

Translation Original - Operating Instructions

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Introduction

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Introduction

1.1 Preface

First of all we would like to thank you for purchasing the sealing machine. In these instructions you will find information about using the machine, servicing and care as well as process validation.

The sealing machine is a microprocessor controlled rotary sealer with printer for packaging sealable pouches and reels (SBS¹).



Please read these operating instructions carefully before commissioning so that you are familiar with the capabilities of the machine and you can make optimum use of its functions.



Always keep these instructions close to the machine.

1.2 Legend

\triangle	The exclamation mark in the triangle draws your attention to important notes in the operating instructions, which must absolutely be observed.
W.	This warning sign refers to measures that could result in danger to human health if they are not observed. It is compulsory to observe it.
	Tips with a hand symbol next to them, which relate to daily practice.

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¹ Steril-Barriere-System

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1.3 Important notice



In accordance with the intended use, the CE marking is displayed based on the following EU directives: 2006/42/CE, 2006/95CE and 2004/108/CE.

Medical machine directive 93/42/CE is not applicable to sealing machines.

The limit values of IEC 60601-1 may not be applied in repeated electrical inspections.

The manufacturer accepts no liability whatsoever for damage caused by tests in accordance with standards not listed in the Conformity Declaration.

Note

Because we are constantly improving our products, we reserve the right to modify these operating instructions and the functions described in them.

These operating instructions apply to products from software version V1.38 onwards.

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1.4 Safety instructions



- 1. Our products left the plant in perfect safety condition.
- To maintain this condition, the content of these safety instructions as well as type plates, labeling and safety instructions attached to the machine must be observed while handling the machine (transport, storage, installation, commissioning, operation and maintenance).
- 3. This machine is suitable for processing laminated films in the heat-sealing process. See also chapter 2.1 "Designated use".
- 4. Please check the packaging and lodge a complaint for any damage with the carrier or parcel service immediately before installing the machine.
- 5. Before commissioning, ensure that the machine does not show any evidence of damage. In case of doubt, contact the manufacturer or a service partner authorized by the manufacturer.
- 6. Do not operate the machine if the power cable or the power plug is damaged. Do not use the machine if it does not operate correctly or it is damaged in any way. If the mains cable or the machine have been damaged, the machine must be repaired by the manufacturer or by one of the manufacturer's authorized service partners.
- 7. The machine must be connected using the mains cable included in shipment to a protective contact socket with a stable voltage. Operation on IT networks is not permitted.
- 8. Please place the machine on a stable base.
- 9. The machine e must not be installed and operated in explosive areas.
- 10. If the sealing machine is brought directly from a cold environment into a hot environment, bedewing may occur. Wait until temperature equalization has taken place.
 - Starting up the machine when it is bedewed causes danger to life!
- 11. Fuse changes and repairs must only be performed by the manufacturer or by one of the manufacturer's authorized service partners.
- 12. Switch off the machine when it is not in use or remove the power plug from the socket.

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- 13. **Before cleaning: Disconnect from the mains!** Clean the machine only with a dry or damp soft cloth and a mild cleaning agent. Do not allow any water to find its way into the machine. **Caution!** Never wet clean the machine!!
- 14. Do not insert pointed or flat items into the import slot of the machine. This can result in damage to the machine and instruments.
- 15. Do not insert items into the louvers of the machine. You may receive an electric shock or the machine could be damaged.
- 16. Do not use the machine if you have any doubts about machine safety.
- 17. The machine must not be installed or operated by persons under 16 years of age.
- 18. The machine must not be operated unsupervised.
- 19. It is forbidden to operate the machine under the influence of drugs or alcohol.



20. Your appliance contains valuable materials which can be recovered or recycled. Leave it at a local civic waste collection point. This appliance is labeled in accordance with European Directive 2002/96 EC concerning used electrical and electronic appliances equipment-WEEE). The directive determines the framework for the return and recycling of used appliances as applicable throughout the EU.

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1.5 Notes on the operation of the device



Checking the sealing seam²

Each sealing seam must be subjected to a visual inspection after the sealing process and after sterilisation.

The sealing seam must be intact across the entire width and length and must be fully sealed.

There must be no channels, kinks, folds, air pockets or indents.

There must be no visible signs of scorching or melting.

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The ASTM F1886 test method listed in EN 11607-1 Appendix B, "Standard test method for determining integrity of seals for medical packaging by visual inspection" can be used for routine visual inspections.

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2 Before starting Up

2.1 Intended use

The machine is intended only for commercial and industrial use and may only be used for the intended use and with following materials.

Sealable materials

Pouches and reels in accordance with EN 868-5 and EN ISO 11607-1* Paper pouches in accordance with EN 868-4* HDPE (e.g. Tyvek™, 1059B, 1073B and 2FS)* Aluminum laminate film

The correct sealing temperature must be identified by means of test sealings (DIN 58953-7). The machine output depends on the condition of the sealing material used.

