick up point if you do not have a vertical conveyor, and you can now inspect it.

8.6.3 Start the preparation process



CAUTION

Wear suitable gloves to protect fingers from abrasives and warm/sharp specimens.

Before you start the preparation process, you can see a list of the different preparation steps by tapping the drop-down icon. See: The display > 18.

When the method is running, the progress of the preparation is shown with the time counting down to 0.

- 1. Log in to the machine as Administrator or **Operator**.
- 1. In the **Methods**, select the desired method.
- 2. Make sure that all the necessary consumables and MD surfaces are available on the machine.



3. Tap Run.

The machine stops automatically when the process is completed.



Note

If you have placed several specimen holders in the vertical conveyor, the specimen holders are queued based on the order in which you have pressed **Run** for each of the specimen holders.

To modify the queue, tap **Eject**, and press **Run** for each specimen holder in the order you want them to be processed.

9 Maintenance and service -Xmatic Compact

Proper maintenance is required to achieve the maximum up-time and operating lifetime of the machine. Maintenance is important in ensuring continued safe operation of your machine.

The maintenance procedures described in this section must be carried out by skilled or trained personnel.

Safety Related Parts of the Control System (SRP/CS)

For specific safety related parts, see the section "Safety Related Parts of the Control System (SRP/CS)" in the section "Technical data" in this manual.

Technical questions and spare parts

If you have technical questions or when you order spare parts, state serial number and voltage/frequency. The serial number and the voltage are stated on the type plate of the machine.

9.1 General cleaning

To ensure a longer lifetime for your machine, we strongly recommends regular cleaning.



Do not use any abrasive agents when cleaning the machine.

If the machine is not to be used for a longer period of time

Clean the machine and all accessories thoroughly.

9.2 When necessary

The frequency with which some maintenance and cleaning procedures should be carried out depend on how often and how you use the machine.

9.2.1 Air filter

Clean the air filter carefully using a soft brush.



9.2.2 The bottles and bottle rack

When you replace a bottle, make sure that the bottle and the bottle rack are clean. Some consumables can damage the painting on the machine if they are not cleaned regularly.

9.2.3 Clean the MD-Disc



Clean the bowl liner



- 1. Remove the splash guard. (A)
- 2. Remove the upper part of the bowl liner and wash it. (B)
- 3. Wipe the lower part of the bowl liner using a damp cloth. (C)
- 4. Remove the overflow tube and rinse using running water. (E)
- 5. Reinsert the overflow tube.
- 6. Remount the upper part of the bowl liner and the splash guard.

Replace the bowl liner

If the bowl liner is damaged, replace it with a new one, and dispose of the damaged bowl liner according to local regulations.



- 1. Remove the splash guard. (A)
- 2. Remove the MD Disc. See also: Mount the MD-Disc > 39.
- 3. Remove the used bowl liner (C), and ,mount the new one.
- 4. Remount the splash guard.
- 5. Dispose of the used bowl liner according to local regulations.

9.2.4 Clean the tubes

If you have changed the type of liquid, or if the machine is not going to be used for a period of time, you can select functions to clean one or all tubes from the bottles to the dosing nozzles.

Procedure

- 1. Log in to the machine as **Operator**, or **Administrator**.
- 2. Tap the Main menu icon, and select Maintenance.

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3. In the Maintenance, select Clean tubes.

Clean tubes		Functions

- 4. Select the tubes you want to clean. A green check mark indicates the tubes to be cleaned.
- 5. Tap Clean tubes.

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3 DiaPro Dac	9 DiaPro Allegro/Largo	DP-Lubricant Blue	OP-U	3 DP-Suspension P	3 DP-Suspension M	9 DP-Suspension M
S		G			O	C C
Empty/used	Filled	Filled	Empty/used	Unknown	Filled	Filled
	DiaPro Dac	DP-Lubricant Blue	DP-Suspension P		DiaPro Allegro/Largo	DP-Suspension M

- 6. Place the respective Easy Connector in the inlet on the bottle rack.
- 7. Tap Clean tubes.
- 8. Place the Easy Connector on the consumable bottle again when the cleaning process is finished



9.2.5 MD dressers

The aluminum oxide stone



- 1. Dismount the aluminum oxide stone. (A)
- 2. Wipe all surfaces carefully and make sure that there is no debris or dirt left.
- 3. Mount the aluminum oxide stone in the dresser.

