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# ***AQUACELL PORTABLE WASTEWATER SAMPLERS***

## ***USER GUIDE***





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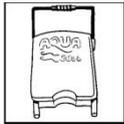
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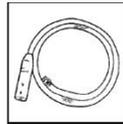


## Samplers

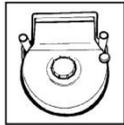
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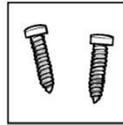
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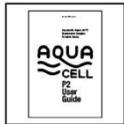
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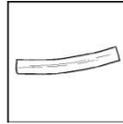
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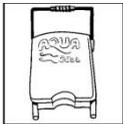


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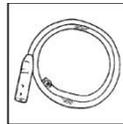


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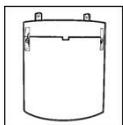
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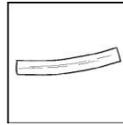
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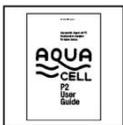
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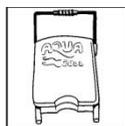


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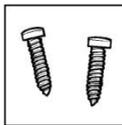
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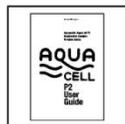
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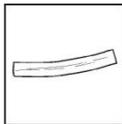
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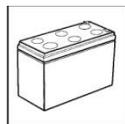
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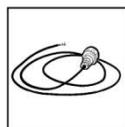
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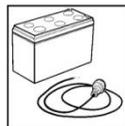
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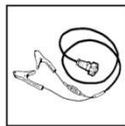
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CL-2003-volts / hz



Mains Connection with Integral Float Charged Backup Battery

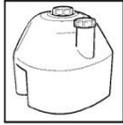
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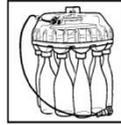
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25 litre Polyethylene  
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12 x 1 litre PET Bottler  
CL-3003

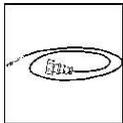


12 x 0.75 litre Glass  
Bottler  
CL-3002



24 x 1 litre HDPE Bottler  
CL-3004

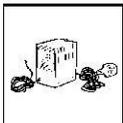
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Ancillary Signal Connection - Basic CL-4004



Anti-Condensation Heater – PPI CL-4144-volts / hz



Battery Charger  
 1 way – UK Plug CL-4002-volts / hz  
 1 way – Euro Plug CL-4119-volts / hz  
 5 way – UK Plug CL-4060-volts / hz  
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Bottler Connection - Basic CL-4001



Data Connection

CL-4006



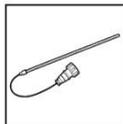
Freezer – Bulk – 230V/50Hz

CL-4022



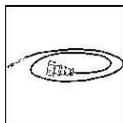
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CL-4020



Sample Temperature Monitoring –  
Portable – P2-COOLBOX

CL-4005



Sample Temperature Monitoring –  
Portable – Non P2-COOLBOX

CL-4148



**Partial  
Internal  
Part**

Thermostatic Remote Control Trigger

CL-4149



Pressurised Pipeline Interface –  
Standard

CL-4147-volts / hz

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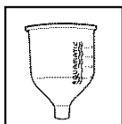
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Sample Chamber – Glass Supplement

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## Safety First

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### Infection

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Aquacell Wastewater Samplers and the associated Sample Collection Vessels have been designed to minimise the risk of operator contact with the potentially hazardous wastewater medium, however great care should always be exercised when working in close proximity to wastewater. Particular attention should be paid to the following points:

1. Always wear appropriate PPE for the types of effluent being sampled
2. Wash hands thoroughly after handling contaminated sampler parts
3. Do not allow wastewater to come into contact with any open wounds or skin abrasions
4. If any glass has become cracked or chipped replace immediately to avoid the risk of cuts

### Electrical

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Where chosen the P2 Samplers can be mains powered and receive power directly from the AC mains supply. Provision for and connection of an appropriate power supply must be carried out by a suitably qualified electrician to the end of the mains cable provided with the equipment, see 'Installation Section' for further details

Once correctly installed all mains connections on the equipment are safely housed behind fixed covers and contact with dangerous voltages is avoided. Always check the integrity of the mains cables/connectors before and during use

### Mechanical

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Care should be taken, whilst the sampler is in operation, to avoid trapping fingers in the Pinch Valve Assembly, whilst this does not pose a serious injury risk it could cause some discomfort

Care should be taken when lowering the Sampler module onto its base, to avoid trapping fingers where the plastic plugs meet the aluminium socket tubes

The Sampler can be supplied with a glass Sample Chamber and glass Sampler Collection Vessels, if this is the case care should be taken when handling as these can be very slippery when wet

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## The User Guide

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The Aquacell P2 sampling system is designed for ease of operation and maintenance. If followed carefully the instructions given in this guide should quickly enable you to assemble, program and deploy your new Aquacell Sampler and start to benefit from the collection of truly representative samples of your wastewater

This User Guide relates to the complete Aquacell P2 Portable Wastewater Sampler range. Much of the information supplied applies equally to all formats, however, where

information relates to a specific format, Sample Collection Vessel or Optional Equipment then this will be stated

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## The Sampling Process

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The Aquacell P2 Wastewater Sampler extracts individual Sample Shots from a wastewater channel or vessel according to a predetermined program and deposits them into one or more Sample Collection Vessels. In this way the user is provided with a representative sample of the wastewater discharge

Unless specified with an optional Pressurised Pipeline Interface, Aquacell Wastewater Samplers are only suitable for use on non-pressurised effluent sources



The benefits of using a Sampler to automatically collect volumes of the wastewater effluent are varied but are often:

- a) Reduce the pollution load of the discharge (to fall within consent limitations)
- b) Reducing water company effluent charges
- c) Reducing product wastage

Following collection the way in which the samples are processed will vary from application to application. For example samples can be:

- Analysed using in-house laboratory facilities – when the objective of taking samples is to gain a greater knowledge of the discharge profile
- Sent to a specialist analytical laboratory for analysis - when an independent assessment of the discharge is required
- Made available to the local Water Company as a source of data on which to base charges. Self-monitoring is being increasingly encouraged by water companies both in the interests of accurate charging and to encourage dischargers to improve plant efficiency, and so reduce the pollution load of their discharge

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## The Aquacell P2 Portable Sampler Range

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The Aquacell P2 range of Portable Automatic Wastewater Samplers are designed for flexibility of application with simplicity of operation

