



# **User Manual**

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# 1: Quick Start Guide

#### **1: VERIFY PROPER INSTALLATION**

Inspect unit and its placement and verify that the unit is still installed properly. Review the installation portion of this manual if needed.

#### 2: REVIEW SAFETY INFORMATION

Inspect unit and verify that all safety guidelines are being followed. Review the safety reminder portion of this manual if needed.

Never place your face near the tank when removing the lid. Fumes from the cleaning solution may cause eye and respiratory irritation.

Always wear rubber, heat-resistant gloves and proper eye protection when working with the cleaning solution in the SCA.

#### 3: FILL TANK TO DESIRED LEVEL WITH WARM WATER

Verify that the drain valve is in the closed position.



With the basket in place, fill the tank to just below MAX water level indicated by the slot on the rear support bracket. (About 12.2 gal/46.3L) Fill with cool water only.

DO NOT use hot water. The addition of WaterWorks to water is a heat-releasing reaction and if added to HOT water will result in dangerous spattering. The liquid level must be above the bottom edge of the rear support bracket.



Remove the basket before adding the cleaning solution.

### 4: ADD 1 BOTTLE (950 GRAMS) OF WATERWORKS P400SC CONCENTRATE

WEARING PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND PROPER EYE PROTECTION, carefully and slowly add in one bottle of WaterWorks Soluble Concentrate P400SC into the water.

Or

### ADD 6 PACKAGES OF ECOWORKS CLEANING AGENT

Remove the entire contents from six foil bags (both sides A and B) and place them slowly into the water.

### 5: ADD PARTS

Place parts in large parts basket and close basket lid. Use smaller square basket for smaller parts that might be damaged if left to float around in the tank. Place the small basket inside the large basket.



#### 6: PLUG IN UNIT

Select the appropriate power cord, either 110V or 220V. Securely plug the supplied power cord into the receptacle on the side of the unit and then into a grounded power outlet. A GFCI outlet is highly recommended. The plug is a disconnecting device and should be easily accessible at all times. Only use a power cord provided by the manufacturer.

### 7: SWITCH UNIT ON

Press the ON/OFF rocker switch on the side of the unit just above the power plug.

#### 8: FOLLOW INDICATOR LIGHTS

If any of the liquid level lights are illuminated, continue to adjust solution (adding to or subtracting water from inner tank) until both lights are off.

#### 9: CLOSE TANK LID ON UNIT

For safety and efficiency reasons, it is important to leave the lid closed on the unit when it is operating.

#### **10:SET TEMPERATURE**

Select the desired temperature by pressing one of the preset temperature buttons,  $50^{\circ}$ C,  $60^{\circ}$ C,  $70^{\circ}$  or  $85^{\circ}$ C. This can be done either before or after setting the time. Use  $70^{\circ}$  (ABS parts) or  $85^{\circ}$ C (PC parts) for optimal cleaning.

### **11:SET COUNTDOWN TIMER**



Press the O button to activate the timer set buttons. Set the timer, the left side of the display control panel, by first pressing the SET button and then pressing the up and down arrows to increase and decrease the number of minutes. Press the SET button again and set the number of hours using the same up and down arrows. Press the SET button again to complete the timer setting.

### **12:START SUPPORT REMOVAL**

When the timer is set and a temperature selected, the pump and heater are engaged. The system is now fully powered ON. Until the tank water has reached the set temperature, illuminated bars will sweep from left to right under the temperature display. The timer countdown is indicated by illuminated bars just below the time display. The number of lit bars decreases as time elapses.



#### **13:REMOVE PARTS**

Use Caution when opening the lid as hot vapors rise from the cleaning solution.

When cleaning is complete, remove the parts by putting on protective gloves, opening the lid, and SLOWLY lifting the basket up while tilting it toward the back to drain out most of the liquid. To drain further, turn the basket 90° and rest it on the rear support bracket and front tank ledge.

Never place your face near the tank when opening the lid as vapors from the cleaning solution may cause eye and respiratory irritation.

Let the liquid drain off of the parts for a few minutes then remove them, wash off any remaining liquid, and dry them with a clean towel or paper towels.

### 14:TURN OFF UNIT

To turn off the unit, press the ON/OFF rocker switch on the side of the unit.

If draining the tank, leave the power ON to indicate the solution temperature.

Once it has reached 30°C the system can be drained safely.

### **15:DRAIN UNIT**

Verify the solution has cooled to 30°C or lower, and unplug the unit. To drain the unit, attach a hose to the end of the drain tube. Place the other end of the hose in a drain or in a stainless steel or



plastic container. Turn the drain valve to the open position. Make sure it is in the closed position when you are done.

Note: a 1" inner diameter piece of PVC tubing or equivalent will fit over the drain tube. Ensure the tubing or hose is durable enough to withstand the temperature and caustic properties of the cleaning solution.

# 2: Site Preparation

### 2.1: Locating the Unit

- Place the SCA on a sturdy horizontal surface or cart capable of supporting 200 lbs (the weight when filled with water).
- Ensure there is no Aluminum or Zinc in the area where the SCA will be used. THE CLEANING SOLUTION CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE AND REACTS VIOLENTLY WITH ALUMINUM OR ZINC.
- The selected location should be isolated from unintentional contact from those working in the area.
- It should be near a grounded wall outlet such that the power cord does not pose a hazard to people or equipment passing by.
- The power cord plug-in receptacle is a disconnecting device that should be easily accessible at all times. Position the unit so that it can be easily reached.
- It is strongly recommended that the unit be placed on a circuit with its own breaker with a GFCI.
- Place the unit in a well-ventilated area.

