

Advanced oxidiser and sanitiser for mineral water pools.

# LOW SALT OXIDISER

Installation and Operation Manual for **PURE MINERALS™ LOW SALT OXIDISER & SANITISER** 

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## **△WARNING**

This equipment must be installed and serviced by a qualified technician. Improper installation can create electrical hazards which could result in property damage, serious injury or death. Improper installation will void the warranty.

### **XNOTICE TO INSTALLER**

This manual contains important information about the installation, operation and safe use of this product. Once the product has been installed this manual must be given to the owner/operator of this equipment.



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### 1.0 FOREWORD

1.1 Congratulations on purchasing an Evolution Low Salt Oxidiser & Sanitiser for your swimming pool. This system is designed for reliability and easy operation to provide many years of trouble-free service. Please read the instructions thoroughly before operating the unit. If you have any concerns or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our friendly staff or any of our Evolution distributors.

### 2.0 POOL CHEMISTRY

2.1 It is important to note that the Low Salt Oxidiser does not maintain the water chemistry of the swimming pool water; it simply sanitises the water from a mild salt / mineral blend solution. To ensure the water is chemically balanced within the guidelines listed below, the pool water should be tested regularly at a pool shop to maintain a sparkling and healthy pool.

pH 7.2 - 7.6

Total Alkalinity 90 - 150ppm

Cyanuric Acid 40 - 65ppm

Salinity 1,800 - 4,000ppm

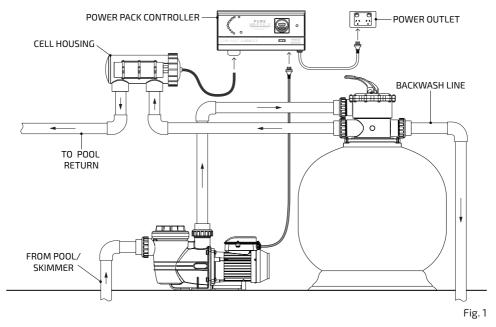
Free Chlorine 1.5 - 3.0ppm

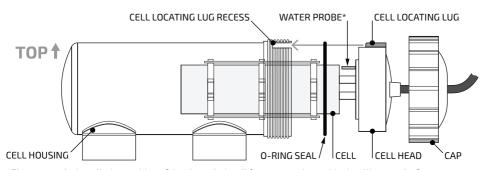
- 2.2 The Low Salt Oxidiser is designed to operate within a salinity range of 1,800 4,000 parts per million (ppm). This salinity range can be achieved by adding regular pool salt, Pure Minerals Ultra Blend™, or other mineral blend products to the pool. To correctly dose the pool water with Pure Minerals Ultra Blend™, follow Sections 6.0 and 7.0 of this manual.
- 2.3 Note: Before adding minerals and salt to the swimming pool, please switch the Oxidiser off to avoid overload damage. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY VOID THE WARRANTY.
- 2.4 Before initial startup, it is recommended to manually add chlorine to the swimming pool as the Low Salt Oxidiser is designed to maintain oxidiser levels over time and not run for unnecessarily long hours to build an acceptable oxidiser level. The manual addition of chlorine may also be required for unforeseen situations where the swimming pool has a high sanitisation demand, for example, after a large bather load or heavy rain.



### 3.0 CELL INSTALLATION

- 3.1 The Low Salt Oxidiser cell housing must be plumbed into the return line after the filter. Please refer to the installation diagram, Fig.1, below for the preferred method. The cell housing has allocations for either 50mm PVC pipe or 40mm PVC pipe using the supplied PVC reducing bushes.
- 3.2 If a heater is plumbed into the system, then the cell housing must be installed after the heater in the return line to protect the elements or heat exchanger. If a solar heating system is fitted, the cell housing should be installed after the return line comes back from the roof if it rejoins the main swimming pool return line.





\*Please note the installation position of the electrolytic cell for water probe positioning. Water probe faces top.