As with all Aquamatic Samplers each model in the Aquacell P2 range is compliant with the UK Environment Agencies MCERTS standard for Automatic Wastewater Sampling Equipment

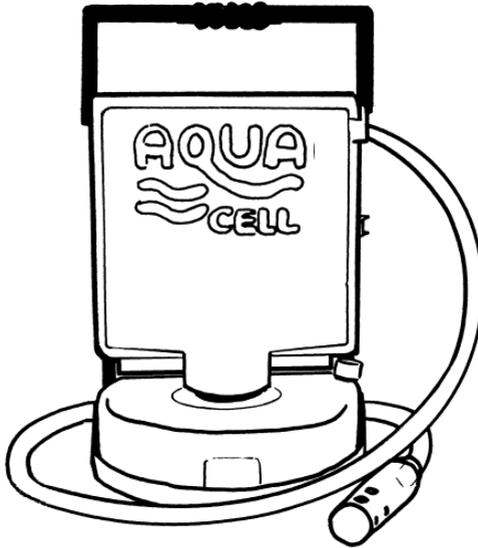
The Aquacell P2 sampling system is designed such that conversion from one variant to another is readily achieved by simply transferring the Aquacell Sampler module from one base to another

The range has 3 primary variants, all centred around on a common Aquacell sampler module. The variants are as follows:

### **Aquacell P2-COMPACT**

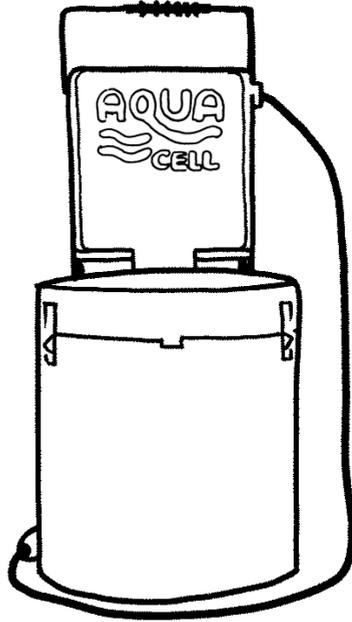
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As its name suggests, the P2-COMPACT is a super-compact unit and includes a low profile 5 litre polyethylene Sample Container



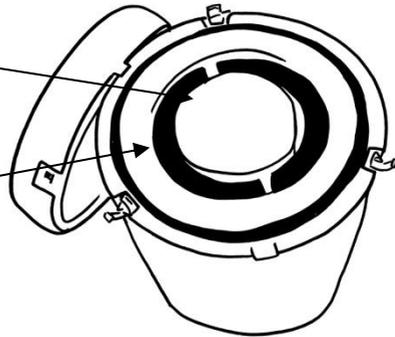
## Aquacell P2-COOLBOX

This variant collects samples in a 5 litre polypropylene sample container and stores them for up to 5 days at between 0°C and 5°C (this is deemed to be the optimum storage temperature range for bio-degradable samples)



5 litre Polypropylene Container

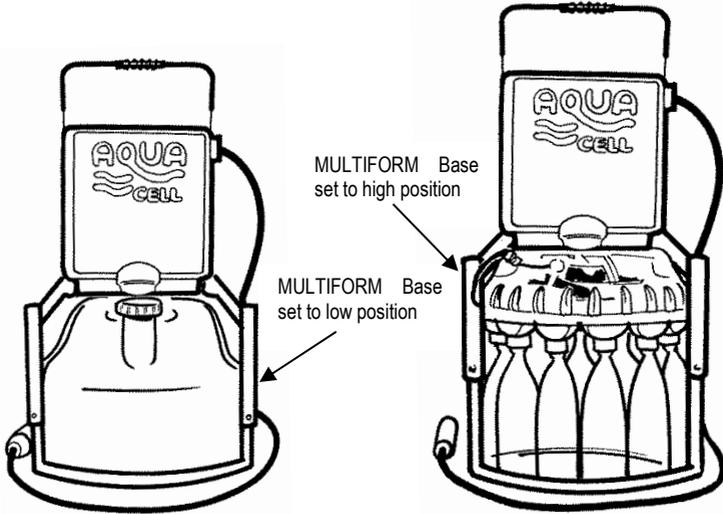
2 x Cooling Elements



*\* Optimum sample temperature holding duration will vary considerably with ambient temperature*

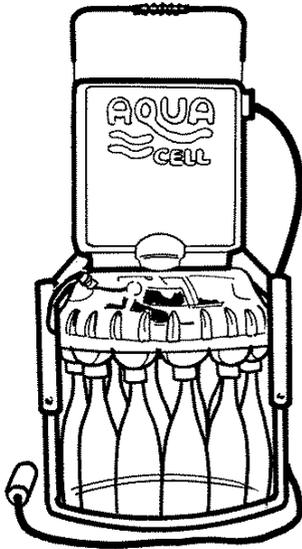
## Aquacell P2-MULTIFORM

This variant has a choice of 4 Sample Collection Vessels:

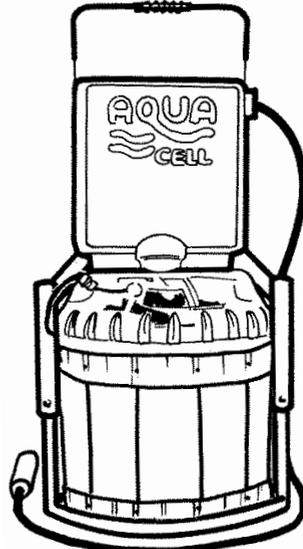


P2-MULTIFORM with 1x25 litre Container

P2-MULTIFORM with 12x0.75 litre Glass Bottler



P2-MULTIFORM with 12x1 litre P.E.T. Bottler



P2-MULTIFORM with 24x1 litre Bottler

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## Sample Collection Vessels

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Once a sample has been taken it needs to be stored whilst awaiting collection by the user. For this reason all the models in the Aquacell range can be supplied with a variety of Sample Collection Vessels

### Single Containers

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In many applications a single composite sample is all that is required. For these situations Aquamatic offer a range of single container Sample Collection Vessels, all of which incorporate a sealed lid / cap and easy clean design

### Bottlers (available with P2-MULTIFORM only)

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When a more detailed look at your wastewater profile is required it is often necessary to distribute collected samples into separate containers, each representing a specific time period or number of samples. For these situations the Aquacell P2-MULTIFORM can be provided a range of multi-bottle Sample Collection Vessels. These types of Sample Collection Vessels can be provided in a Removable format only