## 2.2: Preparations for Draining and Disposal

- Placing the unit near a drain or sink will make draining the unit much easier. Alternatively, the SCA can be kept on a cart for easy transport to a sink or drain.
- Use a 1" inner diameter hose made of PVC or equivalent on the drain tube to facilitate draining. Ensure the tubing or hose can withstand the temperature and caustic properties of the cleaning solution.

Used solution must be disposed of under applicable local waste disposal regulations. It is the responsibility of the user to determine and verify what the local disposal regulations are and to follow those regulations.

# 3: Important Safeguards

These notes are intended to draw your attention to risks which only you can recognize and avoid or overcome. They are intended to enhance your own safety consciousness.

# THE CORRECT UNIT USAGE AND PROPER HANDLING IS SOLELY THE USER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

### ELECTRICAL PROTECTION WILL BE IMPAIRED IF USED IN A MANNER NOT SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER.

Failure to follow these safeguards and/or common sense may result in significant personal injury and will void the warranty.

The WaterWorks solution that may be added to the unit to aid in support removal contains Sodium Hydroxide. Please read and remember the following safety information about this material:



DANGER: WaterWorks SOLUTE CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE WHICH CAN CAUSE SEVERE BURNS TO EYES, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not swallow or inhale powder. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### First Aid:

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes and skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately.

NFPA Rating:	Health	H=3
	Flammability	F=0
	Reactivity	R=1

# 4: Safety Warnings



# **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING**



### WHAT TO DO

- Always wear thermal gloves and safety glasses when working near the unit or when touching any part of the unit.
- Always keep this manual near the unit.
- Always place unit on a flat, stable surface.
- Always wipe away any cleaning solution spilled near the control panel.
- Always locate the unit away from locations where it might be bumped.
- Always unplug the unit from the wall when not in regular use.
- Always use the power cord supplied by the manufacturer.
- Always make sure that the power plug receptacle is easily accessible.
- Always unplug the unit from the wall when it is being cleaned, moved or serviced in any way.
- Always connect the device to a power receptacle with a protective ground.
- Always change the cleaning solution as recommended in this manual.
- Always clean the unit with mild soap and a sponge or rag. Rinse tank completely before refilling.
- Always stand upright with your head away from the tank when opening the lid to avoid vapors.
- Always remove some liquid from the tank before adding large parts to avoid overflow.
- Always operate the unit in a wellventilated location.
- Always operate within environmental temperature range of 10 to 30 degree C.

- WHAT NOT TO DO
- Do not use the SCA for any purpose other than removing Soluble Support Technology (SST) material from parts created on Stratasys 3D Printers.
- Do not allow aluminum, zinc or acids to come into contact with the WaterWorks cleaning solution. WaterWorks cleaning solution contains Sodium Hydroxide.
- Do not use any liquid other than water and Stratasys cleaning solution products in the unit.
- Do not add more than the recommended amount of cleaning solution to the unit.
- Do not overfill the unit.
- Do not allow the fluid temperature to exceed 85°C (185°F).
- Do not clean the unit with solvents.
- Do not immerse the unit in liquid of any kind.
- Do not operate the device if there are any doubts regarding safe operation due to the outer appearance (e.g. damages) of the system or the operating environment.
- Do not operate the unit until you have read this manual and understand all aspects of the unit's operation.
- Do not move the unit until you are certain that it is cool and all liquid has been drained from the unit.
- Do not operate the unit unless the water level is above the low liquid level indicator mark.
- Do not operate the unit dry.

# WARRANTY CERTIFICATE

Covering PADT, Inc. Support Cleaning Apparatus

Effective January 1, 2009

### One Year Limited Warranty Coverage

All new Support Cleaning Apparatus (SCA) systems are warranted exclusively by PADT, Inc.'s ("Manufacturer") limited warranty as follows:

Each Support Cleaning Apparatus system ("System") and its components ("Components"), except those listed below under limits and exclusions, is warranted against defects in the materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of installation at the end user's ("Customer") facility.

Repair or replacement only: manufacturer's liability under this agreement shall be limited to repairing or replacing, at the discretion of manufacturer, parts, or components sufficient to return the system to conform to the marketing specifications of the system.

Components subject to wear during normal use and over time such as paint, finish, light bulbs, seals, etc., are excluded from this warranty.

This warranty is void if the system is subjected to mishandling, misuse, neglect, accident, improper installation, improper maintenance, or improper operation or application, or if the machine was improperly repaired or serviced by the customer. This warranty is void if the system is not installed by a certified distributor and the proper installation documentation provided by the manufacturer has not been submitted.

Liability, whether based on warranty, negligence or other cause, arising out of and/or incidental to sale, use or operation of the system, or any part thereof, shall not in any case exceed the cost of repair or replacement of the defective equipment, and such repair or replacement shall be the exclusive remedy of the purchaser, and in no case will manufacturer be responsible for any and/or all consequential or incidental damages including without limitation, and/or all consequential damages arising out of commercial losses.