Diamond tip dresser

- 1. Dismount the diamond tip dresser. (B)
- 2. Wipe all surfaces carefully and make sure that there is no debris or dirt left.
- 3. Mount the diamond tip in the dresser.

9.2.6 Clean the touch screen

Mata	
NOTE	

Do not use a dry cloth as the surfaces are not scratch resistant.



Do not use acetone, benzol or similar solvents.

Clean the touch screen with an LCD cleaning agent.

9.2.7 Clean the MD elevator mirrors



Clean the mirrors (A) inside the 9 drawers in the MD surface elevator with a damp cloth.



If available, you can also use compressed air to clean the mirrors.



Note

Hint

Do not use a dry cloth when cleaning the mirrors, as the surface is not scratch-resistant.

9.2.8 Empty the alcohol separator bottle - (Optional)



WARNING

Always wear protective gloves and safety goggles while you empty the alcohol bottle.


- A Connector for alcohol bottle
- **B** Alcohol bottle

Procedure

- 1. Pull the recirculation unit out so you can reach the alcohol bottle.
- 2. Remove the bottle from the connector for alcohol bottle.
- 3. Empty the contents of the bottle.
- 4. Remount the bottle.

9.3 Daily

9.3.1 MD grinding surfaces

MD grinding surfaces

Check the MD surfaces every day to make sure that they are clean and undamaged:

- 1. Open the MD elevator door and check each MD grinding surface.
- 2. Replace damaged MD grinding surfaces.
- 3. Clean the MD grinding surfaces:
 - Carefully brush the surface with a clean, soft nail brush under lukewarm running water.
 - Rinse the surface with distilled water.
 - Dry the surface.
 - Place the surface in the elevator.
- 4. Close the MD elevator door. The elevator moves into its parked position.

See also the user guide for the MD grinding surfaces you are using.

9.4 Weekly



9.4.1 The machine



Do not use a dry cloth as the surfaces are not scratch resistant.



Note Do not use acetone, benzol or similar solvents.



Hint

If needed, use ethanol or isopropanol to remove grease and oil.

The work zone



• Clean all painted surfaces inside the machine with a soft damp cloth and common household detergents.

The specimen mover head and rails

Clean the specimen mover head and rails regularly using a damp cloth. See also: Overview > 15.



- 1. Clean the upper and lower part of the specimen mover head (A) thoroughly using a damp cloth.
- 2. Clean any buildup of contaminants on the rails (B) inside the work zone using a dry cloth.



Note It is important that you keep the upper and lower surfaces of the specimen mover head clean, otherwise you risk contaminating the specimens.



Note

You can use a dry cloth when cleaning the rails inside the work zone, as these are coated with an oil film.

The main safety cover



1. Clean the main safety cover regularly using a damp cloth or a regular household window cleaning solution.

Let the window cleaning solution work for a few seconds before wiping it away with a cloth.



Note

Be careful not to apply pressure when cleaning the surface of the main safety cover, as you risk scratching it.

9.4.2 High pressure cleaning station

Note

Note

Do not use a dry cloth as the surfaces are not scratch resistant.



Do not use acetone, benzol or similar solvents.



Hint If needed, use ethanol or isopropanol to remove grease and oil.

- 1. Clean the nozzles. See:Clean the nozzles ►78
- 1. Use a damp cloth to clean the rubber seals.

Clean the nozzles



• Use the nozzle cleaner to clean the nozzles in the high pressure cleaning station.

9.4.3 Ultrasonic cleaning station - (Optional)



- 1. Empty the ultrasonic bath.
- 2. Use a brush and soap to clean the inner wall of the ultrasonic bath.
- 3. Empty the ultrasonic bath.

Note

Hint

4. Fill the ultrasonic bath.

9.5 Monthly

Note Do not use a dry cloth as the surfaces are not scratch resistant.



Do not use acetone, benzol or similar solvents.



If needed, use ethanol or isopropanol to remove grease and oil.

9.5.1 Recirculation unit - Optional

- 1. Clean the recirculation tank and the connected tubes thoroughly.
- 2. If you use a soap solution to clean the bowl or the recirculation tank, rinse with clean water before filling the recirculation tank.