Fig. 2



### 4.0 POWER PACK INSTALLATION

- 4.1 The Low Salt Oxidiser power pack is wall mounted using the supplied mounting bracket or directly hanging on the wall with screws (300mm centres). The power pack must be mounted at least 1 metre above the ground and 3 metres or more from the pool edge.
- 4.2 It is strongly recommended that the power pack be installed where it is protected from the elements. Rain and sunlight will prematurely age the unit. It should also be mounted in a position where it is away from accidental water spray. The power pack should be installed so that adequate airflow can circulate freely around the unit to allow for sufficient ventilation.
- 4.3 The power pack comes with a standard 230V 10A power cable that is to be connected to mains power. Plug the power cable into a suitable weatherproof outlet.
- 4.4 The power pack is fitted with a 230V 10A power socket located on the right-hand underside of the power pack. The pool pump should be plugged into this socket so that the Oxidiser and pump activate together when the timer switches on at the allocated time settings. Failure to plug the pool pump into this socket could lead to the Oxidiser staying on with no water circulation. Without circulation, and in the event of a water probe failure, overheating and a possible gas build-up may occur. This build-up may damage the cell housing.
- 4.5 The Oxidiser cell cable is connected to the power pack at the junction box on the underside of the unit. With power off, remove the protective cover from the junction box and insert the cell cable wires to the terminals, with the thin wire connecting to the middle position. The screws must be firmly tightened so there is solid contact between the wires and the terminals. Replace the protective cover back over the junction box.



### 5.0 OPERATION

### 5.1 The control interface on the power pack consists of the following:



Fig. 3

### 1. Oxidiser Output LEDs

If the correct salinity level is maintained in the water, all ten lights will illuminate at full oxidiser output (100%). Each light represents a 10% incremental output. If only LED 1 (first indicator light) flashes on, the pool water salinity is below 1,500ppm, and the unit has gone into the ultra-low salinity cutout mode. There is no oxidiser output in this mode, and the salinity must be increased for the Oxidiser to return to regular operation (see manual Sections 6.0 and 7.0). The Oxidiser Output dial (2 in Fig. 3) will increase or decrease the output to suit the pool requirements. If all of the indicator lights flash, then there is a water flow fault.

### 2. Oxidiser Output

The Oxidiser Output dial determines the amount of oxidiser production. By simply turning the control clockwise, oxidiser output increases, and by turning the control anticlockwise, oxidiser output decreases. Do not force the control past its stop, as this will damage the unit and void the warranty.

### 3. High Salt Light

This light is a red warning indicator and will illuminate when the swimming pool salinity level is above 4,000ppm. If this light is on, together with the ten output LEDs (1 in Fig. 3), the salinity level is higher than necessary. However, no action is required; the salinity level will gradually reduce from rain and splash out over time.

### 4. Polarity Light

The Polarity Light is the first indicator light, 10% in the Oxidiser Output array (1 in Fig. 3). This light will alternate between orange and green every reversing cycle (4-12 hours). The factory setting is a 12-hour cycle.

### 5. Digital Timer

The Digital Timer is a 24-hour, 7 day time switch for controlling the Oxidiser and associated circulation pump ON/OFF times.



### **Setting the Clock**

Press and hold the **CLOCK** button. Press the **DAY** button until the correct day is displayed. Do the same with the **HOUR** and **MIN** buttons to set the clock.

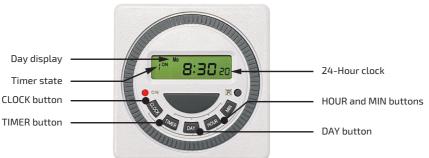


Fig. 4

### **Setting the Digital Timer**

To set the Oxidiser scheduled ON/OFF times, press the **TIMER** button. The first ON time  $(1^{ON})$  will appear on the screen. The Digital Timer has 15 inbuilt daily program settings. Press the **DAY** button to scroll through these programs. Generally, the every-day program should be selected (Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su). This will enable the Oxidiser's scheduled ON/OFF times to activate every day.

Press the HOUR and MIN buttons to set the ON time. Press the TIMER button again, the first OFF time ( $1_{\rm OFF}$ ) will appear on the screen. Press the HOUR and MIN buttons to set the OFF time.

Pressing the **TIMER** button again will show the second ON time  $(2^{ON})$ . Repeat the programming procedure above to complete additional ON/OFF schedules if required. When finished programming the schedules, press the **CLOCK** button to return to the home screen. On this screen, the current timer state is shown.

To reset a timer schedule, go to the schedule by pressing the **TIMER** button as required, then press and hold the **TIMER** button again to reset.

### 6. Circuit Breaker

The circuit breaker mounted on the front right-hand side of the Oxidiser is designed to trip out in the event of a power surge or overload. When tripped, the yellow centre button will pop out, shutting down the unit. To reset, press the yellow centre button back in to resume normal function.

Note: Turn off the Oxidiser at the power point before attempting to reset the circuit breaker. Should the circuit breaker continue to trip, then a local Evolution distributor should be contacted.

### 7. Switch

This switch allows you to choose the timer operation mode for the Oxidiser and pool pump. The *Timer* selection to the left enables the Oxidiser and pool pump to turn on and off at the designated timer settings. The *Manual* selection to the right allows the Oxidiser and pump to work continuously until the switch setting is physically changed. The *Off* position in the middle will turn power off to the Oxidiser and circulation pump.