This warranty is transferrable from the original end user to another party if the machine is sold via private sale before the end of the warranty period.

The foregoing is a limited warranty and it is the only warranty by manufacturer. MANUFACTURER DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

# 6: Declaration of Conformity, Regulatory Information

Declaration of Conformity			
Manufacturer	Phoenix Analysis & Design Technologies, Inc. 7755 S Research Dr, Suite 110 Tempe, AZ 85284, USA		
Type of Equipment	Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use (Support Cleaning Apparatus)		
Model Number(s)	SCA-1200ES and SCA-1200HT		
We declare under our sole responsibility that the devices mentioned above comply with the following EU Directives:			
Low Voltage	2014/35/EU		
Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)	2004/108/EC		
Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)	2012/19/EU		
Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)	2011/65/EU		
Common Technical Specifications Use	ed for Demonstration of Compliance:		
EN61010-1:2010 / CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1:2012 / UL 61010-1:2012; EN61010-2-010:2014 / CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-2-010:2015 / UL 61010-2-010:2015; EN61326-1:2013			
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**Certification Mark:** 



Electrical equ. for measurement, control and laboratory use (Support Cleaning Apparatus)

Model(s): SCA-1200ES, SCA-1200HT

Parameters:

Product:

Rated Input : 100-120/220-Degree of Protection : IP20

100-120/220-240VAC, 50/60Hz, 12/9A IP20

 Tested
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 UL 61010-1:2012

 CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-2-010:2015
 CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1:2012

The product was voluntarily tested according to the relevant safety requirements noted above. It can be marked with the certification mark above. The mark must not be altered in anyway. This product certification system operated by TÜV SÜD America Inc. most closely resembles system 3 as defined in ISO/IEC Guide 67. Certification is based on the TÜV SÜD "Testing and Certification Regulations". TÜV SÜD America Inc. is an OSHA recognized NRTL and a Standards Council of Canada accredited certification body.

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# 7: Understanding your SCA

The Support Cleaning Apparatus (SCA) is a device specifically developed to provide robust and efficient removal of support material from parts created with 3D printers from Stratasys, Inc. that utilize their Soluble Support Technology (SST). This is an improved model based on the feedback received from SCA users in the Stratasys 3D Printer community. The original SCA system was developed with input from Stratasys, users and distributors of SST based systems.

### 7.1: How it Works

The system removes support material by immersing parts created with Stratasys' SST material in a warm bath of water with a specific amount of cleaning solution added (see operating instructions). The SCA heats the water and circulates the heated water around the parts in the tank. The hot solution dissolves the support material without harming the underlying model material. Over time, depending on geometry and the amount of support material, all the support material is dissolved and the part is ready to be rinsed, dried and used for its intended purpose.

## 7.2: Key Components

The SCA consists of several key components that all users should be familiar with. Understanding the function of each component is important for the safe operation of the system, and will aid in extending the life of your SCA.

Many aspects of the SCA have been designed specifically for safety. All electrical components are properly grounded and labeled for safety protection.



### 7.2.1: Control Area

#### Figure 1: Control Area

The display control panel provides users with the key feedback they need to safely operate the SCA. It is also where the user can set the timer and select the temperature.

The Level Indicator lights tell the user if the liquid level in the tank is too high or too low. The pump and heater will not operate if either indicator is lit.

The  $\triangle$  Alert Indicator light lets the user know when there has been a system failure. The failure could be due to liquid over-temperature; heater over-current; voltage out-of-range; or pump motor fault. An alarm buzzer will also sound. The pump and heater will not operate if the indicator is lit. The timer is used to turn on the pump and heater and control how long they run. The user can set the timer using the up and down arrows on the left of the time display. The pump and heater will not operate until the timer is set. Once the proper time is entered and a temperature has been selected, pressing the SET button starts the timer. The pump and heater are then turned on, and the timer will begin counting down. The system will run until the timer reaches zero, or until the level or alert indicators are lit.

The temperature indicator shows the current temperature of the liquid in the tank.

The display control panel is lit when the system is powered, even when the pump and heater are not running. However, the SET, arrow, and 0 buttons are not illuminated.

The Warning Buzzer (not shown in figure) will sound if the level or alert indicators are lit. The buzzer will continue to sound and the indicators will remain lit until power is shut off or the cause of the alarm is removed.

**Handy Tip:** The buzzer can be silenced by holding the SET button for 3 seconds. The illuminated alert will remain until the fault is corrected.



7.2.2: Tank Area

Figure 2: Tank Area

The tank area is used to hold the liquid and it is where the parts are cleaned. The SCA improves part cleaning by circulating the liquid in the tank.



The Large Parts Basket is used to hold parts during cleaning and to lift parts out of the tank. Users should wear thermal gloves when lifting the basket from the tank.

The Small Parts Basket is used to hold small parts during cleaning.



Figure 3: Large Parts Basket

The Strainer over the drain opening in the tank prevents debris from entering the drain when the tank is emptied. It should be rinsed after emptying

Figure 4: Small Parts Basket

the tank before refilling with fresh liquid.

The Heater is located behind the perforated Heater Shield. It heats the water in the tank.

The Spray Nozzle directs the flow of liquid into the tank. The spray nozzle can be removed for cleaning if the holes are clogged. Simply unscrew the nozzle and rinse with tap water to un-clog holes.

