

# MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

115 V, 60 Hz, 8.6 A SUITMATE® Unit

For your safety, the directions to use this machine must be followed explicitly or may result in damage to suits or personal injury.

## DAILY

### 1. Wipe down

- a. Use a disinfectant cloth to wipe down the inside of the Basket and the Black Plastic Top. Re-wipe the surfaces with a fresh towel and clean water.

## WEEKLY

### 1. Testing

- a. Press down on the Lid and run the machine to ensure that it is operating properly. When you lift the Lid, the Basket should stop spinning within one (1) second. If it does stop within 1 second, refer to the TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE under RESOURCES on [www.suitmate.com](http://www.suitmate.com).

### 2. Hygienic Cleaning

- a. Mix a disinfecting concentrate at the manufacturer's recommended strength in a 1.9 L (1/2 gal) bucket of water.

**Note:** *Highly concentrated chemicals can cause damage to certain components within the unit.*

- b. Clean the inside of the unit by spinning a small soft towel soaked in the cleaner. Repeat this step a second time.
- c. The spun towel can then be used to wipe down the Basket and the Black Plastic Top.
- d. Re-wipe the surfaces with a fresh towel and clean water.

## **WARNING!**

***Never use flammable solvents in or on the SUITMATE® unit.  
When cleaning around the unit, be careful not to allow water to splash up  
under the unit as this may damage the motor.***

## MONTHLY

### 1. Inspection

- a. Open the Lid, pull the Basket to the side and with a flashlight, check for trapped debris such as straps, strings, bathing caps, etc. inside of the unit. If foreign objects and/or debris are found, remove them with a long hook or other implement.
- b. Should the Basket "flop" to one side during this inspection, you may have a broken shock mount in which you can contact Extractor Corporation for further assistance.

### 2. Flushing

- a. If your unit uses a drain hose or a P-trap, disconnect it from the unit's drain tailpiece and inspect it for any obstructions.
- b. With the drain hose or P-trap removed, place an empty bucket (minimum size 3.8 L or 1 gal) under the tailpiece to catch the discharge from the flush.
- c. Mix a disinfecting cleaner by referring back to steps A and B under Hygienic Cleaning.
- d. SLOWLY pour the cleaner into the top opening of the unit. If the unit's drainage channels are open, the full amount of cleaner solution poured into the unit should flow into the bucket below within a few seconds. Check the discharge water for signs of debris.

**Note:** *If cleaner is poured in too fast it may overflow the drain channel into the Motor.*

- e. Repeat step D using clean water until a free flow of water is established and the discharge water is clear of debris.
- f. If you cannot establish a free flow of water or the discharge water is spilling out from under the unit, the tailpiece is plugged or the drain channels are blocked. Locate the blockage by referring back to step A under Inspection. After removing the blockage, repeat steps C through E.
- g. Reinstall the drain hose or P-trap.

### 3. Care of Stainless Steel and Black Plastic

- a. Wipe down the Black Plastic Top with Armor All® or its equivalent.
- b. Clean and polish the stainless steel Case and Lid using the following procedure:
  - 1. Dirt and grease can be removed with water and a soft cloth. Be sure to fully dry the steel after rinsing.
  - 2. For stubborn dirt, use a soft cloth or a soft, non-metal bristle brush to rub in the direction of the polish lines or “grain” of the stainless steel. Rinse with clean water and fully dry the steel.

#### **WARNING!**

***Avoid abrasive or acidic cleaners, steel wool, or steel brushes as they will damage the steel.***

- 3. Sterilizing solutions can be utilized on the stainless steel as long as they are not left on for prolonged periods of time.
- 4. Finish by polishing the Case and Lid with a stainless steel protector.

### 4. Check the Braking System

- a. Test the braking system by holding down the lid for 8 seconds, opening the lid, and then timing how long it takes for the basket to come to a full and complete stop. If the basket takes longer than 1 second to stop, please take the unit out of service and contact Extractor Corporation for further assistance.

#### **WARNING!**

***Never put your hand into the basket before it has stopped rotating.***

### 5. Test the GFCI

- a. Locate the weatherproof junction box in the bottom rear of the unit. Flip open the cover of the junction box to expose the “Test” and “Reset” buttons on the face of the GFCI.
- b. Test the GFCI by depressing the “Test” button; the “Reset” button should pop out. Depress the “Reset” button to resume normal functioning. If the “Reset” button does not pop out during testing or is unable to be depressed back into place, the GFCI may be faulty; please contact Extractor Corporation for further assistance.

If the unit does not operate, please refer to the TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Extractor Corporation at: (Toll Free) 800-553-3353, (Telephone) 847-742-3532, or (E-mail) info@suitmate.com.

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## Weekly

Testing							
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Hygienic Cleaning							
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## Monthly

Inspection							
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Flushing							
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Care of Stainless Steel and Black Plastic							
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