### 6.0 DOSAGE

- 6.1 The Low Salt Oxidiser is designed to work with regular pool salt or mineral blend products to sanitise the pool effectively, but it works best as a complete system with high-quality Pure Minerals Ultra Blend™. Using Pure Minerals Ultra Blend™ will produce a magnesium-rich and precisely sanitised pool with minimal maintenance.
- 6.2 The Low Salt Oxidiser operates within a salinity range of 1,800 4,000ppm. The pool water salinity level must be known to begin using Pure Minerals Ultra Blend™, and the Low Salt Oxidiser. A pool care professional can perform this test. Once the salinity level is known, add the appropriate Pure Minerals Ultra Blend™ amount by following the dosage tables. Dosage tables are available at www.evolutionwls.com.au/product/pure-minerals-ultra-blend/
- 6.3 The dosage table for a 2,000ppm target salinity is provided as a guide on the next page
- 6.4 It is essential to maintain the pool water salinity within the range of 1,800 4,000ppm. If the salinity falls below 1,500ppm, the unit will go into the ultra-low salinity cutout mode (LED 1 flashing green). There is no oxidiser output in this mode, and the salinity must be increased for the Oxidiser to return to regular operation.
- 6.5 Note: Before adding minerals and salt to the swimming pool, please ensure the Oxidiser is switched off to avoid overload damage. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY VOID THE WARRANTY.

### 7.0 ADDING PURE MINERALS ULTRA BLEND™

- 7.1 1. Ensure pool water is correctly balanced before adding Pure Minerals Ultra Blend™. Free chlorine level must be between 1.5 and 3.0ppm, pH level must be between 7.2 and 7.6.
  - 2. Add the recommended amount of Pure Minerals Ultra Blend<sup>m</sup> into the shallow end of the pool and allow to dissolve (sweep in with a broom if required).
  - 3. Run the filter pump for 8 hours (with Oxidiser turned off) to allow for complete dilution.
  - 4. You may swim in the pool at any time during this process.
- 7.2 Note: As magnesium dissolves into the water, the water may sometimes take on a green tinge. This is a natural effect of the magnesium, and the water colour will return to normal after 48-72 hours.



# 7.3 Table 1: Pure Minerals Ultra Blend™ Dosage Table

# 2,000ppm Target Pure Minerals Ultra Blend™ Dosage - Add in kg

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Current Salinity (ppm)	10,000L	20,000L	30,000L	40,000L	50,000L
0	25	50	75	99	124
500	19	37	56	75	93
1,000	12	25	37	50	62
1,500	6	12	19	25	31
2,000	0	0	0	0	0
2,000	•	•	•	•	•
Current Salinity (ppm)	60,000L	70,000L	80,000L	90,000L	100,000L
Current				_	_
Current Salinity (ppm)	60,000L	70,000L	80,000L	90,000L	100,000L
Current Salinity (ppm) O	60,000L 149	70,000L 174	80,000L 199	90,000L 224	100,000L 248
Current Salinity (ppm) 0 500	60,000L 149 112	70,000L 174 130	80,000L 199 149	90,000L 224 168	100,000L 248 186



### 8.0 MAINTENANCE

- 8.1 It is recommended that a pool water sample is taken to a pool shop and tested once per month for analysis. Please refer to Section 2.0, 6.0 and 7.0 for additional information.
- 8.2 The Low Salt Oxidiser cell operates most efficiently when it is clean. As a natural result of the electrolytic process, calcium is attracted to the titanium plates in the cell. The self-cleaning feature helps to inhibit such build-up and scaling. However, the attraction of calcium and other minerals is inevitable, and eventually, it must be removed by manual cleaning.
- 8.3 The transparent housing of the cell allows easy visual inspections, and with correct water chemistry, the cell will only need cleaning approximately every 3-6 months. In regions with hard water (high calcium levels), more frequent cleaning may be required.
- 8.4 To clean the cell follow these instructions:
  - 1. Turn off power to the Oxidiser and pump.
  - 2. Remove the cell from the cell housing by loosening the cell collar and pulling the cell out of the housing. If required, disconnect the cell cable wires at the junction box underneath the power pack (these must be reconnected firmly and tightly).
  - 3. With the cell removed, use a high-pressure hose nozzle to spray off as much loose scale as possible. Do not use any sharp or metallic objects to remove scale, as this will damage the cell.
  - 4. If further cleaning is required, the cell needs to be cleaned in a mixture of 1 part Hydrochloric Acid to 10 parts water. Mix the acid solution in a bucket or tube that will fit the cell.
  - 5. **AWARNING:** Chemical Hazard When mixing acid with water, always add the acid to the water, never add water to the acid. When using the acid, ensure to use rubber gloves and appropriate eye protection and follow safety directions on the Hydrochloric Acid label.
  - 6. Place the cell into the cleaning solution submerging the plates and ensuring that the cell head (Section 3.0 Fig. 2) does not contact the acid solution. Once the cell is clean, remove it from the cleaning solution and rinse. Replace the cell into the housing in the reverse manner to the steps above.
- 8.5 Only qualified electrical technicians should service the power pack. For the nearest Evolution recommended service technician, please contact Evolution Water & Lighting Solutions on 07 5565 0000 or email us at service@evolutionwls.com.au.