Note

If the cooling fluid is contaminated by algae or bacteria, replace the cooling fluid immediately.

- 3. If the recirculation water has been infected with bacteria or algae, clean the tank and tubes with a suitable antibacterial disinfectant.
- 4. Clean the static filter: Remove it and rinse it with water.

Change the recirculation water



CAUTION

Avoid skin contact with the cooling fluid additive.

Note

The recirculation water contains additive and grinding residue and you must not dispose of it into the waste water drain. Recirculation water must be disposed of in compliance with local safety regulations.

Empty the recirculation tank



Make sure that the main safety cover and the lower doors on the machine are closed before you start emptying the recirculation tank.



CAUTION

CAUTION

The recirculation tank is very heavy when it is full.

- 5. Disconnect the water hose from the main machine, and place it in the collecting container or drain.
- 6. Use an external hose to empty the tank.
- 7. Close the recirculation compartment doors and the main safety cover before starting the recirculation unit.
- 8. Empty the recirculation unit by starting the equipment and stopping it when the tank is empty. Remove the plastic liner and clean out all water and debris from the tank.
- 9. Clean the recirculation tank and the connected tubes thoroughly.
- 10. If the cooling water has been infected with bacteria or algae, clean the tank and tubes with a suitable antibacterial disinfectant.

9.6 Annually



WARNING

Do not use the machine with defective safety devices. Contact Struers Service.



WARNING

Safety critical components must be replaced after a maximum lifetime of 20 years. Contact Struers Service.



CAUTION

The safety devices must be tested at least once a year.



CAUTION

Testing should always be performed by a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.).



CAUTION

Do not use Xmatic Compact if it is damaged.

Note

Replacement of safety critical components must only be performed by a Struers engineer or a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, Safety critical components must only be replaced by components with at least the Contact Struers Service.

9.6.1 The diamond tip dresser

The diamond tip dresser must be checked annually. This must be carried out by a Struers service technician.

9.6.2 Main safety cover

Inspect the main safety cover Hint



If the machine is used for more than one 7-hour shift per day, carry out inspection more often.

1. Visually inspect the main safety cover for signs of wear or damage such as cracks, dents, or damage.

Replace the main safety cover

Note



CAUTION

The main safety cover must be replaced by a Struers technician.



The main safety cover must be replaced immediately if it has been weakened by collision with projectile objects or if there are visible signs of deterioration or damage.

9.6.3 Test the safety devices

The safety devices must be tested at least once a year.



WARNING

Do not use the machine with defective safety devices. Contact Struers Service.



Note

Testing should always be performed by a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.).

Emergency stop

- 1. Start a polishing process. Wait until the specimen is being grinded/polished.
- 2. Press one of the Emergency stops. See also: Overview ▶ 15.
- 3. All movements should stop and a pop-up message should be shown in the display.
- 4. If the machine does not stop moving, select **Stop** on the display.
- 5. Contact Struers Service.

Vertical conveyor

1. Make sure that at least one of the drawers on the vertical conveyor is empty.

- 2. Start a preparation process
- 3. Try to open the empty drawer completely while the machine is picking up and moving the specimen holder.
- 4. If the machine does not stop moving, select **Stop** on the display.
- 5. Contact Struers Service.

Main safety cover

Test the main safety cover interlock

- 1. Open the main safety cover.
- 2. Start a preparation process.
- 3. If the machine starts the preparation process, press one of the Emergency stops. See also: Overview ► 15.
- 4. Contact Struers Service.

Test the main safety cover locking function

- 1. Start a preparation process.
- 2. Try to open the main safety cover.
- If you can open the main safety cover, press one of the Emergency stops. See also: Overview ▶ 15.
- 4. Contact Struers Service.

MD elevator

- 1. Open the MD elevator door.
- 2. Close the door and listen to the movements that occur inside the MD elevator.
- 3. Try to open the MD elevator door.
- If you can open the MD elevator door, press one of the Emergency stops. See also: Overview ▶ 15.
- 5. Contact Struers Service.

Recirculation unit compartment - (option)

- 1. Start a grinding process.
- 2. Open the recirculation unit compartment.
- 3. The recirculation unit pump should stop immediately. If this is not the case, press one of the Emergency stops. See also: Overview ► 15.
- 4. Contact Struers Service.