### Removable Bottlers

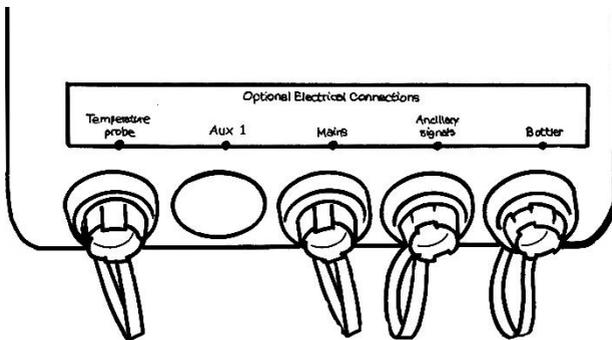
Apart from the pluggable connection cable, Removable Bottlers are fully independent from the Aquacell Sampler unit. As such the complete Bottler (including distribution mechanism and bottles) can be removed from the Sampler. This is particularly useful when there is the need to remove a full set of Bottles for analysis

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## Optional Equipment

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Optional Connections are located on the rear of the Sampler module as follows:



## **Sample Temperature Monitoring (Temperature Probe Connection)**

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All Aquacell P2 Portable Samplers can be supplied with the facility to monitor collected Sample Temperatures

The temperature (including the corresponding time and date) of the composite sample is recorded every 5 minutes commencing immediately after the first programmed sample is attempted

Sample temperature data can be outputted to a suitable computer or hand held device via the optional Data Connection, details of how to set this up can be found in Section 'Operation > Basic Operations'

## **Aux 1 (multi-function connection)**

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This connector is commonly supplied as the Separate 12VDC Lead Acid Battery Connection. As such it will be supplied with a 1.5m cable incorporating red and black crocodile clips for connection to a suitable third party battery. Additional functionality via this connector is available such as connection to a Pressurised Pipeline Interface.

## **Mains**

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When required Aquacell P2 Samplers can be powered from a mains power supply. When specified this connection will be supplied with a 1.5m mains cable

## **Ancillary Signal Connection (Ancillary Signals connection)**

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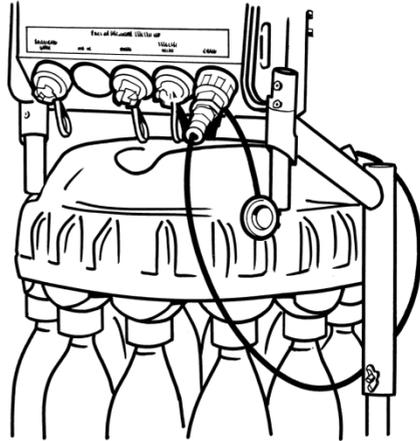
Required when connecting Sampler to peripheral equipment. When connected to appropriate flow monitoring equipment, this connection enables the Sampler to extract sample on a flow proportional basis. Accepts flow input (4-20mA or volt-free contact closure) and Remote Control input. Additionally this connection can provide Sample Acquired and Sampler Warning outputs

## Bottler

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Often there is a need to separate collected samples into individual containers. For this purpose the Aquacell P2-MULTIFORM model can be supplied with various multi container Bottlers. All Aquamatic Bottlers comprise a Distributor Unit characterised by its transparent Distributor Dome, a Distributor Pipe and a Bottle Carrier

*Showing 12x1 PET Bottler connected to Aquacell P2-MULTIFORM Sampler*



## Pressurised Pipeline Interface

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The Pressurised Pipeline Interface (PPI) works in conjunction with any of the Aquacell Sampler range. Providing an interface between the Sampler and a pressurised Sampling Point, the PPI gives the Sampler the ability to extract representative samples from pipelines under pressure. Further information on the PPI should be found in the User Guide Supplement titled 'Pressurised Pipeline Interface'

## Security

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Each of the Samplers in the Aquacell P2 range have a number of locking points, these can be individually secured using suitable padlocks (Security Padlock CL-4055) to prevent unwanted interference. Alternatively, Aquamatic offer the Security Cord (CL 4019) which can be passed through each of the locking points in turn, the Sampler is then made tamperproof with just a single padlock. Additionally, the Security Cord provides the means to tether the Sampler to an appropriate anchor ring (or similar) located near the sampling point

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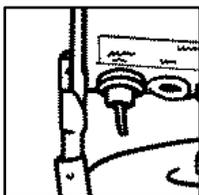
## Assembling & Connecting

### Aquacell Sampler

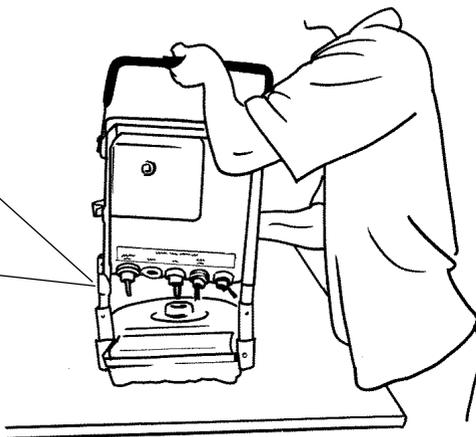
Attach the Sampler unit to the base as follows:

1. Stand the base on a convenient level surface such as a bench or desk
2. The Sampler unit has a white plug at the bottom of each side cheek. These plugs locate in the black metal sockets in the base. Lower the Sampler onto the base engaging the plugs in the sockets