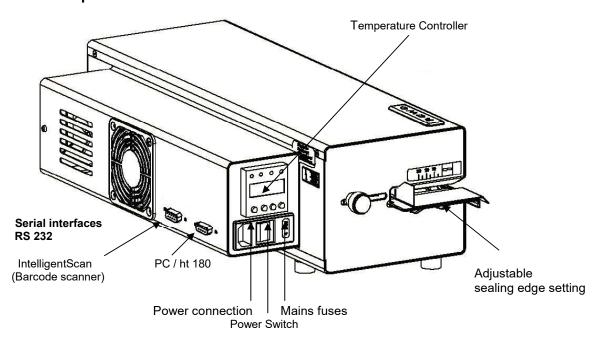
Non-sealable materials

Polyethylene film Soft PVC film Hard PVC foils Polyamide film Polypropylene film

^{*} also with side gusset

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2.2 Composition and function



Sealing and printing process sequence

- 1. After the sterilization packaging has been inserted, the feed process is started automatically by means of photoelectric cell.
- 2. The sterilization packaging is now fed and the sealing seam area is heated up to the set sealing temperature by the heating units located at the top and bottom. The sealing temperature is monitored.
- 3. The sealing seam, which is now heated, is pressed together by the sealing roller and sealed.
- 4. The printing process is triggered by means of a photoelectric cell when the pressure is switched on and the activated print data is printed onto the sealed packaging.
- 5. The finished sterilization packaging is transported to the extraction side.
- 6. If no item to be sealed is fed in, the feed switches off after approximately 30 seconds.
- 7. The set parameters remain saved after the machine is switched on or off, or after a power failure. The date and time are updated automatically (auto safe).

2.3 Installation instructions and commissioning

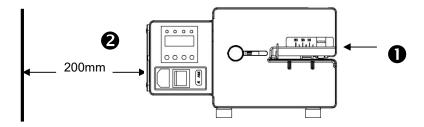


Prior to installation, read the safety notices in chapter 1.4

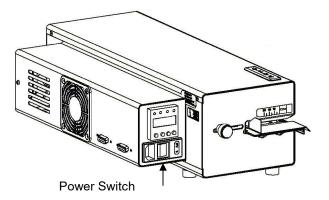
2.3.1 Installation

Place the machine on a horizontal surface.

- Please do not lift the machine by the in feed section.
- 2 The distance from the machine to a wall must be at least 200 mm.



2.3.2 Commissioning

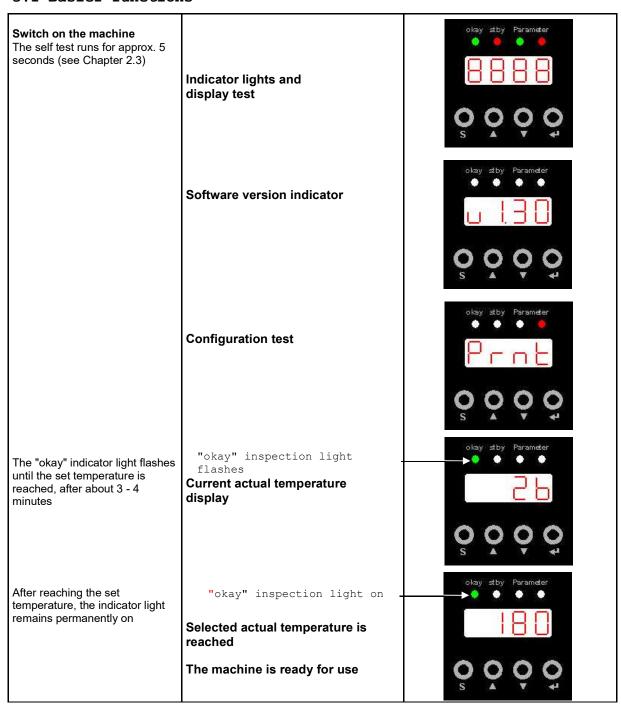


To switch on the machine, press the power switch on the left-hand side.

After a short self-test and after the selected sealing temperature has been reached, the machine is operational. You will see this when the "okay" indicator light has stopped flashing (see chapter 3.1).

3 Configuration of machine

3.1 Basicf functions



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3.2 Inspection light functions



Function				
Machine switched on Warm-up phase	flashes	off	off	off
Sealing temperature = ± 5°	on	off	on	off
Sealing temperature <> ± 5°	off	on	off	on
Standby	off	on	off	on
warming up after standby or change in set temperature	flashes	off	off	on

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3.3 Button functions

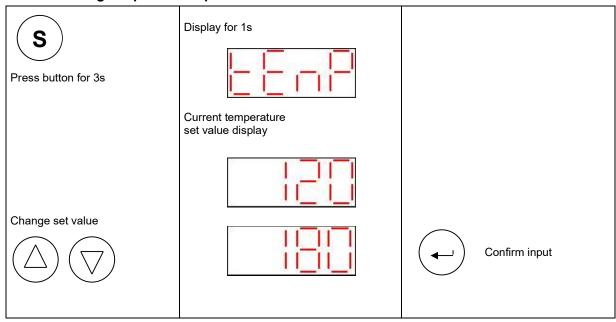


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Menu level 1 Menu level 2 activation Press for 3 s	Switch printer off/on	Personal identification input	"Seal check" activation
Menu level 3 activation Press for 7 s			
Menu level 2 Sealing temperature input	Temperature value +	Temperature value -1	Confirm input
Menu level 3 3.1 Sealing parameters view 3.2 Print data configuration 3.3 Data input	Switchover 3.1 - 3.2 - 3.3 I on Input value +1	Switchover 3.1 - 3.2 - 3.3 off Input value -1	Confirm input

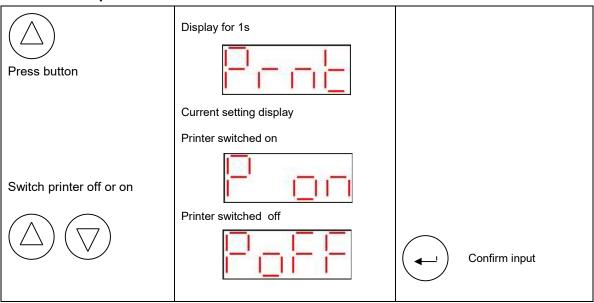
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3.4 Machine settings