9.7 Spare parts

Technical questions and spare parts

If you have technical questions or when you order spare parts, state the serial number. The serial number is stated on the type plate of the unit.

For further information, or to check the availability of spare parts, contact Struers Service. Contact information is available on Struers.com.

Note

Replacement of safety critical components must only be performed by a Struers engineer or a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.).



Note

Safety critical components must only be replaced by components with at least the same safety level.

9.8 Service and repair

We recommend that a regular service check be carried out yearly or after every 1500 hours of use.

When the machine is started up, the display shows information about total operation time and the machines service information.

After 1000 hours of operation time, the display will show a message reminding the user that a service check should be scheduled.



Note

Service must only be performed by a Struers engineer or a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.). Contact Struers Service.

Service check

We offer a range of comprehensive maintenance plans to suit the requirements of our customers. This range of services is called ServiceGuard.

The maintenance plans include equipment inspection, replacement of wear parts, adjustments/calibration for optimal operation, and a final functional test.

9.9 Disposal



Equipment marked with a WEEE symbol contains electrical and electronic components and must not be disposed of as general waste.

Contact your local authorities for information on the correct method of disposal in accordance with national legislation.

For disposal of consumables and recirculation fluid, follow local regulations.

9.9.1 Environmental considerations



WARNING

In case of fire, alert bystanders, the fire brigade and cut power. Use a powder fire extinguisher. Do not use water.

Note

Swarf must be disposed of according to the current safety regulations for handling and disposal of swarf/ additive in the recirculation water.

Note

The recirculation water contains additive and swarf and may NOT be disposed of into a main drain.

Cooling fluid must be disposed of in compliance with local safety regulations.

10 Troubleshooting - Xmatic Compact

Error	Cause	Action
Continuous, irregular wear on a grinding/polishing surface.	Coupling on the specimen holder or the specimen mover head is worn.	Replace the coupling. Contact Struers Service.

10.1 Access the work zone in case of power failure

- 1. Make sure that the main switch is in the off position. See: Overview > 15
- 2. Use the triangular key supplied with the machine to unblock the main safety cover and the MD elevator. See: Check the packing list ► 27.



3. Turn the key clockwise to open the main safety cover and the MD elevator.



11 Technical data

11.1 Technical data - Xmatic Compact with vertical conveyor

Capacity	Individual speciemens	No
	Specimen holder	Diameter: 140 mm for 250 mm MD disc
		Diameter: 160 mm for 300 mm MD disc
High speed plane grinding station	Diameter	-
	Speed	-
	Material removal	-
	Rotational direction	-
	Recirculation system	-
	Motor power	
	Continuous (s1)	-
MD grinding and polishing station	Diameter	250 mm or 300 mm
	Rotational speed	50 - 600 rpm (1000 rpm when spin-drying the disc)
	Rotational direction	Clockwise
	Motor power	
	Continuous (s1)	1.5 k W

Specimen mover	Specimen holder	Only applicable with RFID-tag holders
	Max. weight	4 kg (8.8 lbs) incl. specimens
	Max. speciemen height	40 mm (1.6")
	Max. specimen protrusion under holder	6 mm (0.2")
	Force	50 - 500 N in steps of 10 N
	Force accuracy	+/-10% up to 100N, +/- 10N on higher values
	Rotational speed	
	in process	50 - 300 rpm, variable in steps of 10
	when drying	1200 rpm
	Rotational direction	Counter-clockwise, Clockwise
	Motor	1.1 kW
	Torque	7.3 Nm @ 150 rpm
Vertical conveyor	Number of specimen holders	8
MD elevator	Number of MD surfaces	8
Cleaning station	High pressure water	40 bar (580 psi)
	Alcohol and soap	Yes