*Sampler module being lowered onto a P2-COMPACT base*

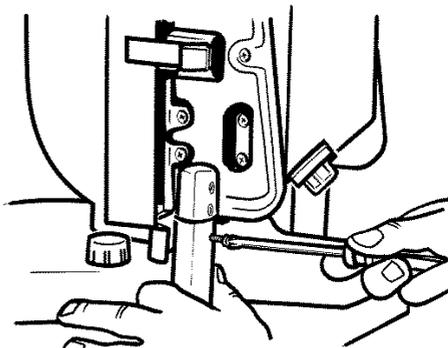


*Take care to avoid trapping fingers where the plugs meet the sockets*



3. Insert fixing screws to secure the Sampler to base (COMPACT / MULTIFORM only)

*Inserting 2 x fixing screws*



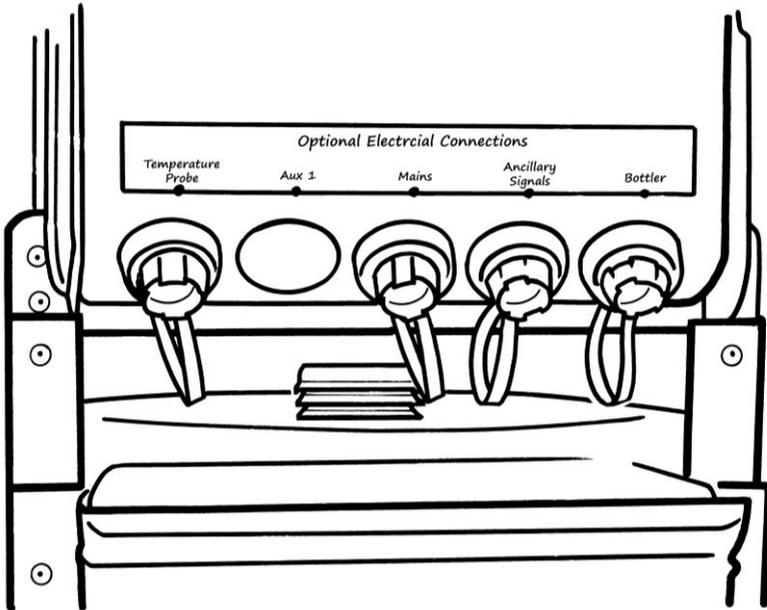
Ensure Pinch Valve Tube is correctly located in the top of the Sample Collection Vessel  
 Connect Intake Hose to Top Pipe on right hand side of Sample Chamber assembly, firmly tightening thumb screw to clamp Intake Hose onto the pipe

## Pressurised Pipeline Interface

The Pressurised Pipeline Interface (PPI) works in conjunction with any of the Aquacell Sampler range. Providing an interface between the Sampler and a pressurised Sampling Point, the PPI gives the Sampler the ability to extract representative samples from pipelines at pressures up to 6 BAR. Further information on the PPI should be found in the User Guide Supplement titled 'Pressurised Pipeline Interface'

### Optional Connections

Optional Connections should be set up as follows:



#### Temperature Probe

Insert the Sample Temperature Probe into the selected Sample Collection Vessel. Connect the waterproof connector at the end of the probe cable to the appropriate position on the bottom rear of the Sampler unit

The temperature (including the corresponding time and date) of the composite sample is recorded every 5 minutes for 24 hours commencing immediately after the first programmed sample is attempted. For the following 24 hour period the temperature is recorded every 15 minutes

When specified temperature data can be outputted to a suitable computer or hand held device via the optional Data Connection, details of how to set this up can be found in Section 'Operation > Basic Operations'

### **Aux 1** (multi-function connector)

This connector is commonly supplied as the Separate 12VDC Lead Acid Battery Connection. As such connect the waterproof connector at the end of the supplied 12VDC Battery Cable to the port marked 'Aux 1' on the bottom rear of the Sampler unit

### **Electrical Mains Power Supply Installation**



A suitable electrical supply should be provided to the equipment, see 'Technical Section' for further details. Provision for and connection of an appropriate power supply must be carried out by a suitably qualified electrician

Permanently connected equipment must have either an 'all pole' switch or circuit breaker (live and neutral conductors). The switch or circuit breaker must be included as part of the installation, it must be suitably located or easily reached and must be marked as the disconnecting device for the equipment

As the equipment is intended to go in potentially wet areas it is advisable to fit an RCD or RCBO (GFI/GFCI) in the circuit to protect operators from hazards

Connect the waterproof connector at the end of the mains cable to the port marked 'Mains' on the bottom rear of the Sampler unit. Connect the unterminated end of the mains cable to the power supply

NOTE 1: As standard mains cabling is wired as:

Brown = Live    Blue = Neutral    Green/Yellow = Earth

NOTE 2: Where selected for USA & Canada mains cabling is wired as:

Black = Live    White = Neutral    Green = Earth

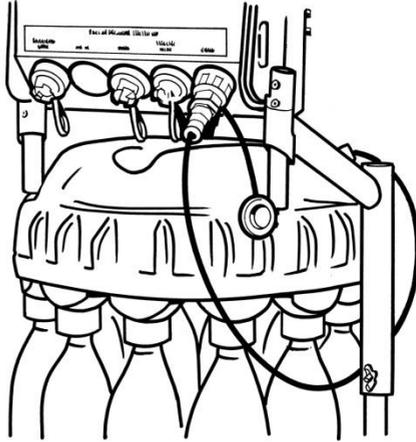
### **Ancillary Signals**

Connect the waterproof connector at the end of the Ancillary Signal Cable to the port marked 'Ancillary Signals' on the bottom rear of the Sampler unit. The free end of this cable has 8 colour coded cores. Remove insulation from the ends of the cores required for the application and terminate as detailed in the Ancillary Signal Connection diagram on the following page

### **Bottler (P2-MULTIFORM)**

Connect the waterproof connector at the end of the Bottler Cable to the port marked 'Bottler' on the bottom rear of the Sampler unit

*Diagram shows 12x1 PET Bottler connected to P2-Sampler Module*



All Aquamatic Bottlers comprise a Distributor Unit characterised by its transparent Distributor Dome, a Distributor Pipe and a Bottle Carrier. It is important when locating the Distributor Unit on the Bottle Carrier that the polarising slot in the Distributor Dome engages with the corresponding peg on the Bottle Carrier

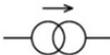
## Ancillary Signal Connection Wiring Table

### Flow Meter Input \* – Option A

Integrated flow impulse signal – Normally open volt free contact 

Cable Cores	Pin No.	Notes
Black (common)	1	Inputs should be a 'Normally Open' volt free contacts Minimum contact closure period >30ms followed by minimum opening period of >20ms
Red	2	

### Flow Meter Input \* – Option B Isolated 4-20mA flow analogue signal



Cable Cores	Pin No.	Notes
Red (- negative)	2	
Blue (+ positive)	5	

### Remote Control Input (typically from pump controller or PLC etc.)

Cable Cores	Pin No.	Notes
Black (common)	1	Inputs should be a 'Normally Open' volt free contacts Minimum contact closure period >50ms
Green	4	

### Sample Acquired Output (typically connected to logging device)

Cable Cores	Pin No.	Notes
Yellow	3	Outputs are 'Normally Open' volt free relay contacts rated at 50VDC 1A
Brown	7	

