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### 1. Safety

#### 1.1 Symbols and their Interpretations



WARNING Neglecting a safety instruction identified with the WARNING symbol may lead to personal injury.



CAUTION Neglecting a safety instruction identified with the CAUTION symbol may lead to property damage.



POINTER It is strongly recommended to observe instructions identified with a POINTER symbol.

### 1.2 Liability



- In no event will *ITW TRANS TECH* be responsible or liable for indirect or consequential damages resulting from the use of this equipment.
- The information contained in this manual is subject to change due to improvements in design.
- Though this document has been checked for inaccuracies, *ITW TRANS TECH* does not assume responsibility for any errors contained herein.
- This manual is provided as an aid when operating the Aero 60/90 pad printing machine. Prior to operation, it is strongly advised that the user be thoroughly familiar with the Aero 60/90 operating manual.
- **ITW TRANS TECH** is not responsible or liable for any disadvantage occurred for not following the operating instructions.

All operators must be sufficiently trained.

#### 1.3 Warnings and Cautions



- Switch off main switch prior to connecting/disconnecting power.
- Disconnect power prior to opening the electrical enclosure.

Switch the MAIN DISCONNECT off and disconnect the power cord prior to working on the electrical system.

#### 1.4 Application Restrictions

Any use other than described in this manual may cause damage to the equipment, personal injury or property damage.

Installation Instructions

### 2. Installation Instructions

#### 2.1 Selecting the location



Choose a well ventilated area away from direct sunlight to install your pad printing machine. The ideal conditions for the inks used in pad printing are approximately  $20^{\circ}$  C (68° F) and 40 - 60 % humidity.

Make sure the machine is positioned away from walls and other obstructions and placed on a flat surface. The guards, operating panel and other machine openings must be accessible. Ensure adequate area for setup tooling and for storage of parts before and after printing.

#### 2.2 Connection to power

Use the included power cord to power the machine. The female end plugs into the printer Power Cord Receptacle, the male end plugs into a standard 115V/15A grounded outlet. The Aero consumes less than 0.5amps.

Also shown is the DB25 Accessory receptacle connection and the DB15 Automation and Footpedal receptacle connections.



Installation Instructions

#### 2.3 Connecting to Air Supply



#### AERO 60 AND 90

The machine requires clean, dry air. Minimum requirement:

- 6 bar (85 psi)
- 3 cfm

Air connection is to quick disconnect adapter (included) or to 1/4

Installation Instructions

#### **AERO 130**



The machine requires clean, dry air. Minimum requirement:

- 6 bar (85 psi)

- 5 cfm

Air connection is to quick disconnect adapter (included) or to 3/8

Installation Instructions

### 2.4 Mounting the Machine

#### **AERO 60 AND 90**

Using the holes marked

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#### 2.5 Machine Dimensions

#### AERO 60 AND 90





Installation Instructions

#### **AERO 130**





Installation Instructions

### 3. Printer Operation

### 3.1 Description of Ink Cup Tooling



AERO 60 and 90

Bill of Materials for Ink Cup Assembly			
No.	Description	Part number Aero 90	Part number Aero 60
1	Setup Table	9901-30-001	9901-20-001
2	ExpressLiner	9260-62-102 (std)	9260-10-004
3	SpaceFrame	9260-62-100	9260-16-000
4	Magnetic Cup Clamp	9901-30-002	9901-20-002
5	Cliché	Contact Trans Tech	Contact Trans Tech

Installation Instructions

#### **AERO 130**

Bill of Materials for Setup System 9902-30-000		
No.	Description	Part number Aero 130
1	Setup Table	9902-30-001
2	ExpressLiner	9260-63-102
3	SpaceFrame	9260-63-100
4	Magnetic Cup Clamp	9902-30-002
5	Cliché	Contact Trans Tech

### 3.2 Installation of the Cliché and Ink Cup



Illustration 2-2. Ink cup assembled on assembly table

When preparing the ink cup to be placed into the machine for printing, proceed as described in the following instruction:

1. Insert both

Installation Instructions

7. Remove the ink cup assembly from the

Installation Instructions

#### 3.3 Removal of the Cliché and Ink Cup

When removing the ink cup from the machine, proceed as described in the following instruction:

1. Stop the AERO printer via the





Installation Instructions

#### 3.4 Handling of the Ink Cup

- Always protect the doctor ring in the ink cup from being damaged
- When not in use, place cup assembled with the cliché and clamped with the



### 4. Operating Controls

### 4.1 Description of the Operating Panel



### 4.2 The Operating Control Functions

Button	Description	Result
Touch Screen	Active when power is on	All setup, operating mode, start and stop
		command and manual functions are input via
		the touch screen.
E-Stop	Press to activate.	Interrupts power to inputs and outputs.
	Pull to release.	Machine motion is immediately disabled.
		The machine may continue to move for a short
		distance after E-STOP is pressed.
Pad stroke down limit	Adjust the pad down stroke	Loosen lock screw before making adjustment.
	limit	Move slide up to shorten stroke.
		Move slide down to lengthen stroke.
		Tighten lock screw after making adjustment.
Flow controls	Adjust the speed of the pad	Loosen the lock ring.
	ram.	Turn knurled screw clockwise to slow down
	Adjust the speed of the pad	movement.
	slide.	Turn knurled screw counterclockwise to speed
		up movement.
		Tighten lock ring after making adjustment
Foot Switch	Stop and start the printer.	When in single cycle mode, pressing the foot
And		pedal or the START button will start the print
START button on		cycle.
control screen		When in continuous cycle mode, pressing the
		foot pedal once or pressing the START button
		will start the print cycle.
		Pressing the foot pedal again will stop the
		printer at the end of the active step of the print
		cycle. Press again to continue the print cycle.



#### 4.3 Screen Map

### Setup

### 4.4 Setup

#### 4.4.1 Boot Up Screen



Normal Boot up screen after power on

Touch screen or push Foot Pedal to jump to Main screen.

#### 4.4.2 Main Screen

Main Screen with single mode selected Main Screen with auto mode selected

Touch Print Mode to select Print

Single Cycle selected, Touch Single Cycle to select Auto Cycle mode

Auto Cycle selected, Touch Auto Cycle to select Single Cycle mode

Touch Doctor Mode to select Doctor mode

Touch Login push button to Login using the default password (9999), to allow access to the printer functions from the Main screen if PASSWORD in Maintenance screen is selected. Box is dark if the password feature is selected.

or

Setup



\*Note: During a cycle, RATE and CYCLE CT are displayed.

#### 4.4.3 Second Screen





Touch SETUP button to jump to the SETUP screen.



Touch MAN button to jump to the MANUAL screen



Touch MAINT button to jump to the MAINTENANCE screen. Before the Maintenance screen is displayed a valid password must be entered. If the password entered is correct then the Maintenance screen will be displayed. (Note: Maintenance screen will allow the printer configuration to be modified. Only turn on options that are installed on the machine. The password is 9999.)



Touch Main Button to jump back to the MAIN screen



Touch arrow button to jump to the next screen



#### 4.4.4 Setup 1





Touch FRONT DELAY button to jump to the FRONT PAD DELAY screen.



Touch REAR DELAY button to jump to the REAR PAD DELAY screen



Touch to increase the number of prints per cycle in Single Cycle mode from 1 to 4. Pressing again after 4 will return to 1.



Touch arrow button to jump to the next screen



4.4.5 Front Pad Delay

FRONT PAD DELAY UP

required to go from the Tape Cleaning Plate height to the Cliché height at the given speed.

MAIN Touch Main Button to jump back to the MAIN screen

Touch arrow button to jump to the previous screen

#### 4.4.7 Setup 2





Touch EXTR OUT1 button to jump to the EXTRA OUTPUT1 screen.



Touch CYCLE COUNT button to jump to the CYCLE COUNT screen



MAIN

Touch EXTR OUT2 button to jump to the EXTRA OUTPUT2 screen.





Touch arrow button to jump to the next screen



#### 4.4.8 Extra Output 1



#### 2 IMAGES

Output Y0 turns on at the beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> print and turns off at the completion of the 1st print. The pad will then go down to print the 2<sup>nd</sup> image (without picking up a new image) after the rising edge of input X2. Input X2 can be connected via diodes to auto switches in parallel to monitor slide/rotary fixture position. For example, position slide to print the 1<sup>st</sup> image on one side of the part and then print the 2<sup>nd</sup> image on the other side of the part with only one image pickup and one foot switch activation. Typically used with two small images and two printing pads.