3.4.1 Sealing temperature input

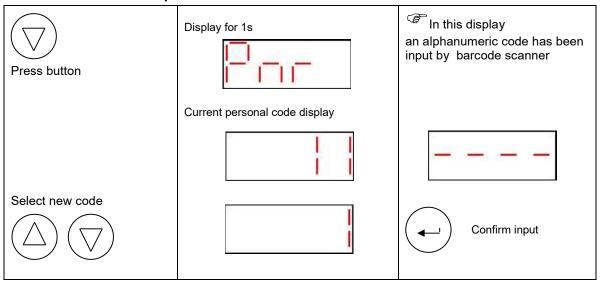


3.4.2 Switch printer off and on



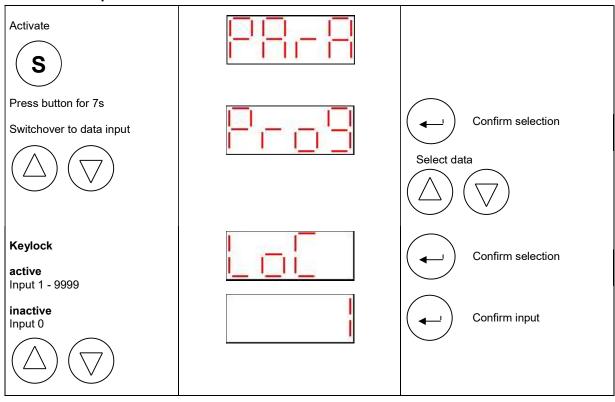
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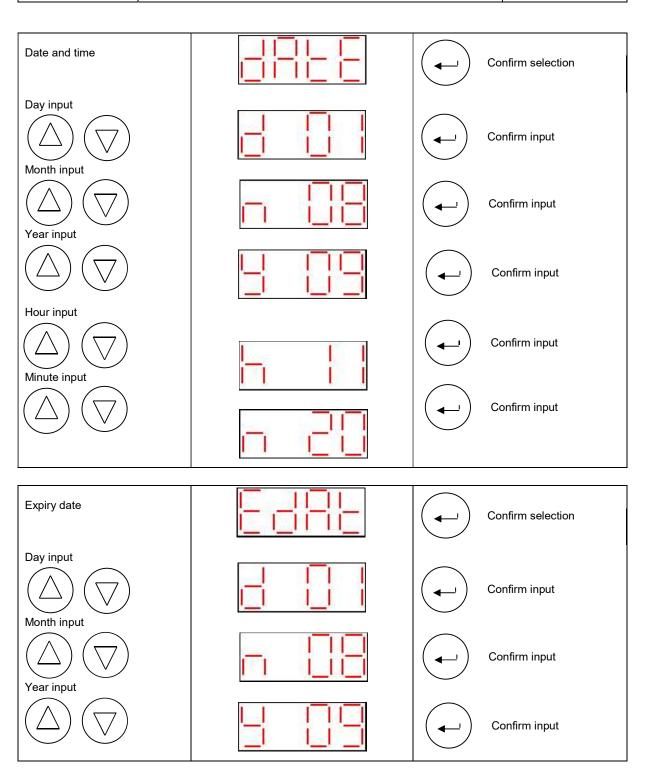
3.4.3 Personal code input

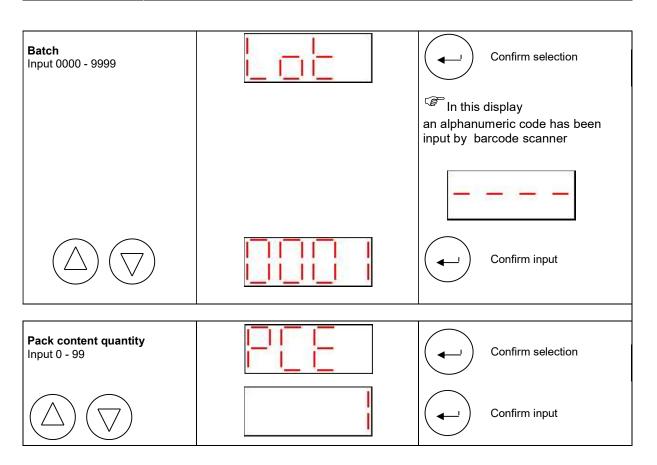


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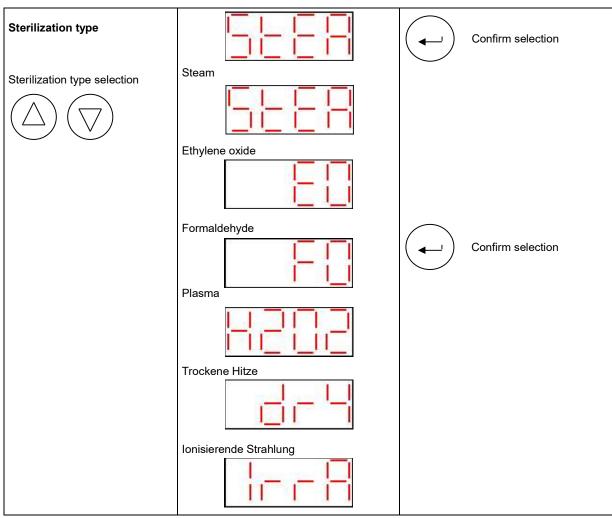
3.4.4 Data input