### Sampler Warning Output (typically connected to alarm monitoring system)

Cable Cores	Pin No.	Notes
White	6	Outputs are 'Normally Open' volt free relay contacts rated at 50VDC 1A NOTE: Contacts are <u>CLOSED</u> when system is healthy
Violet	8	

\* Peripheral equipment should connect directly to the Sampler via the supplied 1.5 metre long Ancillary Signal Cable. Where this is not possible, due to site conditions, then appropriate isolators should be sourced and fitted to the wires where necessary

## Deploying the Sampler

### Positioning

Aquacell Wastewater Samplers are NOT suitable for use in areas classified as hazardous zones

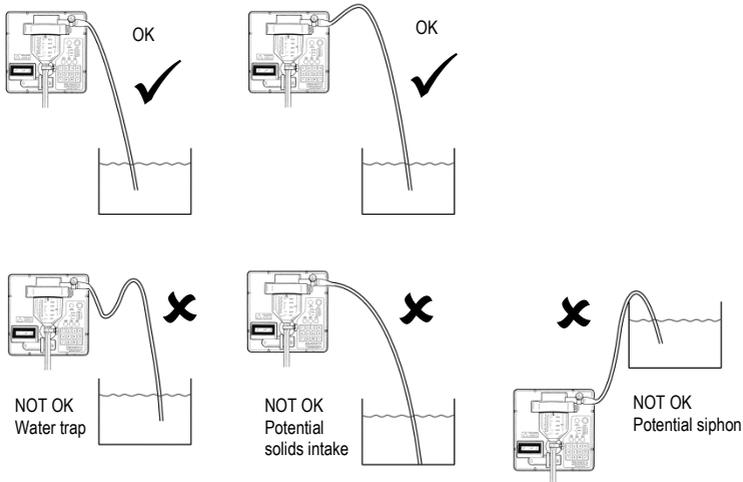
The Sampler should be stood on a substantial, flat, level surface. It should be located as close as possible to the sampling point and ideally at a level such that the Sample Chamber outlet pipe is always above top water level of the liquid from which the samples are to be taken

When choosing the position for the Sampler, consideration should also be given to the correct installation of the Intake Hose (see 'Routing the Intake Hose' section below)

### Routing the Intake Hose

The Aquacell P2 Intake Hose is 2 metres long but if the required length is greater than 2 metres then one or more 2 metre Intake Hose Extensions can be added as required

The following diagram should be considered when routing your Intake Hose



Additionally the following points should be considered when installing your Intake Hose:

- Ensure that there are no leaks in Intake Hose joints. Leaks will cause air bubbles in the water being drawn up the Intake Hose and, in turn, the Samplers lift velocity will be degraded

- Ensure the stainless steel Intake Filter is always fully immersed. A partially immersed Intake Filter will result in excessive splashing as effluent enters the Sample Chamber. This can in turn lead to warnings and possible damage to your Sampler
- Restrain Intake Hose such that the Sampler is always able to extract a representative sample in all flow conditions. The Intake Hose Support Bracket Kit Part No. CL-4010 can be used for this purpose
- Try to ensure that the Intake Hose either runs steadily up to the Sampler or up to a high point (say a channel wall) and down to the Sampler. The Intake Hose in both the above arrangements would be self-draining, this will help to ensure that a representative sample is taken

### **Setting the Sample Shot Volume**

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The Sampler is supplied from the factory to extract a nominal 100ml Sample Shot volume and in many applications this is adequate. Certain applications may require an alternative sample shot volume; this is extremely simple to set up:

1. Remove the Sample Chamber/Top Assembly from the Sampler (as detailed in Section 5 'Maintenance' sub-section 'Cleaning') and separate the Sample Chamber from the Chamber Top
2. For Sample Shot volumes greater than 100ml simply cut the silicone rubber Volume Control tube to the required length (approximate shot volume lengths are shown on the side of the Sample Chamber)
3. For sample shot volumes less than 100ml remove the existing silicone rubber Volume Control Tube and replace it with the spare Volume Control Tube (as supplied with the Sampler). Cut the new tube to the required length (approximate sample shot volume lengths are shown on the side of the Sample Chamber)

Note: Where a more precise sample shot volume is required, volumes can be fine-tuned using alternative means e.g. measuring cylinder, weight. Sample shot volumes can be checked and the Volume Control tube length progressively adjusted between samples until the required sample shot volume is achieved

### **Conditioning the Cooling Elements (Aquacell P2-COOLBOX)**

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The Aquacell P2-COOLBOX incorporates a passive cooling system which uses a combination of proprietary Cooling Elements (CL-6017) and thick wall insulation in the COOLBOX base and lid. This will maintain the collected samples at a nominal 4°C (optimum storage temperature)

In order to maintain a nominal 4°C sample temperature for the maximum length of time, the Cooling Elements should be prepared as follows:

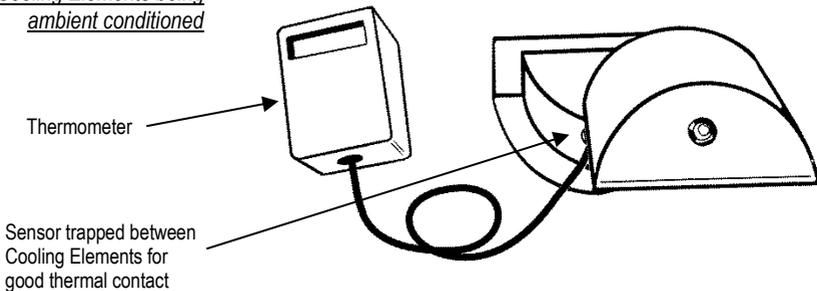
**Equipment required:**

- Freezer - Capable of being accurately controlled at a temperature of  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Aquamatic offer a choice of 2 freezers suitable for this purpose:
  - Freezer, Standard, (CL-4020) (suitable for 1 or 2 pairs of Cooling Elements)
  - Freezer, Bulk (CL-4022) (suitable for 10 pairs of Cooling Elements)
- Thermometer - Capable of measuring the surface temperature of a Cooling Element Thermometer (CL-4021)