The Pump Intake Screen prevents large particulates from entering the pump. It may occasionally need to be cleaned with a soft brush or toothbrush to remove debris trapped in the holes.

The Temperature and Level sensors are used to sense the temperature and height of the liquid in the tank. They are mounted behind the rear support bracket.

### 7.2.3: Unit Side Area



Figure 5: Front and Side views

The Main Power Switch is located on the right-hand side of the unit. This turns power to the unit on and off.

The Power Cord (not shown in figure) is used to connect the system to a wall outlet for power. Only use a power cord provided by the manufacturer.

The Power Cord Receptacle is where the power cord is connected to the unit. The plug is a disconnecting device and should be easily accessible at all times.

### 7.2.4: Front Area

The Drain Tube and Drain Valve are on the front of the tank for easy accessibility.

The tank is drained by connecting a hose to the Drain Tube and turning the Drain Valve to the open position. The liquid in the tank should be at room temperature and the unit should be turned off and unplugged from the wall before it is drained.

# 7.3: Labels

The SCA includes labels that impart important product and safety information. Users should take the time to familiarize themselves with each label and its meaning.

### 7.3.1: Product Identification Tag

The Product Identification tag is located on the back of the unit. It contains key support information for the SCA including Model Number, Part Number, Serial Number and contact information for support. It should never be tampered with or removed.



Figure 6: Product Identification Tag

7.3.2: Warning Labels





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## 7.4: Assembly Drawing

Figure 7 shows the entire SCA assembly. Table 1 lists the replaceable components in the system. Please consult this information when calling for support or ordering replacement parts.



Figure 7: SCA Assembly

#### **Table 1: List of Replaceable Components**

Large basket
Small parts basket
Pump subassembly w/nozzle
Heater subassembly
Sensor subassembly
Display Control Panel
PCB subassembly
Power switch
Spray nozzle

# 8: Unpacking, Inspecting and Installing your SCA

#### THE SCA SHOULD BE INSTALLED BY AN AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTOR ONLY. INSTALLATION BY THE USER MAY VOID THE WARRANTY.

Before removing your SCA from its packaging, completely read this manual. Follow all safety recommendations while unpacking, installing and operating the system.

### 8.1: Package Contents

The SCA is shipped with the following contents:

SCA System (1) Large Part Basket (1) Small Part Basket (1) Quick Reference Card (1) Power Cords: 110V North America std. 220V Europe std. User's Manual & Warranty (1)

If any parts are missing you should contact customer support immediately.

### 8.2: Unpacking

Place the package on a stable horizontal surface and check inside for the items listed above. Some items may be stored inside the tank for shipping. Remove everything from the SCA unit itself before lifting the SCA from the shipping container.

Unit weight is approximately 64 lb/29 kg. Two or more people should lift the unit out of the packaging and place it on a table or cart.

### 8.3: Inspecting Unit

Carefully inspect the unit for damage during shipping. If any damage is found DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPERATE THE UNIT. Contact technical support immediately for assistance.

### 8.4: Installation

- 1. Place the Large Part Basket into the tank after ensuring all packing material has been removed.
- 2. Close the lid over the tank.
- 3. Attach the power cord to the system and then to a grounded wall socket. Only use a power cord provided by the manufacturer.
- 4. Press the ON/OFF Power Switch and check to make sure that the display control panel lights up.
- 5. Turn the unit off.
- 6. Make sure the drain valve is in the closed <sup>Drain Tube</sup> position. Remove the blue plastic cap from the drain tube before use.
- 7. Complete the online registration form at www.SupportRemoval.com.



Figure 8: Power Switch and Plug Locations



# 9: Operating Your SCA

Although the SCA is simple to operate, it is critical that all users follow the instructions in this manual and adhere to all safety guidelines.

# 9.1: Fill the Unit with Water

Make sure that the strainer is clean. Make sure that the drain valve is in the closed position.

Fill the tank up almost to the MAX slot on the rear support bracket. If you plan on running large parts, it is advisable to fill to a lower level (but above the Minimum level) to make room for the parts and basket. DO NOT use hot water. The addition of WaterWorks to water is a heat-releasing reaction and if added to HOT water will result in dangerous spattering.



Figure 9: Fill Unit to MAX line

Never operate the tank unless the liquid level is above the liquid level MIN slot on the heat shield. This is just below the bottom edge of the rear support bracket.

# 9.2: Add Cleaning Concentrate to the Tank

Users have two approved options for cleaning concentrate: either WaterWorks or Ecoworks, both available from your local Stratasys reseller. The WaterWorks soluble concentrate contains Sodium Hydroxide and care must be taken when working with the solution and when disposing of it. Refer to section on Maintaining your SCA for disposal instructions. The Ecoworks cleaning agent is both user- and eco- friendly. The WaterWorks concentrate will generally remove support material in less time than the Ecoworks. However, no personal protection equipment is required when handling the Ecoworks concentrate and only dilution is required when disposing of the used solution.

### If Using WaterWorks Soluble Concentrate:

Wearing protective gloves and proper eye protection, carefully and slowly add one bottle (950 grams) of WaterWorks Soluble Concentrate P400SC into the filled tank. Never add concentrate to a tank without water. Optimal pH for the cleaning solution using WaterWorks is 12.6, and the solution begins to lose effectiveness below 11.5pH. Using litmus paper on a room temperature sample of the solution is sufficiently accurate to determine the pH.