Features	Material removal	0.05 mm - 6 mm (0.002 - 0.2") on MD grinding and polishing station
	Dressing of high removal grinding stone	-
	Dressing of MD surfaces	Automatic (diamond tip/aluminum oxide stick)
	Automatic dosing	7 pumps for OP or DP suspension
		1 alcohol ejector for cleaning station
		1 soap ejector for cleaning station
		Automatic cleaning of dosing tubes
	High speed plane grinding station	-
Options	Ultrasonic cleaning	Yes
	Recirluation for MD grinding/polishing station	Yes
Software and electronics	Touchscreen	Capacitive
	Display	LCD, 12.1" (1280 x 800)
Safety standards/directives/legislation		See the Declaration of Conformity/Instruction manual.
REACH		For information about REACH, contact your local Struers office.
Operating environment	Surrounding temperature	
	During operation	5 - 40°C (41 - 104°F)
	During transport	-25°C - 55°C (transport)
		-25°C - 70°C (max. 24 hours during transport)
	Humidity	35 - 85 % RH non- condensing

Water supply (tap water)	Flow	Min. 10 l/m (2.6 gmp)
	Water inlet, connection	3/4"
	Pressure	2 - 9.9 bar (29 - 143 psi)
Waste water outlet	Diameter	50 mm (1.97")
	Outlet height	50 cm (19.7") above the floor
	Max. distance to drain	600 cm
	Slope	Min. 8%
Compressed air supply	Pressure	6 - 9.9 bar (87 - 143 psi)
	Flow	Min. 200 l/m (53 gpm)
	Recommended quality	Class-3, as specified in ISO 8573-1
Power supply	Voltage/frequency	220 V/430 V +/-10% (50/60Hz)
	Power inlet	15 A
	Power	
	Nominal load	1.5 KW
	Idle	195 W
	Current	
	Nominal	6 A/4 A
	Max.	15 A/7.5 A
	Current, max. load	4.6 A
Exhaust	Diameter	100 mm (2")
	Recommended capacity	250 m³/h (8830 ft³/h)
Dimensions and weight	Width	182 cm (71.7")
	Depth	75 cm (29.5")
	Height	189 cm (74.4")
	Height (with open cover)	244 cm (96.0")
	Weight	730 kg (1630 lbs)

Safety Circuit Categories/Performance Level	SF-1	PL c, Category 1
Categories/Performance Level		
	Emergency stop	Stop category 0
	SF-4	PL d, Category 3
	Limited speed function, specimen holder mover	Stop category 0
	SF-5	PL c, Category 1
	Main safety cover interlock, hazardous movements	Stop category 0
	SF-5A	PL d, Category 3
	Main safety cover interlock, water and ethanol	Stop category 0
	SF-6	PL a, Category b
	Main safety cover interlock with locking device	Stop category 0
	SF-7	PL d, Category 3
	MD-changer door locking device	Stop category 0
	SF-8	PL c, Category 1
	MD-changer door locking device	Stop category 0
	SF-9	PL d, Category 3
	Vertical conveyor doors interlock	Stop category 0
	SF-10	PL b, Category 1
	Recirculation unit doors interlock, MD station	Stop category 0
Noise level	A-weighted sound emission pressure level at workstations	LpA = 64.4 dB(A) (measured value). Uncertainty K = 4 dB
Noise level	Equivalent ultrasound sound	Lteq, T=95.2 dB
Ultrasound	pressure level (equivalent level of ultrasound)	(measured value). Uncertainty K = 2 dB

Noise level - Ultrasound	The figures quoted are emission levels and are not necessarily safe working levels. While there is a correlation between the emission and exposure levels, this cannot be used reliably to determine whether or not further precautions are required. Factors that influence the actual level of exposure of the workforce include characteristics of the work room, the other sources of noise, etc., i.e. the number of machines and other adjacent processes.
	Also, the permissible exposure level can vary from country to country. This information, however, will enable the user of the machine to make a better evaluation of the hazard and risk.
Vibration level	Declared vibration emission N/A

11.2 Technical data - Xmatic Compact without vertical conveyor

Capacity	Individual speciemens	No
	Specimen holder	Diameter: 140mm for 250mm MD disc
		Diameter: 160mm for 300mm MD disc
High speed plane grinding station	Diameter	-
	Speed	-
	Material removal	-
	Rotational direction	-
	Recirculation system	-
	Motor power	
	Continuous (s1)	-
	Max. (s3)	-
MD grinding and polishing station	Diameter	250 (10") mm or 300 mm (12")
	Rotational speed	50 - 600 rpm (1000 rpm when spin-drying the disc)
	Rotational direction	Clockwise
	Motor power	
	Continuous (s1)	1.5 k W
	Max. (s3)	N/A