### Method

- Place the Cooling Elements in the Freezer after it has allowed to reach its operating temperature. Orientate as follows:
  - Freezer, Standard - Orientate as they are in the COOLBOX Base
  - Freezer, Bulk - Place Cooling Elements in 2 layers. The bottom layer is placed upside down and the top layer the correct way up
- It is important to orientate the Cooling Elements correctly in the freezer. Incorrect orientation can result in the elements bulging during the freezing process, which can make it difficult or impossible to locate them correctly in the COOLBOX base
- Leave the cooling elements to become fully frozen. Starting with the cooling elements at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  this can take up to 18 hours
- Remove the Cooling Elements from the freezer place them in a nominal  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  ambient and orientate them with a suitable thermometer typically as shown in the diagram on the next page (where multiple pairs of Cooling Elements are being conditioned only one pair needs to be monitored)
- Leave the Cooling Elements to warm up to  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$
- If the ambient temperature where the Sampler is to be deployed is expected to be in the range  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ , leave the Cooling Elements for a further 30 minutes before deploying, otherwise deploy immediately in the COOLBOX Base

#### Cooling Elements being ambient conditioned



## **Power**

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The procedure for connecting power to the Sampler depends on which power option has been selected, the options are as follows:

### **Integral Battery**

- Release the stainless steel clasp on the top rear of the Sampler
- Hinge down the Battery Cover
- Place the Battery in position against rear and side bulkheads, with terminals adjacent to battery leads. Make sure Battery is pushed firmly against the side bulkhead
- Stretch the rubber Battery Restraint Band over the Battery and hook over the keeper
- Push the battery connector firmly onto the corresponding connector on the Sampler
- Hinge up the Battery Cover and hook the stainless steel clasp over its keeper

### **Mains Connection**

- The Mains Cable should have been connected to a suitable power source by a qualified electrician, see earlier in this section for details
- Use the customer supplied mains isolator to switch power either on or off to the Sampler
- If it is necessary to move the Sampler, make sure the isolator is in the off position then the Mains Cable waterproof connector at the bottom rear of the Sampler, marked Mains, can be unplugged
- To reinstate power to the Sampler, plug the waterproof connector back into the connector marked Mains, and switch the mains isolator back to on

### **Mains Connection with Integral Float Charged Battery**

- Proceed as for 'Integral Battery' Power Option above, then
- Proceed as for 'Mains Connection' Power Option above

### **Separate 12VDC Battery Connection**

- Connect 12VDC Lead Acid Battery Cable to Sampler as detailed in 'Optional Connections' sub-section earlier in this section
- Connect the two battery crocodile clips to your battery (black battery clip to negative (-) terminal, red battery clip to positive (+) terminal)

## **Charging the Sampler Battery**

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- Remove the Sampler Battery from the Sampler (see Integral Battery point on previous page for details)
- Connect the red / black Battery connector to the corresponding connector on the Battery Charger
- Connect the Battery Charger power cable to a suitable the AC power outlet and switch on. Supply voltage must match that indicated on the serial number label on the rear of the charger. Unplug the AC cable from the mains power outlet or switch off before

disconnecting the charger from the batteries. This avoids the possibility of spark generation

- The indicator lights on the Battery Charger should be interpreted as follows:

INDICATOR	STATUS	COMMENTS
RED	Static ON	Power is on (will switch off when charging)
YELLOW	Static ON	Charging Battery *
YELLOW	Flashing	Battery is 80% charged
GREEN	Static ON	Battery is fully charged. Float charging in process
YELLOW & RED	Flashing	BATTERY RECOVERY MODE Battery has been deeply discharged and the Charger is in soft charge recovery mode
GREEN	Flashing	FAULT CONDITION This maybe due to a Battery defect or a fault in the Battery Charger. Both Battery and Battery Charger should be tested

\* Maximum charge time is approximately 8 hours

Battery performance will vary greatly depending on the following:

1. Initial delay – The period before the first Sample is taken should be minimised for maximum battery performance
2. Sample Interval – The time between samples should be minimised for maximum battery performance
3. Purge times – These should be minimised for maximum battery performance
4. Lift height– This should be minimised for maximum Battery performance
5. Battery age - Battery capacity will reduce with age
6. Battery charge condition - Battery should be kept on continual charge until being deployed
7. Ambient temperature - Battery capacity will reduce with ambient temperature
8. LOW POWER MODE – If selected in the Program (see Programming Section for details) then quiescent current is reduced to a minimum

Note: The Sampler Battery supplied by Aquamatic is a Valve Regulated Lead Acid type (VRLA). These batteries are very recyclable. Please ensure that spent batteries are safely returned to Aquamatic Ltd, your distributor, or an approved waste handling/disposal organisation. For neutralized spills, place residue in acid-resistant containers with sorbent material, sand or earth and dispose of in accordance with local regulations

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## OPERATION

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## Definitions

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SAMPLE SHOT	A single aliquot of liquid extracted from a specific sampling point
SAMPLE	One or more SAMPLE SHOT's taken in immediate succession
SPOT SAMPLE	A manual SAMPLE initiated by pressing the 'SPOT SAMPLE' button
PROGRAM	The user defined sampling instructions which are entered into the Sampler
SYSTEM SETTINGS	Core Sampler settings e.g. Time, language, configuration, operating mode etc.
PROGRAM SETTINGS	Start and stop times, sampling frequency, time / number of samples per bottle (multiple bottle formats) etc.
SAMPLE ROUTINE	A sequence of SAMPLEs taken in line with the PROGRAM

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## Basic Operation

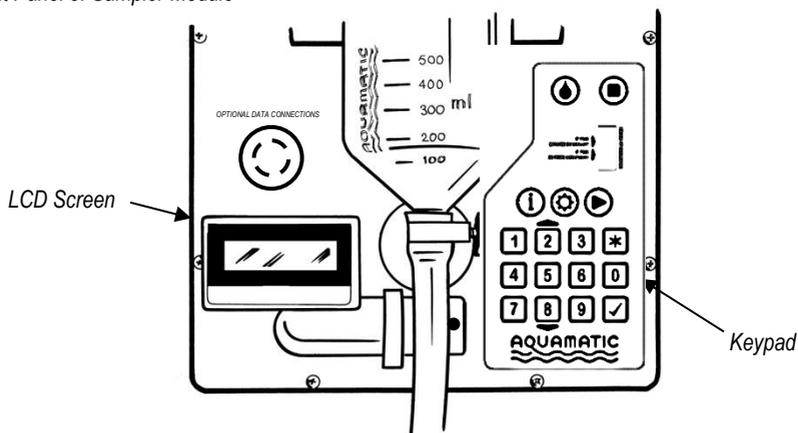
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### Controlling the Sampler

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The Sampler is controlled and programmed using the panel mounted keypad in conjunction with LCD screen