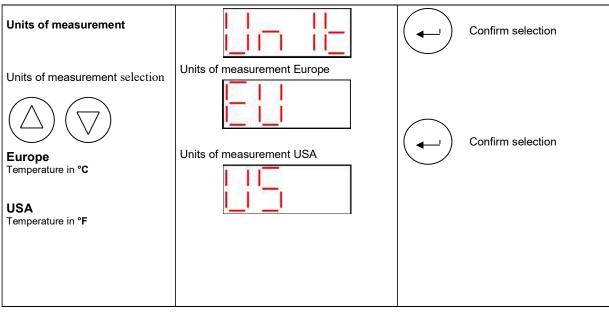


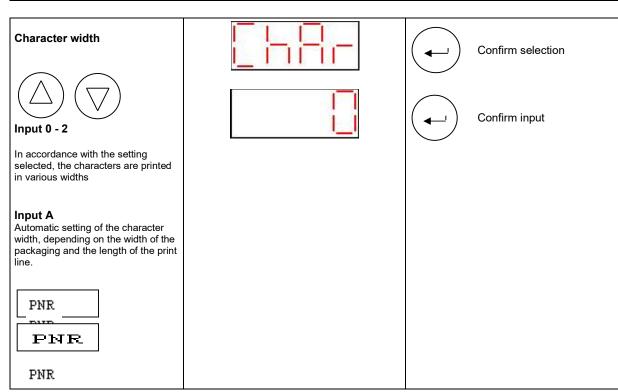




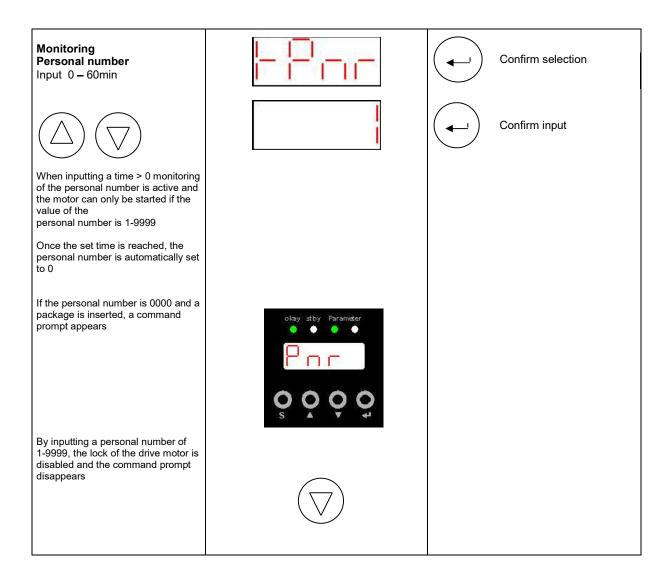
Absolute batch counter

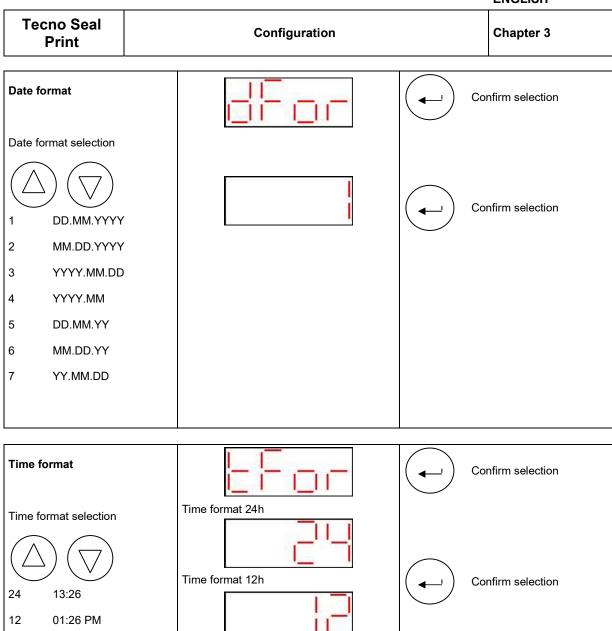
Confirm selection





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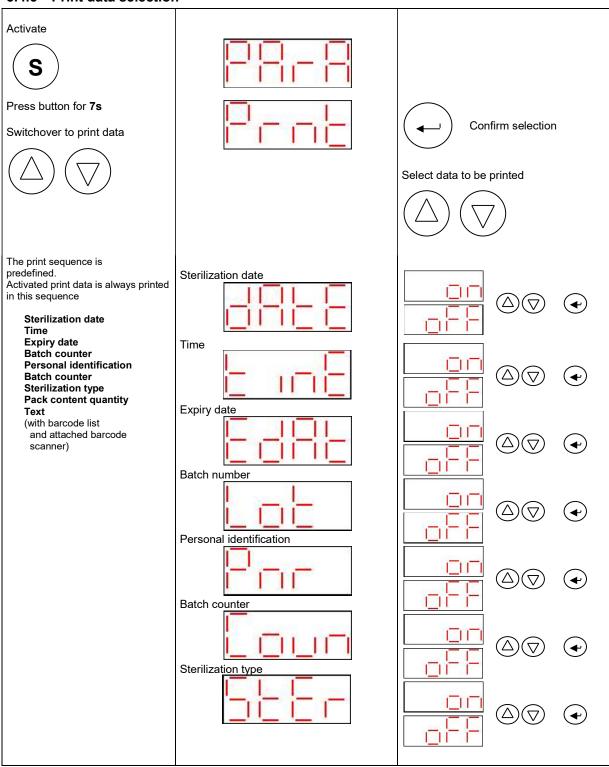


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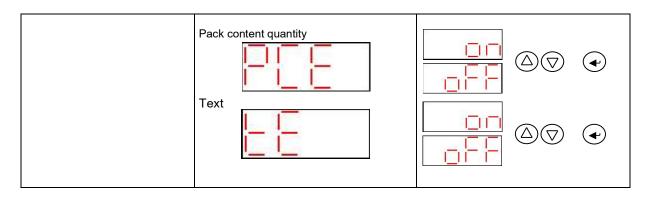
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3.4.5 Print data selection