Specimen mover	Specimen holder	Only applicable with RFID-tag holders	
	Max. weight	4 kg (8.8 lbs) incl. specimens	
	Max. specimen height	40 mm (1.6")	
	Max. specimen protrusion under holder	6 mm (0.2")	
	Force	50 - 500 N in steps of 10 N	
	Force accuracy	+/-10% up to 100N, +/- 10N on higher values	
	Rotational speed		
	in process	50 - 300 rpm, variable in steps of 10 1200 rpm Counter-clockwise, Clockwise	
	when drying		
	Rotational direction		
	Motor	1.1 kW	
	Torque	7.3 Nm @ 150 rpm	
Vertical conveyor	Number of specimen holders		
MD elevator	Number of MD surfaces	8	
Cleaning station	High pressure water	40 bar (580 psi)	
	Alcohol and soap	Yes	

Features	Material removal	0.05 mm - 6 mm (0.002 - 0.2") on MD grindig and polishing station
	Dressing of high removal grinding stone	-
	Dressing of MD surfaces	Automatic (diamond tip/aluminum oxide stick)
	Automatic dosing	7 pumps for OP or DP suspension
		1 alcohol ejector for cleaning station
		1 soap ejector for cleaning station
		Automatic cleaning of dosing tubes
	High speed plane grinding station	-
Options	Ultrasonic cleaning	Yes
	Recirluation for MD grinding/polishing station	Yes
Software and electronics	Touchscreen	Capacitive
	Display	LCD, 12.1" (1280 x 800)
Safety standards/directives/legislation		See the Declaration of Conformity/Instruction manual.
REACH		For information about REACH, contact your local Struers office.
Operating environment	Surrounding temperature	
	During operation	5 - 40°C (41 - 104°F)
	During transport	-25°C - 55°C (transport)
		-25°C - 70°C (max. 24 hours during transport)
	Humidity	35 - 85 % RH non- condensing

Water supply (tap water)	Flow	Min. 10 l/m (2.6 gmp)
	Water inlet, connection	3/4"
	Pressure	2 - 9.9 bar (29 - 143 psi)
Waste water outlet	Diameter	50 mm (1.97")
	Outlet height	50 cm (19.7") above the floor
	Max. distance to drain	600 cm (20')
	Slope	Min. 8%
Compressed air supply	Pressure	6 - 9.9 bar (87 - 143 psi)
	Flow	Min. 200 l/m (53 gpm)
	Recommended quality	Class-3, as specified in ISO 8573-1
Power supply	Voltage/frequency	220 V/430 V +/-15% (50/60Hz)
	Power inlet	15 A
	Power	
	- Nominal load	1.5 KW
	- Idle	500 W
	Current	
	Nominal	4 A
	Max.	15 A
	Current, largest load	4.6 A
Exhaust	Diameter	100 mm (2")
	Recommended capacity	250 m³/h (8830 ft³/h)
Dimensions and weight	Width	149 cm (58.66")
	Depth	75.0 cm (29.5")
	Height	189.0 cm (74.4")
	Height (with open cover)	244.0 cm (96.0")
	Weight	690 kg (1522 lbs)

Safety Circuit	SF-1	PL c, Category 1
Categories/Performance Level	Emergency stop	Stop category 0
	SF-4	PL d, Category 3
	Limited speed function, specimen holder mover	Stop category 0
	SF-5	PL c, Category 1
	Main safety cover interlock, hazardous movements	Stop category 0
	SF-5A	PL d, Category 3
	Main safety cover interlock, water and ethanol	Stop category 0
	SF-6	PL a, Category b
	Main safety cover interlock with locking device	Stop category 0
	SF-7	PL d, Category 3
	MD-changer door locking device	Stop category 0
	SF-8	PL c, Category 1
	MD-changer door locking device	Stop category 0
	SF-10	PL b, Category 1
	Recirculation unit doors interlock, MD station	Stop category 0
Noise level	A-weighted sound	LpA = 64.4 dB(A)
	emission pressure level at workstations	(measured value). Uncertainty K = 4 dB
Noise level	Equivalent ultrasound	Lteq, T=95.2 dB
- Ultrasound	sound pressure level (equivalent level of ultrasound)	(measured value). Uncertainty K = 2 dB