*Front Panel of Sampler Module*



The keypad is divided into circular operating buttons and square programming buttons:

### Operating Buttons

SYMB	DEFINITION	DESCRIPTION
●	SPOT SAMPLE	Manually initiates a single sample (available either in standby or during a running program)
■	STOP	Aborts a running program or Sample Shot
i	INFORMATION	Gives access to various Sampler information
⚙	SET PROGRAM	Allow user to setup specific sampling program parameters
▶	RUN PROGRAM	Initiates users sampling program

### Programming Buttons

SYMB	DEFINITION	DESCRIPTION
*	TOGGLE	Step through available options or return to the start of a date / time entry
0 - 9	NUMBER ENTRY	Numerical selections
✓	ACCEPT	Enter / move to next selection
⬅ (key 2)	SCROLL UP	Steps up Event and Warning logs in information menus
⬇ (key 8)	SCROLL DOWN	Steps down Event and Warning logs in information menus

### Taking a Spot Sample

SPOT SAMPLE ● is an Operating button on the Keypad. This button can be pressed both in Standby mode and during a running program and will activate a single sample. Each sample will be collected as follows:

IDENT	DISPLAY	ACTION / COMMENTS
SPOTSAM1	==SAMPLING NOW== CLOSE VALVE	Pinch Valve closes on the Pinch Valve Tube connected to the outlet of the Sample Chamber → See SPOTSAM2
SPOTSAM2	==SAMPLING NOW== PRE PURGE	Air is blown into the Sample Chamber and down the Intake Hose. This will purge any standing effluent from the Intake Hose → See SPOTSAM3
SPOTSAM3	==SAMPLING NOW== INTAKE	Effluent is drawn up Intake Hose and into the Sample Chamber at a nominal 0.5 metres / second. Effluent fills the Sample Chamber up to the 2 long electrodes protruding down from the Sample Chamber Top → See SPOTSAM4

<i>SPOTSAM4</i>	==SAMPLING NOW== POST PURGE	Excess effluent is purged from Sample Chamber back up the Volume Control Tube and down the Intake Hose until the level reaches the bottom of the Volume Control Tube. This leaves a measured volume in the Sample Chamber, this is the Sample Shot → See SPOTSAM5
<i>SPOTSAM5</i>	==SAMPLING NOW== SAMPLE RELEASE	Pinch Valve opens and the collected Sample Shot is released into the specified Sample Collection Vessel → See DEFAULT

## Programming

Once your Aquacell Sampler has been installed, connected to any optional equipment, switched on, and you have become familiar with the basic operations, it is then necessary to input your specific sampling program requirements.

The tables below show the various screens used to program your Sampler. The 'DISPLAY' column shows the default option on the second line and alternative options below in square brackets [ ]

IDENT	DISPLAY	ACTION / COMMENTS
<i>DEFAULT</i>	AQUACELL READY	Press SET PROGRAM  button to program the Sampler → See SETPROG
<i>SETPROG</i>	SELECT MODE * PROGRAM SETTINGS [SYSTEM SETTINGS]	Select SYSTEM SETTINGS to set up the basic system information. Select PROGRAM SETTINGS to setup specific sampling routine information → See SYSSET1 if SYSTEM SETTINGS → See PROGSAM1 if PROGRAM SETTINGS

## System Settings

IDENT	DISPLAY	ACTION / COMMENTS
<i>SYSSET1</i>	SELECT LANGUAGE * ENGLISH [OTHER LANGUAGES]	Select the language of your choice → See SYSSET2
<i>SYSSET2</i>	DATE/TIME 21-05-00 15:30	Set current time & date → See SYSSET3
<i>SYSSET3</i>	DAYLIGHT SAVING * NO [EUROPE]	Select the clock time mode for the Sampler: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO – Clock time remains consistent through the year</li> <li>• EUROPE – Clock time changes to European Summer Time (forward 1hr at 01:00 last Sunday in March, back 1hr at 02:00 last Sunday in October)</li> </ul> → See SYSSET4

SYSSET4	SAMPLE TEMP LOG * NO [STOP WHEN FULL] [ROLLING]	The Sampler is capable of logging sample temperatures when specified with Sample Temperature Monitoring (see MAINTENANCE for details of fault registration). There are 2 ways in which the Sample temperature data can be stored: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROLLING – Where data will over write when the log is full, giving approximately the last 41 days of data for up to 70 days from running the program</li> <li>• STOP WHEN FULL – Where data will stop being stored when the log is full, giving the first 41 days of data only</li> </ul> → See SYSSET5
SYSSET5	LOW POWER MODE * NO [YES]	When selected, in the absence of a button press (for approx. 70 seconds), the Sampler will enter a low power consumption mode. During this phase the LCD will switch off. Pushing any button will restore the LCD display. Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LOW POWER MODE cannot be used when SAMPLING MODE is set to FLOW</li> <li>• LOW POWER MODE will disable the Sampler Warning Output</li> </ul> → See SYSSET6
SYSSET6	PPI MODE * NO [YES]	The Sampler is capable of sampling from a pressurised effluent source when specified with the appropriate Pressurised Pipeline Interface / Connection → See SYSSAM1
SYSSAM1	SAMPLER SETTINGS >>>>>>	Information screen only → See SYSSAM2
SYSSAM2	BOTTLER FITTED * NO [YES]	The Sampler is capable of distributing samples into multiple bottles when specified with a BotTLer → See SYSSAM3
SYSSAM3	SHOTS/SAMPLE 01	The Sampler is capable of extracting larger volumes of effluent by taking multiple consecutive sample shots each time a Sample is due → See SYSSAM4
SYSSAM4	INITIAL SAMPLE * YES [NO]	You can choose to take a sample either at the beginning of a routine or after the first time interval / flow increment. When the application is to obtain flow proportional samples then the samples should always be taken after a certain volume of water has passed the sampling point and therefore an initial sample should not be taken. Where the requirement is to take samples from a sampling point at equal time intervals commencing at a certain time then an initial sample is sometimes appropriate → See SYSSAM5