ExamplePrinting the sterilization date and the expiry date

₩ 10-03-2008	2 10-04-2008	: 1

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3.4.6 IntelligentScan, connection of a barcode scanner

The following inputs and functions can be implemented using a hm 780 BR barcode scanner (item number 1.421.006) connected to the "IntelligentScan" interface (see page 9), and relevant barcode lists:

Inputs and functions via the controller or using the barcode scanner

Inputs

Sealing temperature input	Page 14
Personal code input	Page 15
Batch number input	Page 18
Pack content quantity input	Page 18
Sterilization type selection	Page 18
Batch counter preset	Page 19
Character width selection	Page 20
Print data selection	Page 22

Functions

Switching the printer off or on	Page 14
Activating/deactivating standby function	Page 19
Switching personal number	Page 21
monitoring off or on	
Seal check activation	Page 26

Inputs and functions only with the barcode scanner

Inputs

Input of a 10-digit alphanumeric personal code Input of a 10-digit alphanumeric batch designation Input of an alphanumeric text Expiry dates in 1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 24 and 60 months **Functions**Switching the batch counter off or on



The Tecno Scan barcode scanner (item number 1.421.017) is supplied with a CD (item number 1.490.016) enclosed, facilitating the generation and recording of the barcode lists on a PC.



Please only use barcode scanners approved by Tecno-Gaz Tecno-Gaz accepts no liability for any damaged caused by the connection and use of other barcode scanners.

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3.5 Operation and sealing process

- The material to be sealed must be sealed according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Set the peel edge width:

After the locking machine has been loosened, the peel edge can be set by shifting the in feed section variably between 0 mm and 35 mm. A sufficient protrusion must be available between the sealing seam and the reel interface given on the extraction side

 Sterilization packaging must be inserted from the left-hand side, always with the side to be printed face down.

The drive is switched on automatically.

Remove the sealed sterilization packaging and leave briefly to cool.



The correct sealing temperature must be identified by means of sealing tests. Sealing must be performed in such a way that the sealing seam meets the quality characteristics requirements of EN ISO 11607-2, even with varying material thicknesses. The following quality characteristics must be met:

- Intact sealing across the entire sealing seam width
- No channels or open seals
- No punctures or tears
- No delamination or material separation

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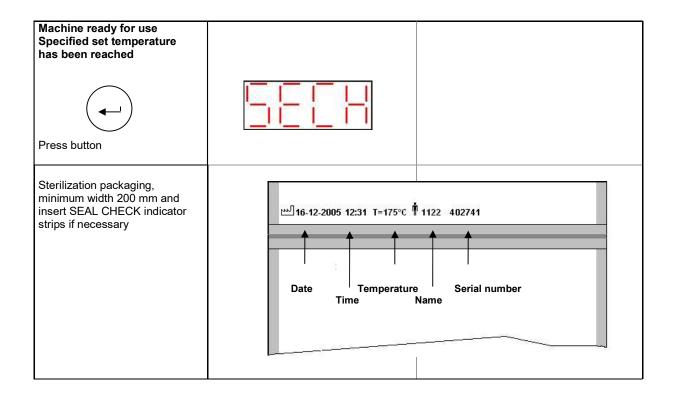
3.6 Sealing seam test - "Seal Check"

Testing of the critical process parameters temperature, contact pressure and sealing time with "SEAL CHECK".

This test should be performed before and after the daily working process and/or before/after each load and can be documented by routinely filing the printout (EN ISO 11607-2).

The additional use of the SEAL CHECK sealing indicator in combination with the SEAL CHECK function of the sealing machine is recommended.

Before the test, the machine must be ready for use and the set temperature must have been reached.



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4 Troubleshooting and servicing

4.1 Troubleshooting checklist



The trouble shooting suggestion marced with a * may only be carried of a service partner authorised by the manucaftuer.

Malfunction	Possible cause	Troubleshooting
	Mains connection - Mains cable not plugged in	Check mains connection and connect to another socket if necessary
Machine does not switch on	- Mains cable defective	Replace mains cable
No data in the display	Mains fuse	Replace mains fuse* ! In case of repeated failure you must have the machine fuse checked
	Temperature controller defective	Replace Temperature controller*
	Set temperature too low	Increase set temperature (see page 13)
Machine not heating up	Temperature limitation active	Reset the temperature limiter by pushing down the pin! In case of repeated activation you must have the machine checked
	Temperature sensor	Replace temperature sensor*
	Heating element	Check heating element and replace if necessary*
	Temperature controller defective	Replace Temperature controller
	SST Module defective	Replace SST Module*
No feed	Conveyor belt - damaged - no feed	Replace conveyor belt Check belt tension
	Front flap not closed	Close front flap
	Motor - sensor	Replace light barrier*
	Front flaps - sensor	Replace front flap sensor*
	Motor	Replace motor*
	Temperature controller defect	Replace Temperature controller*

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Malfunction	Possible cause	Troubleshooting
	Conveyor belt guide	Replace PTFE belt on guide
Uneven material feed		unit (see pages 25-26)
or	Conveyor belt	Replace conveyor belt
loud running noise	- damaged	Check belt tension
	- no feed	
	Motor	Replace motor*
	Temperature too low	Increase temperature
	Contact pressure too low	Adjust the contact pressure of the sealing
	Contact procedure too low	roller or replace the sealing roller*
Sealing seam does not hold	Sealing unit	
	- Distance between	Set sealing unit clearance
	sealing units too large	to 0.5 mm*
	Contact pressure too high	Adjust sealing seal roller contact pressure or replace
Sealing seam distorted		sealing roller*
Paper side of the packaging		
discolored or side gusset	Temperature too high	Reduce temperature (see page 13)
shrunk		
No imprint or	Programming	Program the printing start margin again
imprint incomplete	- Printing start margin incorrectly set	(see page 12)
	Set	
	Ribbon	Ribbon not inserted correctly
		Replace ribbon. (see page 24)
	Printer control	Replace printer control*
	Third control	Tropiaco printer control
	Switched – mode power supply	Replace power supply*
	defective	Danie a sibban
Imprint too weak	Ribbon	Replace ribbon.
	Print head	Adjust print head again
	Paper - pressure roller	Paper - adjust pressure roller
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4.2 Alarm functions and error displays