Noise level - Ultrasound	The figures quoted are emission levels and are not necessarily safe working levels. While there is a correlation between the emission and exposure levels, this cannot be used reliably to determine whether or not further precautions are required. Factors that influence the actual level of exposure of the workforce include characteristics of the work room, the other sources of noise, etc., i.e. the number of machines and other adjacent processes.
	Also, the permissible exposure level can vary from country to country. This information, however, will enable the user of the machine to make a better evaluation of the hazard and risk.
Vibration level	Declared vibration N/A emission

11.3 Volatile memory

Volatile memory						
Target data	Туре	Size	Battery backup	User accessible	System accessible	Clearing procedure
Sytem on module	RAM	2 GB	No	No	Yes	Cycle power
Compulab SOM- AM57x						
GUI computer	RAM	8 GB	No	No	Yes	Cycle power
UDOO BOLT V3						
RFID controller	RAM	128	No	No	No	Cycle power
FEIG ISC.LRM1002-E		GB				
Safety system	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	Cycle power
Beckhoff EP1957-0022						
Ext. IO system	RAM	512	No	No	No	Cycle power
Beckhoff CX8190		GB				

Non-volatile memory						
Target data	Туре	Size	Battery backup	User accessible	System accessible	Clearing procedure
System on Module	Flash	32 GB	No			
Compulab SOM-AM57x						
Methods						
	Default			No	Yes	No
	User			Yes	Yes	Factory reset
Consumables						
	User			No	No	No
	Default			Yes	No	Factory reset
Statistics				Yes	No	Factory
Authentication				Yes	No	reset
Configuration data				No	No	Factory reset
Calibration data				No	No	No
Cryptographic controller	Flash	8 KB	No	No	Yes	No
Maxim MAXQ1065						
GUI computer	Flash	32 GB	No	No	Yes	No
UDOO BOLT V3						
RFID controller	Flash	512	No	No	No	No
FEIG ISC.LRM1002-E		GB				
Safety system	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	No
Beckhoff EP1957-0022						
Ext. IO system	Flash	512	No	No	No	No
Beckhoff CX8190		GB				

11.4 Terms and definitions - volatility

Cycle power

The process of interrupting the power supply to the machine and its components and allowing for adequate discharge. This process includes a complete shutdown of any built-in computer.

Volatile memory

Volatile memory requires power to keep the stored information. When power is interrupted, the contents of the volatile memory are lost.

This type of type of memory usually contains application-specific data, such as working parameters for processes, measured values, and temporary SW runtime data.

Non-volatile memory

Non-volatile memory does not require power to keep the stored information. When power is interrupted, the contents of the non-volatile memory are preserved.

This type of memory usually contains information necessary to boot the machine, machine-specific application configuration and methods data.

User-accessible memory

The user can access the memory of a component and store random information using the user interface on the machine.

System-accessible memory

The memory can be accessed from the host and information can be stored without having to physically alter the machine.

Clearing

Clearing is a logical approach used to sanitize data in all user-accessible storage locations to protect data against simple non-invasive data recovery methods that use the user interface on the machine.

Factory reset

A factory reset clears all data stored in the user-accessible storage locations. The machine is set to default values.

11.5 Safety Related Parts of the Control System (SRP/CS)



WARNING

The machine and its parts have been designed to operate 16 hours daily/220 days annually. If used as indicated, the safety critical components must be replaced after a maximum lifetime of 20 years.

If you use the machine for longer periods of time than indicated, the safety critical components must be replaced sooner.

Contact Struers Service.

Note

SRP/CS (safety-related parts of a control system) are parts that have an influence on safe operation of the machine.

Note

Replacement of safety critical components must only be performed by a Struers engineer or a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.). Safety critical components must only be replaced by components with at least the same safety level.

Contact Struers Service.