### If Using Ecoworks Cleaning Agent:

Carefully remove the entire contents of six packages (foil bags) and gently drop them into the water in the tank. Make sure to use both sides A and B. Never place the cleaning agent in a tank without water.

Note: As the parts are cleaned the cleaning solution becomes saturated with the support material and loses its effectiveness. Refer to the Troubleshooting section for further information about determining when the solution requires replacement.

## 9.3: Connecting the Unit to Power

Connect the power cord to the side of the unit then to a suitable grounded wall socket.

The unit is compatible with both North America  $110V \sim 50/60$ Hz and International  $220V \sim 50/60$ HZ power. The unit ships with both power cords. Only use a power cord provided by the manufacturer.

It is strongly recommended that the unit be placed on a circuit with its own breaker with a GFCI. The power circuit must be grounded.

### 9.4: Turning the Unit On

Press the ON/OFF rocker switch. The display control panel should be on.

# 9.5: Placing Parts in Unit for Cleaning

Open the lid on the large parts basket and place the parts inside.

For smaller parts, open the spring-latched door of the smaller, square basket, place the part(s) inside and place small basket inside larger basket.

With the basket cutout facing the spray nozzle, slowly lower the large parts basket into the tank. The spray nozzle should be centered on the basket cutout. Watch the liquid level. If the addition of the parts raises the liquid near the rim of the tank, remove the basket and drain or scoop water from the tank to lower the water level.



Figure 10: Rest Basket on Tank ledge and bracket

# 9.6: Adjusting Liquid Level Before Cleaning and Testing Level Sensors

After the loaded part basket(s) is added to the tank, check the liquid level indicators. If the "Low" indicator is lit, add water to the tank until it turns off. If the "High" indicator is lit, scoop or drain water from the tank.

You should always test the level sensors each time you add water to the system. Do this by adding or removing water from or to the tank with a bucket. Using the bucket, under and over fill the tank and verify that the level sensor indicators light up.

Never operate the tank unless the liquid level is above the liquid level MIN slot on the heat shield. This is just below the bottom edge of the rear support bracket.

### The system will not run until the liquid level is properly adjusted.

When adding or removing liquid from the tank, always remember that the tank liquid contains cleaning solution. Always use gloves and wear eye protection when adding or removing water from the tank. *Never use aluminum or zinc containers*.

# 9.7: Closing Lid on Tank

Closing the lid on the tank is not only an important safety precaution; it also improves the system's efficiency by minimizing heat loss and evaporation.

The lid should only be opened when parts are being added or removed from the tank. Never place your face near the tank when opening the lid - vapors from the cleaning solution may cause eye and respiratory irritation.

# *9.8: Setting System Timer and Selecting a Temperature*

The pump and heater are controlled by the timer and will only turn on if the timer is counting down and a temperature has been selected.

The selected temperature button will be illuminated. If you wish to change the temperature, select the desired temperature by pressing one of the preset temperature buttons, 50°C, 60°C, 70° or 85°C. This can be done either before or after setting the time.

Press the O button on the left side of the display control panel to activate the SET and arrow buttons. To set the system timer, begin by pressing the SET button on the lower left of the display control panel. The last time entered into the system will display and the 'minutes' digits will blink. Press the up and down arrows on the left side of the display control panel to select the proper number of minutes. Note: if there is any amount of time already set on the timer when you initially press the O button, the pump will start and the heater will begin heating as indicated by the active illuminated bars under the temperature readout.



Figure 11: Timer Controls

Press the SET button again to set the hours. The 'hour' digits should now be blinking and you can again use the up and down arrows to set the number of hours that you want. Pressing SET again will complete the timer setting.

When the desired time is shown on the display, the heating and cleaning cycle has begun. Illuminated bars will sweep from left to right under the temperature display until the tank water has

reached the set temperature. The timer countdown is indicated by illuminated bars just below the time display. The number of lit bars decreases as time elapses.

Parts can take a few hours to clean, based upon the size of the part, the amount of SST material to be removed, the depth of features that contain support material, and the pH level (alkalinity) of the liquid in the tank. Until some experience is gained, a cleaning time of four to five hours is recommended. If heating the water from room temperature to 70°C, it takes about 2 hours to reach temperature. Cleaning is less efficient at lower water temperatures so add time accordingly.

Additional time can always be added if parts are not completely clean by repeating the process listed above.

# 9.9: Monitoring Cleaning Cycle

While the cleaning cycle is running, it is important for the user to listen for the alarm buzzer. If the water level gets too low, too high, or if the temperature limit is exceeded, the alarm will sound and both the pump and heater will shut off.

When returning to check on the SCA always check the display panel to make sure the 0 button is lit indicating the unit is running, the temperature is close to the chosen temperature (50, 60, 70 or 85°C) and that the Level or Alert indicators are not lit.

If one of the Level indicators are lit, add or remove liquid as required.

If the Alert indicator is lit, or if the temperature is well below the chosen temperature, see the troubleshooting portion of this manual.