#### ZX PICKUP

Output Y0 turns on at the beginning of the  $1^{st}$  print and turns off at the start of the  $2^{nd}$  print. The printer will initiate its own  $2^{nd}$  print. Input X2 can be connected via diodes to auto switches in parallel to monitor slide/rotary fixture position. For example, position slide to print the image on one section of the part and then pick up and print the same image of a  $2^{nd}$  section of the part with one foot switch activation. Typically used with one large image and one printing pad

TOGGLE

Output Y0 turns on at the beginning of the cycle every other cycle for the entire print cycle. Input X2 must be on to allow the printer to finish the cycle. For example, Pneumatic rotary dial table that goes changes directions with a 2 position single valve. Input X2 can be connected via diodes to auto switches in parallel to monitor table position.

### ELEC. DIAL

Output Y0 turns on at the beginning of the cycle and then turns off at the rising edge of input X2. For example, electric rotary indexing dial.

EO1 OFF

Select this to turn on or off the Y0 output mode. When selected to on, the Y0 will operate to the mode selection. When selected to off the Y0 output will not operate and the printer will run without the mode selection.



Touch Main Button to jump back to the MAIN screen



### 4.4.9 Cycle Counter





Touch to RESET current cycle count value to 0.



Touch Main Button to jump back to the MAIN screen

#### Setup

#### Extra Output 2 Setup



Touch arrow button to jump to the previous screen

4.4.10

4.4.11 Setup 3





Touch CYCLE DELAY button to jump to the CYCLE DELAY SETUP screen.



Touch BATCH COUNT button to jump to the BATCH COUNT SETUP screen



MAIN

Touch Main Button to jump back to the MAIN screen



4.4.12 Cycle Delay



**CYCLE DELAY** will delay the printer at the end of its print cycle after the preset time delay has occurred in Auto mode.



Note: Entering a value of zero will result in no delay

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4.4.13 Batch Count



Displays Batch Counter functions; Batch Counter will stop the printer at the end of its print cycle once the preset number of BATCH COUNT print cycles has occurred. The printer will stop cycling and a message will be displayed to indicate BATCH count achieved. To reset and start the printer, the BATCH COUNTER will need to be reset.

Press the ON/OFF button to disable/enable BATCH COUNTER

Press the RESET button to rest the BATCH COUNTER

Displays the current count of the batch cycle.

Touch the cell to display a numeric keypad. Enter a preset value which will stop the machine when the preset count is achieved.

MAIN

Touch Main Button to jump back to the MAIN screen



URNT

4.4.14 Tape Clean

Note: The printer is pre-programmed with the tape cleaner option. (TAPE CLEANER IS PURCHASED SEPARATELY) The Tape Cleaner is an optional device that uses a moving

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#### 4.4.15 Manual Screen



Default display for Manual screen.

\*Note:

- The production count will not increment in JOG mode.
- The PAD DELAY is not active in JOG mode.



1.

The printer completes **one** step of the printer cycle **each** time the Step button is pressed.



The pad ram will complete **one** down/up cycle **each** time the JOG DOWN button is pressed.



Touch Main Button to jump back to the MAIN screen



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#### 4.4.16 Maintenance 1 Screen

Touch to select this option if Pad Support is installed (The button will display dark). If Pad support is not installed this option should not be selected (the button should display light). Pad Support activates an NPN output Y6 (sinking) on pin 8 when a part is being printed (Support Up), and then toggles to pin 21 (output Y7) when the part is not being printed (Support Down). The system monitors these inputs when activated as NPN inputs X6 (Support Up, pin 4), and X7 (Support Down, pin 17).

Touch to select this option if Tape Cleaner is installed (The button will display dark). If Tape Cleaner is not installed this option should not be selected (the button should display light). Tape Cleaner activates an NPN output Y4 (sinking) on pin 7 when the tape cleaner goes into the machine (clean position) (Tape Clean In), and then toggles to pin 19 (output Y3) when the pad is not being cleaned (Tape Clean Out). The system monitors these inputs when activated as NPN inputs X4 (Tape Clean In, pin 3), and X3 (Tape Clean Out, pin 15).