4.2.1 Alarm functions

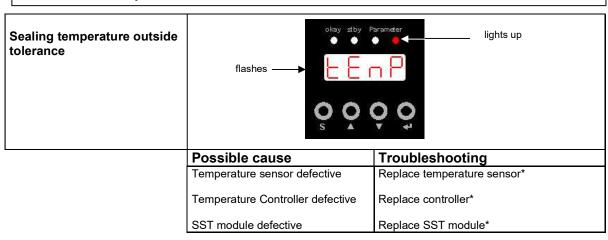
Batch counter, set to count down, has reached the value 0	flashes olay stby Parameter flashes O O O O
	Canceling the Alarm
	Set batch counter to a value > 0
	or
	Set batch counter direction to up
	see page 19

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4.2.2 Error displays



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4.3 Servicing / calibration



Like all technical machines, your machine is also subject to technical wear. In order to guarantee continuous operational readiness, your machine should be inspected regularly by a competent person and serviced and calibrated at least once per year by the manufacturer or by one of the manufacturer's authorized service partners.

Maintenance chart	Ink ribbon	PTFE strip for guide die	Pressure roller	Toothed belt	Sealing die interval	Critical process parameters calibration
At least every 3 months	Q		Q	Q		
Depending on use, at least once annualy		63				

Legend:









4.4 Parts Service



Simply order parts by fax:

- Please copy the following pages according to the parts required.
 Page 31: Parts required for maintenance and wear
 Page 32: Replacement parts
- Enter machine number.
- Enter machine model
- Enter name, address, fax number and order number.
- Mark items required
- Enter quantity required.
- Sign order.
- Fax order.

No.: 123456

Type: Tecno Seal Print

То:		Sender:		
Fax No.				
Your order no.:		Date		
	Ink ribbon black	6.813.104		
	Ink ribbon red	6.813.224		
	PTFE strip for upper guide rail	6.105.178		
	PTFE strip for lower guide rail	6.105.177		
	PTFE strip for heating die	6.105.125		
	Pressure roller plastic	2.230.008		
	Toothed belt drive	6.271.018		
	Toothed belt, material transport	6.271.019		
	Heating cartridge	6.536.024		
	Upper sealing die complete	1.616.049		
	Lower sealing die complete	1.616.050		
	Print head	1.653.002		
	Reed Contact	6.543.011		

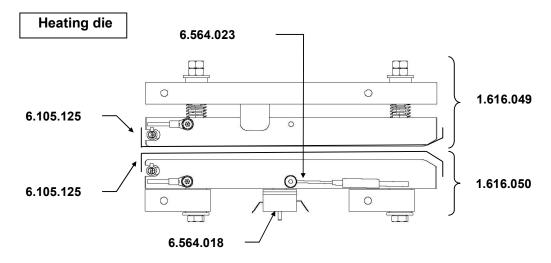
Signature	

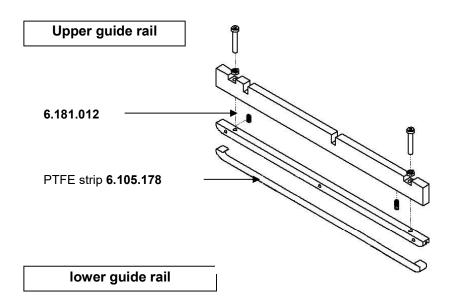
То:		Sender:	
Fax No.			
Your ord	er no.:	Date	
Machine	Model	Serial number	
V	Designation	Part No	qty
	Temperature control 100 - 245V	6.564.042	
	Printer control	1.461.013	
	SST Module	1.461.014	
	Switched –mode power supply	6.533.001	
	Light barrier printer	1.561.003	
	Light barrier motor	1.561.010	
	Gear motor 230V 115V 100V	1.212.026 1.212.027 1.212.028	
	Motor ink ribbon	1.212.012	
	Temperature limit switch	6.564.018	
	Thermocouple	6.564.023	
	Fan 24V	6.212.028	

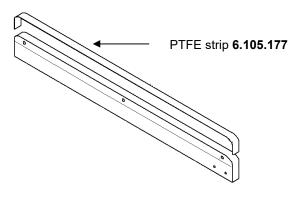
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4.5 Replacement part orders- allocation of article numbers

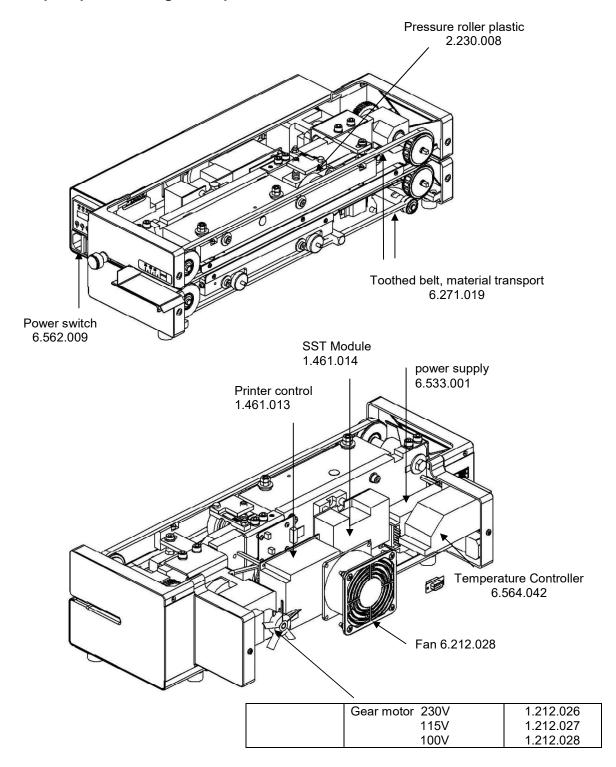






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4.6 Spare part ordering - Complete overview