Parts can be checked during a cleaning cycle by opening the lid, carefully lifting the Large Parts Basket from the tank, turning the basket 90° and resting it on the rear support bracket and front tank ledge. Never place your face near the tank when opening the lid - vapors from the cleaning solution may cause eye and respiratory irritation.

Protective gloves and eyewear should always be worn when lifting the basket from the tank.

If the parts are clean before the end of the cleaning cycle, you can stop the cycle by pressing the  $\mathbf{\Phi}$  button on the display control panel.

After several cleaning cycles the cleaning solution becomes saturated with the support material and loses its effectiveness. Refer to the Troubleshooting section for further information about determining when the solution requires replacement.

# 9.10: Removing Parts from the Unit

Once the cleaning cycle is completed or has been stopped, the parts can be removed from the system. Open the lid, slowly lift the Large Parts Basket from the tank, turn the basket  $90^{\circ}$  and rest it on the rear support bracket and front tank ledge. Never place your face near the tank when removing the lid - vapors from the cleaning solution may cause eye and respiratory irritation.

Let the basket rest above the tank to let the liquid drain off of the parts and the basket.

The proper gloves and eyewear should always be worn when

lifting the basket from the tank or handling wet parts before they are washed.

Figure 12: Rest basket on tank ledge and bracket

Remove the parts and rinse them with water to wash away any residual cleaning solution. Air dry or pat dry with a cloth or paper towels.

Lower the basket into the tank and close the lid on the tank when part removal is completed.

# 9.11: Turning Unit Off

Once the cleaning cycle is completed and the parts have been removed, the system should be turned off by pressing the ON/OFF rocker switch. Alternatively, if the SCA will be used periodically use the 50°C temperature preset to maintain the water at an elevated temperature. This will shorten the time required to heat the water to the optimal cleaning temperature of 70 or  $85^{\circ}$ C.

If the system is not going to be utilized for an extended period, all liquid should be drained from the system and the power cord should be removed from the wall socket.

# 9.12: Using the Temperature Presets

The SCA can be operated at any of the temperature presets, however, the 70° (ABS parts) or 85°C (PC parts) temperature is most efficient for cleaning.

The temperature can be set to any of the preset choices simply by pressing one of the temperature buttons. To activate the heater and pump, time must be entered on the timer as described in the section "Set Timer and Select a Temperature." At any time during the cleaning cycle a different temperature preset can be selected.

# 10: Maintaining Your SCA

As with any piece of equipment, proper maintenance is critical for safety and long life of the SCA.

# 10.1: Cooling the Tank Liquid

Before draining the tank, make sure that all parts have been removed from the unit. If possible, open the lid to decrease the cooling time as well. Never place your face near the tank when opening the lid - vapors from the cleaning solution may cause eye and respiratory irritation.

Leave the power on to the system to indicate the liquid temperature. Once it has reached 30°C the tank can be drained safely.

### 10.2: Draining the Tank

Never drain the tank unless the fluid is at or below 30°C.

Prior to draining, turn off power to the tank and unplug from wall socket.

Always wear protective gloves and eyewear when draining the tank.

You should drain the liquid from the tank if the unit will not be used in the near future or if the liquid needs to be changed out because the cleaning solution is saturated with support material.

Make sure that the strainer is in place at the bottom of the tank.

To drain the tank, attach a hose to the drain tube on the front of the unit. Place the other end of the hose in a sink, or a plastic or stainless steel container that will be used to transport the liquid to a drain after dilution. Secure the end of the hose in the sink or container so that it cannot come loose during draining.

Turn the drain valve to the "Open" position.

Once the tank is drained, make sure the drain valve is in the "Closed" Position.

Note: use 1" inner diameter PVC tubing or equivalent on the drain tube. Ensure the tubing or hose can withstand the temperature and caustic properties of the cleaning solution.



Figure 13: Drain Valve

## 10.3: Disposing of Solution

Used solution must be disposed of under applicable local waste disposal regulations. It is the responsibility of the user to determine and verify what the local disposal regulations are and to follow those regulations.

Proper disposal requires that the alkalinity (pH) of the solution be reduced to allowable levels before it is disposed of. The pH may be lowered by either diluting the solution or by neutralizing it by adding an acid. Litmus paper or an alternative method of measuring pH levels should be used to determine if the pH level is within allowable levels before disposal.

If you used the WaterWorks Soluble Concentrate, it is recommended that you dilute the solution at a ratio of 5 parts clean water to 1 part used solution. More dilution may be required, please check your local regulations.

If you are using Ecoworks cleaning agent, a dilution ratio of 1 part water to 1 part used solution is sufficient for most applications. More dilution may be required, please check your local regulations.

If you are ever unsure as to which solution was used in your SCA, assume that the WaterWorks Soluble Concentrate was used and dilute accordingly.

## 10.4: Inspecting and Cleaning Drain Strainer

The strainer should be cleaned every time the tank is refilled so it is clear of debris. You should never remove the strainer when the tank is full of dirty liquid. Doing so will allow debris to get into the drain tube.

The proper gloves and eyewear should always be worn when cleaning and removing the strainer. Never place your face near the tank when removing the lid - vapors from the cleaning solution may cause eye and respiratory irritation.



#### Figure 14: Strainer Removal

To remove the drain strainer, simply lift it up and out of the tank drain.

To clean debris from the strainer, scrub it with a nylon brush or a tooth brush and rinse with warm water. Make sure that all holes are unplugged.