Touch to select this option if Automation is installed (The button will display dark). If Automation is not installed this option should not be selected (the button should display light).

Touch Main Button to jump back to the MAIN screen

Touch arrow button to jump to the previous screen

Touch arrow button to jump to the next screen

Note: A fault/message will occur if the accessory electrical autoswitches are not present/correct once a device has been selected as

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4.4.17 Maintenance 2 Screen

Touch to select this option if Part Present is installed (The button will display dark). If Part Present is not installed this option should not be selected (the button should display light). Part Present looks at the state of an NPN input X5 (sinking) on pin 16 when a cycle is being started. The cycle will only be started if a part is sensed and while the foot switch or Start softkey are being pushed. A alarm message will appear if no part is sensed during the start activation. A

Touch arrow button to jump to the previous screen

Note: A fault/message will occur if the accessory electrical autoswitches are not present/correct once a device has been selected as

4.4.18 Third Screen



4.4.19 Inputs



Displays the current status of the PLC inputs

Note: When input is active the input number is displayed on screen



4.4.21 Status



Displays the current status of the PLC program



Touch Main Button to jump back to the MAIN screen



4.4.22

Note: Correct the fault causing condition and then press reset fault button.



Press the Reset button to clear displayed alarms. Once the alarms are clear the screen will return to green.

Touch arrow button to jump to the next screen

4.4.23 Emergency Stop Active

Alarms



This screen is displayed when the Emergency Stop has been pushed. Twist to release the Red Emergency Stop button and continue to the next screen.

INPUTS

Push to jump to the PLC input screen

#### 4.4.24 Inputs Screen (for E-Stop condition only)



This screen displays the PLC inputs as in section 4.4.19 except that the option of jumping to the Proximity Screen is added.

BACK Push to jump back to the Emergency Stop screen

INPUT PROXES Push to jump to the Input Proxes screen

#### 4.4.25 Prox Switch I/O

This screen shows a visual indicator of where the 6 Aero proximity switches (magnetic) are located inside the machine for easier troubleshooting. This screen is accessed via a duplicate Input screen which has an extra jump touch cell programmed for this purpose. The 4 blue magnets activate the white switches. The 6 boxes will show the PLC input A,B,C, and/or D when

### 1.1 Standard Errors

Error	Action
PAD RAM DOWN TIMEOUT	Check bottom proximity switch on vertical cylinder Check up/down valve
PAD RAM REAR TIMEOUT	Check rear proximity switch on horizontal cylinder Check pad forward/back valve
E-STOP	Pull E-Stop to release
NO AIR	Check air connection Check up proximity switch Check front proximity switch Check up/down valve Check pad forward/back valve
TAPE CLEANER POS TIMEOUT	Check tape cleaner proximity switches on cylinder Check tape cleaner in/out valve
PAD RAM UP TIMEOUT	Check top proximity switch on vertical cylinder Check up/down valve
BATCH CT. FINISH	Press reset to clear batch count, then press back to go to previous screen
PAD RAM FRONT TIMEOUT	Check front proximity switch on horizontal cylinder Check pad forward/back valve
AUTOMATION IN POSITION TIMEOUT	Check XE INPUT

PAD SUPPORT NOT	Check X6 proximity switch on cylinder.
IN UP POSITION	Check pad support up/down valve
PAD SUPPORT NOT	Check X7 proximity switch on cylinder.
IN DOWN POSITION	Check pad support up/down valve
PAD AT FRONT PROX	Check XC proximity switch stuck in the on state.
STUCK ON	Check prox on cylinder.
PAD AT REAR PROX	Check XD proximity switch stuck in the on state
STUCK ON	Check prox on cylinder.
PAD AT UP PROX	Check XA proximity switch stuck in the on state.
STUCK ON	Check prox on cylinder.
PAD AT DOWN PROX	Check XB proximity switch stuck in the on state
STUCK ON	Check prox on cylinder.
DIAL MOTION NOT COMPLETED	Check X2 proximity switch. Dial is selected and installed for the Extra Output1. A complete dial index consists of Prox X2 starting

#### 2. Electrical Schematics





### 3. Pneumatics Schematics

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