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4.7 Information about replacing wearing and spare parts

Please use only genuine replacement parts

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Replacing ink ribbon

→ Switch off machine

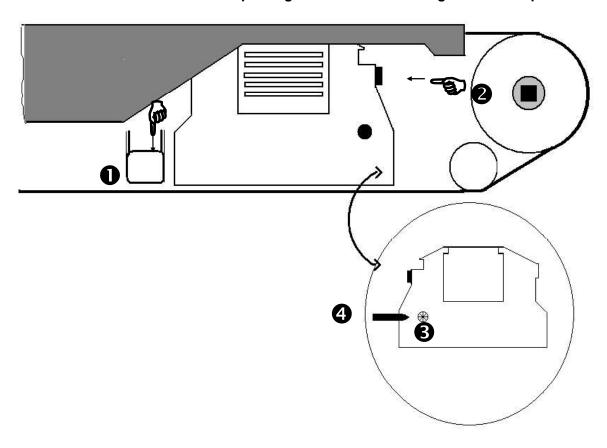
- Open front flap, set in feed section to 0 if appropriate
- Press lever for ink ribbon holder **1** down with left hand.
- Press holder for rink ribbon cassette 2 to side and remove cassette.
- Insert new ink ribbon cassette



Always ensure that the transport opening **3** in the cassette is attached to the transport shaft **4**.

- Press ink ribbon cassette toward rear until holder ② catches
- Close front flap

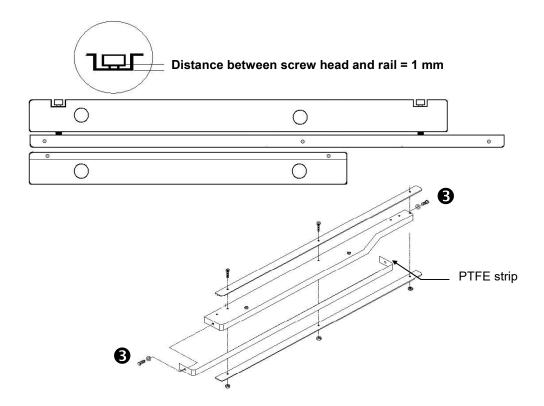
→ Switch on machine and check printing function after reaching nominal temperature



Replacing PTFE strip on guide rail

→ Switch off machine and DISCONNET POWER PLUG!

- Open housing
- Remove mounting screws **0** for upper guide rail and remove guide rail **or**
- Remove mounting screws 2 for lower guide rail and remove guide rail
- Remove mounting screws 3 and detach PTFE strip
- Pull backing foil off of new PTFE strip and glue new PTFE strip on straight and without wrinkles
- Fasten PTFE strip with screws 3
- Install guide rail
- When installing the upper guide rail before fastening, push the die down so that the interval between the screw head and rail is 1 mm on both sides. This ensures the correct contact pressure for the guide rail.
- Close housing



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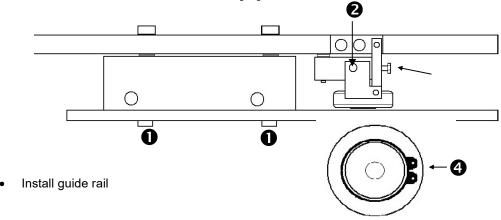
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Please use only genuine replacement parts

Replacing pressure roller

→ Switch off machine and DISCONNET POWER PLUG!

- Open housing
- ullet Remove mounting screws ullet for upper guide rail and remove guide rail.
- Unscrew pressure adjustment screw 2 approx. 5 mm
- ullet Loosen mounting screw ullet and pull pressure roller completely out of holder
- Detach snap ring @ and remove pressure roller
- Install new pressure roller and fasten with snap ring
- \bullet Position complete pressure roller in holder, center in relation to bottom roller and tighten mounting screw $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{S}}$
- Adjust contact pressure by screwing in adjustment screw $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{0}}$ according to calibration instructions on page 41

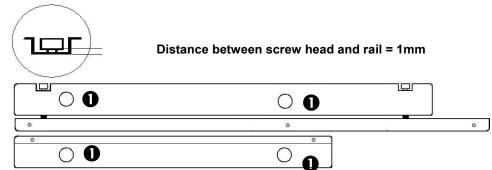


When installing the upper guide rail before fastening screws $\, lacktriangledown$, push the die down so that e



interval between the screw head and rail is 1mm on both sides.