Parts

Safety related part	Manufacturer/Manufacturer description	Manufacturer catalog no.	Electrical ref.	Struers catalog no.	ID
Emergency stop	Omron	A22NE-M-N	S02	2SA41700	SF-1
Limited speed function, specimen holder mover	Schneider Electric Inverter	ATV320U15N4B	Q02	2PU23415	SF-4
Main safety cover interlock, hazardous movements	Sick Inductive sensor Schmersal Safety lock	IME2S12-04B4DW2 AZM 161SK-1212RKED- 024	B44 F31	2SS00812 2SS00120	SF-5
Main safety cover interlock, water and ethanol	Sick Inductive sensor Schmersal Safety lock	IME2S12-04B4DW2 AZM 161SK-1212RKED- 024	B44 F31	2SS00812 2SS00120	SF-5A
Main safety cover interlock with locking device	Schmersal Safety lock	AZM 161SK-1212RKED- 024	F31	2SS00120	SF-6
MD-changer door locking device	Sick Inductive sensor	IME2S12-04B4DW2	B43	2SS00812	SF-7
MD-changer door locking device	Schmersal Safety lock	AZM 161SK-1212K-024	F30	2SS00124	SF-8
Vertical conveyor doors interlock	Safety light sender/receiver SH feeder	L41S-11MA1A L41E-11MA1A	B40 B41	2HQ00110 2HQ00120	SF-9
Recirculation doors interlocks	Sick Inductive sensor	IME2S12-04B4DW2	B38	2SS00812	SF-10
Alcohol exhaust timer	Beckhoff Automation	EP1957-0022	F21	2KS01957	SF-12
Specimen holder inverter	Schneider Electric Altivar 320	ATV320U15N4B	Q2	2PU23415	SF-1, SF-4, SF-5

Safety related part	Manufacturer/Manufacturer description	Manufacturer catalog no.	Electrical ref.	Struers catalog no.	ID
MD module	Schneider Electric Altivar 320	ATV320U15N4B	Q3	2PU23415	SF-1, SF-5
Recirculation inverter, MD	Schneider Electric Altivar 320	ATV320U04N4B	Q5	2PU23404	SF-1, SF-5, SF-11
Stepper motor, arm motor	Stepper motor, JVL, w. STO, 24V	MIS232S1P6H4S6	M06	2MI10231	SF-1, SF-5, SF-9
Stepper motor, MD elevator motor	Stepper motor, JVL, w. STO, 24V	MIS232S1P6H4S6	M07	2MI10231	SF-1, SF-5, SF-9
Stepper motor, arm motor	Stepper motor, JVL, w. STO, 24V	MIS232S1P6H4S6	M08	2MI10231	SF-1, SF-5, SF-7
Stepper motor, MD elevator motor	Stepper motor, JVL, w. STO, 24V	MIS232S1P6H4S6	M09	2MI10231	SF-1, SF-5, SF-7
Stepper motor, doser arm	Stepper motor, JVL, w. STO, 24V	MIS232S1P6H4S6	M12	2MI10231	SF-1, SF-5
Stepper motor, gantry	Stepper motor, JVL, w. STO, 24V	MIS232S1P6H4S6	M13	2MI10231	SF-1, SF-5
Contactor	Omron	J7KNA-AR-22-24D	K43	2KM70909	SF-1, SF-5

11.6 Diagrams

If you wish to view specific information in detail, see the online version of this manual.

11.6.1 Diagrams - Xmatic Compact

Title	No.
Pneumatic circuit diagram	16881000 ► 104
Water diagram	16881001 ► 103
Block diagram	19543050 ► 105







11.7 Legal and regulatory information

FCC notice

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

12 Manufacturer

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Declaration of Conformity

Manufacturer	Struers ApS • Pederstrupvej 84 • DK-2750 Ballerup • Denmark
Name	Xmatic Compact
Model	N/A
Function	Grinding/Polishing equipment
Туре	Grinding/polishing equipment with MD surfaces
Cat. no.	06886129, 06886146, 0688629, 06886246, 06886329, 06886346, 06886429, 06886446
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We declare that the product mentioned is in conformity with the following legislation, directives and standards:

2006/42/EC	EN ISO 12100:2010, EN ISO 13849-1:2015, EN ISO 13849-2:2012, EN ISO 13850:2015, EN 14118, EN 60204-1:2018
2009/125/EC	
2011/65/EU + 2015/863/EU	EN 63000:2018
2014/30/EU	EN 61000-3-2:2014, EN 61000-3-3:2013, EN 61000-6-2:2005, EN 61000-6-3:2007, EN 61000-3-11:2001, EN 61000-3-12:2011,
2014/53/EU	EN 300330:2017
Additional standards	NFPA 70, NFPA 79, FCC 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart B

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