# 10.5: Refilling the Tank

Refill the tank and add cleaning solution as described in sections 9.1 and 9.2.

# 10.6: Cleaning

The SCA should only be cleaned with mild soap and water with a sponge or cloth. Never immerse the system or use a spray nozzle or hose to clean it. Any liquid in the electronics area of the system may damage the system and void the warranty. Before using any cleaning or decontamination method except those recommended by the manufacturer, users should check with the manufacturer that the proposed method will not damage the equipment.

### 10.7: Moving

Always use two people to lift the SCA. The SCA should always be drained before moving. To lift, have each person stand on either side of the unit and place their hands into the indentations under the unit. Lift the unit to a cart or wheeled table for transport.



Figure 15: Lifting the Unit

# 11: Troubleshooting

The SCA has been designed to allow the end user to resolve most operating problems. When a problem is encountered, please read through this troubleshooting section. If a resolution is not found, please contact technical support.



# High Risk of Electrical Shock

# Always disconnect the unit from power before removing the back panel!



Problem	Probable Causes	What to Do
Power Indicator	Power switch is not "On"	Press rocker switch on the right-hand side of the unit to the "On" position.
pressing the button	Power cord is not connected to unit or wall	Check the power cord and make sure it is pushed all the way in to the receptacle on the system and is securely connected to a grounded wall socket.
	Fuse is blown	Contact technical support.
	Power circuit has tripped	Check your building circuit breakers, and any power strips that the unit is plugged into for a tripped circuit breaker or blown fuse. Reset or replace the breaker or fuse as required.
	Power indicator has failed	If the time and temperature displays are lit, and the rocker switch on the side of the unit is ON, the power indicator has probably failed. Contact technical support.
Pump and heater will not start	Power is not on	Check the power indicator $\textcircled{0}$ on the front control panel. If it is off press the $\textcircled{0}$ button. If still unlit, then proceed to the "Power Indicator is not Lit" Problem.
	Timer has not been set and started	<ul> <li>The system will only run when the timer is counting down. Check the timer display on the control panel.</li> <li>If it is not counting down, press the button.</li> <li>If the time being displayed is 00:00, then add time and start the system as described in the "Operating your SCA" portion of this manual.</li> </ul>
	Liquid level is too high or too low	Check the indicator lights on the right side of the display control panel. If either level indicator is on, add or remove water from the tank until the indicator turns off. ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND EYEWEAR WHEN ADDING OR REMOVING LIQUID FROM THE TANK.

Problem	Probable Causes	What to Do
	Liquid temperature is too high	Check the indicator lights on the right side of the display control panel. If the Alert light is on, open the lid and lift the part basket from the tank. ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND EYEWEAR WHEN MANIPULATING THE PART BASKET. NEVER PLACE YOUR FACE NEAR THE TANK WHEN REMOVING THE LID, VAPORS FROM THE CLEANING SOLUTION MAY CAUSE EYE AND RESPIRATORY IRRITATION. Let the liquid cool and try starting the cycle again. If it overheats a second time, contact technical support.
	Over-temperature sensor has tripped	A resettable over temperature sensor located on the back wall of the tank turns off the unit if the temperature of the bath exceeds 95°C. For instructions on resetting this sensor, contact technical support.
	Pump or Heater have failed	Contact technical support.
Buzzer is going off	Liquid level is too high or too low	Check the indicator lights on the right side of the control panel. If either level indicator is on, add or remove water from the tank until the indicators go off. ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND EYEWEAR WHEN ADDING OR REMOVING LIQUID FROM THE TANK.
	Liquid temperature is too high Error Code: EO = over temperature	Check the indicator lights on the right side of the control panel. If the Alert Indicator light is on remove the lid and lift the part basket from the tank. ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND EYEWEAR WHEN MANIPULATING THE PART BASKET. NEVER PLACE YOUR FACE NEAR THE TANK WHEN REMOVING THE LID, VAPORS FROM THE CLEANING SOLUTION MAY CAUSE EYE AND RESPIRATORY IRRITATION. Let the liquid cool and try starting the cycle again. If it overheats a second time, contact technical support.
	Sensor failure, power supply failure, or pump failure. Error Codes: EP = pump motor current fault EH = heater current fault ES = Vcc out of range, power supply	If the Alert Indicator light is also illuminated this is indicative of one of several types of failures. Contact technical support.