# 9.0 TROUBLESHOOTING

Fault/Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy	
	Pump turned off.	Ensure the pump is on.	
	Closed valve.	Open valve.	
NO FLOW	Air in the system.	Check all o-rings and grease.	
All oxidiser output	Dirty filter.	Clean or backwash filter.	
LEDs flashing	Low water level.	Fill up the pool.	
	Calcium build-up on water probe sensor.	Clean probe in a mild hydrochloric acid solution as per <i>Page 9</i> .	
HIGH SALT Red LED illuminated	Salinity level higher than required.	No action is needed. Let salinity level reduce over time.	
NO LIGHTS	Circuit breaker tripped.	Reset circuit breaker. If it trips again immediately call a technician.	
	Mains power failure.	Check switches and switchboard circuit breaker.	
	Oxidiser output too low.	Increase oxidiser production, turn oxidiser output clockwise.	
	Salinity level too low (LED 1 flashing green).	Increase salinity to within 1,800 – 4,000ppm and check stabiliser (Cyanuric) levels.	
LOW / NO OXIDISER PRODUCTION	pH too high.	Adjust pH between 7.2 – 7.6	
PRODUCTION	Timer period too short.	Increase running time.	
	High phosphate levels.	Treat pool water with phosphate remover.	
	Cell connections not secure.	Check connections at junction box under the unit.	
ABNORMAL CALCIUM BUILD-UP ON CELL	Calcium level in pool water is extremely high or unbalanced water chemistry.	Have water tested and balanced as per Langlier Saturation Index. Clean cell with mild HCl solution.	
	Timer is not set correctly.	Check setting procedure as per <i>Page 5.</i>	
TIMER TIMES OUT OF SYNC	Unit installed on off-peak tariff.	Adjust timer accordingly.	
or since	Timer / Off / Manual switch not selected correctly.	Make sure switch is selected correctly, see <i>Page 5</i> .	
OVER TEMPERATURE (LED 1 flashing red and amber)	Unit is installed in an area where the ambient temperature is extremely high.	Supply adequate cooling. Install outside of the extreme temperature area.	



### 10.0 WARRANTY

- 10.1 The Evolution Low Salt Oxidiser is covered by a 3-year full warranty from the date of purchase. The power pack and electrolytic cell are covered against defects in materials and assembly from the date of purchase in a domestic application. All electrical or mechanical failure due to faulty components will be repaired or replaced at no cost to the owner, including labour. Warranty will not be covered without proof of purchase, so keep the original purchase invoice in a safe place.
- 10.2 In field labour is limited to the Gold Coast city metropolitan area. Outside of these areas the complete unit should be returned to Evolution Water & Lighting Solutions or one of our warranty agents. Freight charges may apply and are entirely at the discretion of Evolution Water & Lighting Solutions. Please contact us in regards to an authorised warranty agent in your area.
- 10.3 The warranty will be void due to unfavourable environments and operating conditions beyond the control of the manufacturer. These include but are not limited to: incorrect power supply (must be 230V, 50Hz), the Low Salt Oxidiser connected to an ancillary device such as a Variable Frequency Drive, wear and tear, water and insect damage, extreme ambient temperatures or any other adverse situation that affects the unit. All warranties only apply if the equipment is installed and operated in complete compliance with the Installation and Operation Manual.
- 10.4 Evolution Low Salt Oxidisers and cells installed in a commercial situation are covered by a 1-year warranty. Commercial situations include motels/hotels, health spas, apartment/townhouse complexes and any location with an unusually high bather load or abnormal conditions.
- 10.5 Evolution Water & Lighting Solutions will not accept liability for any consequential loss or damage of any kind.

For all warranty enquiries, please do not hesitate to call 07 5565 0000 or email service@evolutionwls.com.au

### **IMPORTANT**

Please attach sales invoice/receipt here as a proof of purchase should warranty service be required. Please keep warranty form and retain for records.

Purchased from:
Purchase date:
Serial No:
Model No:





# **11.0 NOTES**









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