This ensures the correct contact pressure for the guide rail



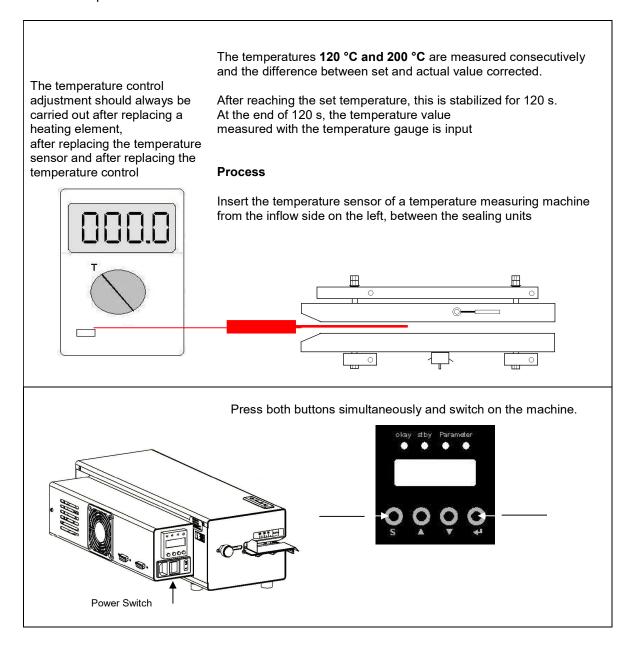
Close housing

4.8 Process parameters adjustment



After adjustment, the machine should remain switched on for a further 10 seconds!

4.8.1 Temperature control



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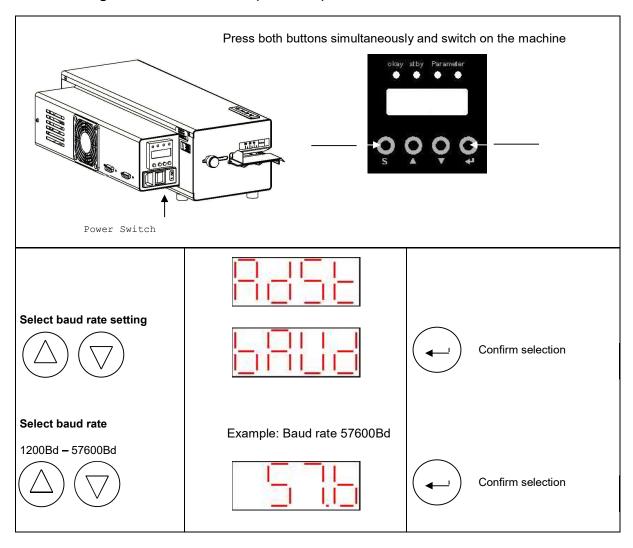
Select temperature		
adjustment		
$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$		Confirm selection
The set temperature of the machine is set automatically to 120 °C		
After reaching that temperature the stabilizing time starts		
After expiry of that time input the temperature measured with the measuring device		
The set temperature of the		Confirm input
machine is set automatically to 200°C		
After reaching that temperature the stabilizing time starts	5 121	
After expiry of that time input the temperature measured with the measuring device		
		Confirm input

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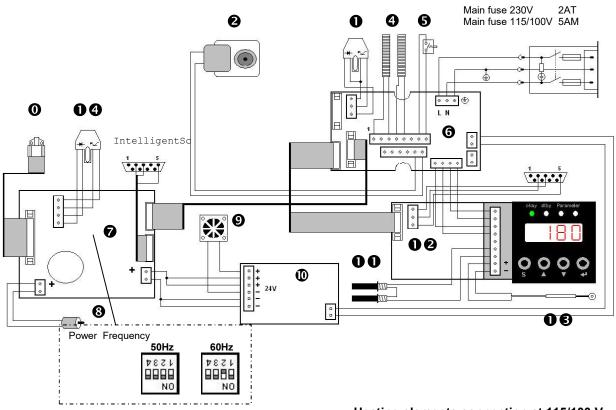
4.8.2 Setting the transmission rate (baud rate) of the serial interface



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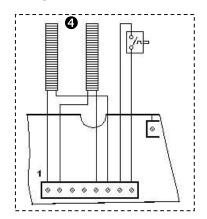
5 Technical Data

5.1 Circuit and Wiring Diagram



Heating elements connection at 115/100 V

0	Print head	1.653.002
0	Light barrier motor	1.561.010
0	Gear motor 230V	1.212.026
	Gear motor 115V	1.212.027
	Gear motor 100V	1.212.028
4	Heating cartridge	6.536.024
6	Temperature limit swwitch	6.564.018
6	SST Module	1.461.014
0	Printer control	1.461.013
8	Motor ink ribbon	1.212.012
9	Fan	6.212.028
0	Switched-mode power supply	6.533.001
00	Reed contact	6.543.011
00	Temperature control	6.564.042
00	Thermocouple	6.564.023
00	Light barrier printer	1.561.003



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5.2 Specifications

Connection data

pack content

Power connection	[V]	230 /115 /100
Power frequency	[Hz]	50 / 60
Power consumption standard [W]		390
Power consumption max.	[W]	500
Main fuse 230V (110V / 115V)	[A]	2 T (5M)
Mechanic	·	
Dimension Length Width Height	[mm]	560 250 145
Housing cover		Steel AISI 304
Housing buttom		Steel AISI 304
Weight	[kg]	14
Sealed edge infinitely adjustable	[mm]	0 – 35
Sealing seam width	[mm]	12
Length of sealing seam	[mm]	unlimited

Process parameter / Sealing parameter

Sealing seam distance from

1 100000 paramotor / Coaming paramotor			
Sealing temperature max.	[°C]	220	
Tolerance limit motor stop	[°C]	± 5	
temperature			
Temperature ranges		1	
Temperature-tolerance	[%]	±2	

[mm]

Electronic und Communication

System	Microprozessor
Serial Interfaces: RS-232 connector for PC	yes
RS-232 connector for bar code scanner	yes
USB with adapter	optional available (ArtNr.: 1.596.024)
Ethernet (LAN) with adapter	optional available
Datea rate (Baudrate)	RS 232 PC 1200 – 57600
[Bd]	RS 232 Bar Code Scanner 9600
Protection class	1

Environmental parameter

Heat dissipation	[kJ/s]	0,1
Noise intensity	[dB/ A]	<70