Problem	Probable Causes	What to Do
	error EO = over temperature r1 = temperature sensor failure r2 = High level sensor failure r3 = Low level sensor failure	
	Basket is raised or lowered too quickly	If the basket is lowered into or raised out of the cleaning solution too quickly, the solution does not fill or empty out fast enough to maintain even water level throughout the tank. This causes a temporary high or low water level condition. The alarm will silence once the water level reaches acceptable limits but the unit will not operate again until the <b>U</b> button is pushed.
Flow in tank appears less than normal	Nozzle is clogged	Remove the nozzle and clean with water. If necessary, clean holes in nozzle with wire brush or small pin. Verify that all nozzle holes are clear before replacing. ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND EYEWEAR WHEN WORKING INSIDE THE TANK OR HANDLING COMPONENTS THAT ARE COVERED IN CLEANING SOLUTION.
	Pump intake screen is clogged	Drain the tank as instructed in the section "Maintaining your SCA". Clean the intake screen with a toothbrush until debris is removed from the holes. ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND EYEWEAR WHEN WORKING INSIDE THE TANK OR HANDLING COMPONENTS THAT ARE COVERED IN CLEANING SOLUTION.
Flow from nozzle is not uniform	Nozzle is clogged	Remove the nozzle and clean with water. If necessary, clean holes in nozzle with wire brush or small pin. Verify that all nozzle holes are clear before replacing. ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND EYEWEAR WHEN WORKING INSIDE THE TANK OR HANDLING COMPONENTS THAT ARE COVERED IN CLEANING SOLUTION.
White deposits noticeable on dark-colored parts	The white-colored support material may have saturated the cleaning solution.	Drain the tank and add fresh water and cleaning solution as described in the "Operating your SCA" portion of this manual. Re-clean the parts using the fresh cleaning solution.
The cleaning solution has a strong odor	The cleaning solution is likely saturated with support material.	Drain the tank and add fresh water and cleaning solution as described in the "Operating your SCA" portion of this manual.
After several	The cleaning solution	Drain the tank and add fresh water and cleaning

Problem	Probable Causes	What to Do
hours parts don't appear to be much cleaner	is likely saturated with support material.	solution as described in the "Operating your SCA" portion of this manual.
much cleaner	Type of cleaning agent.	If using EcoWorks, try switching to WaterWorks. Both are sold by Stratasys resellers. WaterWorks is a more efficient cleaning concentrate.
Liquid Level indicators did not turn off when liquid was added/removed from the tank	Sensors or Indicators have failed	Contact technical support
System is draining slowly	Drain strainer is clogged	While wearing gloves, reach into the water and remove any large pieces of debris from the drain strainer. If necessary, clean the drain strainer with a toothbrush without removing the strainer. ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND EYEWEAR WHEN WORKING INSIDE THE TANK. Resume draining. Do not drain without the strainer.

# 12: Technical Specifications

Item	Specification		
Model Number	SCA-1200HT		
Power Cord	110 North American	220 International	
Power Requirements	100-120V~ 50/60 Hz 12A	220-240V~ 50/60 Hz 9A	
Main Supply Voltage Fluctuation	up to +	-/- 10%	
Transient Overvoltage	250	00V	
Electrical Protection	15A/250\	/AC Fuse	
Heater Power	1,200 Watts 1,700 Watts		
Regulatory Compliance	CE / UL / CSA /	/ RoHS / WEEE	
Tank Capacity	12.2 Gallons	s / 46.3 Liters	
Physical Dimensions	26L x 17.5W x 20.5H ind	ches / 66 x 44.5 x 52 cm	
Shipping Package Dimensions	29.5 x 21.8 x 24.8 inche	s / 75.0 x 55.4 x 63.0 cm	
Weight, Shipping Max		os / 29 kg os / 34 kg	
Large Parts Basket Capacity	10 x 10 x 12 inche	s / 25 x 25 x 30 cm	
Small Parts Basket Capacity	4 x 4 x 4 inches	/ 10 x 10 x 10 cm	
Allowable Liquid Solution Temperature	10ºC - 85ºC		
Operating Environment Ranges	Temperature: 5ºC - 40ºC Humidity: 0% - 80% RH Altitude: 0 M – 2000 M		
Temperature Control Accuracy	± 2ºC		
Pump Max Flow Rate	10 GPM / 38 LPM		
Temperature Display	Digital LED Readout		
Timer Display	Digital LED Readout		
Liquid Level Checking	Fixed liquid level sensors with separate lamp indicators for high and low level and audible alarm for both.		
Temperature Checking	Over temperature sensor, alerts at 5 ℃ above the set temperature, audible alarm and lamp indicator. Thermal cutoff factory set at 90 ℃.		
Pump and Heater Safety Lockouts	Low liquid level, high liquid level, over temperature, no time on timer.		
Tank Construction	Deep Drawn Stainless Steel		
Ventilation Requirements	Must be operated in a well-ventilated space		
Required Protective Equipment	Thermal Gloves Safety Glasses		
Measurement (Installation) Category:	Installation Category II		
Pollution Degree	2		
Protection Class	Class I		
Marked Degree of protection for IEC	For Indoor Use Only		

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

# **13: Technical Support**

Technical support for this product is provided by Phoenix Analysis & Design Technologies, Inc. (PADT). Before contacting technical support please do the following:

- 1. Try the Troubleshooting table in this manual.
- 2. Visit **www.SupportRemoval.com/support** and try the troubleshooting found there.
- 3. Write down your model number, part number, and serial number (found on the back of the unit).

If the unit is under warranty or covered by a maintenance contract, contact the Authorized Reseller from whom the unit was purchased.

Otherwise, to receive technical support, visit **www.SupportRemoval.com/Resources** and proceed to the "Request Technical Support" page and fill out the support request form there.

If you prefer to e-mail, you can send an e-mail to: sca@padtinc.com. Please include your full name, company name, phone number and product serial number in all e-mails.

If you prefer to call, dial: 1-800-293-PADT and ask for SCA technical support.

# 13.1: Replacement Parts

Send email to sca@padtinc.com or call 1-800-293-PADT for information on obtaining replacement parts.