SYSSAM5	SAMPLING MODE * TIME [FLOW]	Samples can either be taken at fixed time intervals or, when coupled to a suitable flowmeter, in relation to flow → See SYSSAM8 if TIME → See SYSSAM6 if FLOW
SYSSAM6	FLOW ORIDE TIME * DISABLED [ENABLED]	When working with a FLOW signal, a forced timed sample can be scheduled when insufficient effluent has passed to activate a sample on flow basis alone → See SYSSAM6
SYSSAM7	FLOW SIGNAL * 4/20mA [IMPULSE]	Sampler can accept either an impulse signal repeating at equal flow increments or an analogue 4/20mA signal corresponding to flow rate → See SYSSAM8
SYSSAM8	REMOTE CONTROL * NO [YES]	The sampling routine can be inhibited / enabled by an external signal. Each time a new REMOTE CONTROL signal is ON the sample routine will start, each time REMOTE CONTROL is OFF the sample routine will stop → See SYSSAM9 if YES and sampling by TIME → See SYSSAM10 if YES and sampling by FLOW → See SYSSAM11 if NO
SYSSAM9	CONTROL MODE * SAMPLER ENABLE [PUMP/TIME TRIG]	With SAMPLER ENABLE selected, the start time for timed samples will begin from zero each time REMOTE CONTROL signal is switched to ON. → See SYSSAM10  With PUMP/TIME TRIG selected, the start time for timed samples begins when RUN PROGRAM is pressed and sample timing continually counts from this point irrespective of whether REMOTE CONTROL is ON or OFF. → See SYSSAM10
SYSSAM10	INITIAL DELAY 00HR 02MIN	A delay can be programmed in the Samplers recognition of the external signal. This delay is typically used when a pump is providing the control signal to allow the pump to establish a representative flow → See SYSSAM11 if Bottler is not fitted → See SYSSAM13 if Bottler is fitted
SYSSAM11	OVERFILL PROT * NO [YES]	The number of sample shots can be limited, when using a single composite sample container to avoid overfilling → See SYSSAM12 if YES → See SYSSAM13 if NO
SYSSAM12	MAXIMUM SAMPLES 0100	Set maximum allowable number of samples → See SYSSAM13
SYSSAM13	PRE PURGE 03 SEC	The time required, to expel the standing column of water in the submerged sample Intake Hose prior to the sample shot being collected

		The PRE PURGE time should be long enough to ensure that water is expelled from the Intake Hose followed by bubbles emitted from the end of the Intake Hose for approximately 2 seconds → See SYSSAM14
SYSSAM14	POST PURGE 06 SEC	The time required, to expel the risen column of water from the submerged sample Intake Hose. The POST PURGE time should be long enough to ensure that water is expelled from the Intake Hose followed by bubbles emitted from the end of the Intake Hose for approximately 2 seconds → See SYSSAM15
SYSSAM15	TIME OUT LIMIT 060 SEC	The period for which the Sampler will attempt to draw the effluent up the Intake Hose can be varied to suit the application. Maximum 199 seconds → See SYSSAM16
SYSSAM16	SYSTEM SETTINGS INSTALLED	Information screen only → See SETPROG if Bottler not fitted → See SYSBOT1 if Bottler is fitted
SYSBOT1	BOTTLER SETTINGS >>>>>>	Information screen only → See SYSBOT2
SYSBOT2	BOTT LOCATIONS * 24 [etc]	Set according to bottler format → See SYSBOT3
SYSBOT3	RE-CYCLE * NO [YES]	Bottler can either stop on last bottle or continue on to Bottle 1 and repeat its cycle continuously → See SYSBOT4
SYSBOT4	BOTTLER MODE * SINGLE [GROUP]	In SINGLE mode each bottle is addressed individually according to the program selected. In GROUP mode a nominally identical sample is deposited into each bottle of a group simultaneously* - Perhaps a bottle for each interested party, or possibly a separate bottle for each determinant (necessary where preservative dosing of the sample is required for example) → See SYSBOT7 if SINGLE → See SYSBOT5 if GROUP
SYSBOT5	BOTTLES/GROUP * 2 [other group sizes]	Select number of bottles to be addressed simultaneously* (2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24). This number must be a factor or equal to the number of specified bottle locations → See SYSBOT6
SYSBOT6	BOT 15 SEC PAUS * NO [YES]	To avoid residual effluent drops falling into a subsequent Bottle the Sampler can be programmed to hold the Distributor Pipe over each Bottle for 15 seconds following Sample Release → See SYSBOT7

<i>SYSBOT7</i>	INCREMENT BY * TIME [SAMPLES]	The Bottler can be programmed to advance bottles (or groups) either at regular time intervals or after a fixed number of samples  → See SYSBOT8 if TIME and SAMPLING MODE is FLOW Otherwise: → See SYSBOT9
<i>SYSBOT8</i>	MAX SAMPS/BOTTLE 0005	Set maximum number of allowable samples per Bottle → See SYSBOT9
<i>SYSBOT9</i>	BOTTLE CLEANING NO [YES]	Select this where a 2 x 4.5 litre Self-Emptying Self-Cleaning Bottler has been supplied with your S300 Sampler  → See SETPROG

## Program Settings

IDENT	DISPLAY	ACTION / COMMENTS
<i>PROGSAM1</i>	SAMPLER SETTINGS >>>>>>	Information screen only  → See PROGSAM2
<i>PROGSAM2</i>	START ROUTINE * IMMEDIATELY [21-05-12 15:30]	Set a date / time for the sample routine to commence, or select IMMEDIATELY. If IMMEDIATELY is selected the sample routine will start at the time the RUN PROGRAM ► button is pressed  → See PROGSAM3
<i>PROGSAM3</i>	STOP ROUTINE * NON STOP [22-05-00 15:30]	Set a date / time for the sample routine to stop, or select NON STOP  → See PROGSAM4 if time between START ROUTINE and STOP ROUTINE is less than 24 hours and both are within the same day  → See PROGSAM5 if SAMPLING MODE is TIME  → See PROGSAM6 if SAMPLING MODE is FLOW & IMPULSE  → See PROGSAM7 if SAMPLING MODE is FLOW & 4/20MA
<i>PROGSAM4</i>	REPEAT DAILY * NO [YES]	If the duration of the sampling routine is less than 24 hours it can be repeated daily if required  → See PROGSAM5 if SAMPLING MODE is TIME  → See PROGSAM6 if SAMPLING MODE is FLOW & IMPULSE  → See PROGSAM7 if SAMPLING MODE is FLOW & 4/20MA
<i>PROGSAM5</i>	SAMPLE INTERVAL 00HR 01MIN	Set time between samples  → See PROGSAM9 if Bottler not fitted  → See PROGBOT1 if Bottler is fitted

<i>PROGSAM6</i>	IMPULSES/SAMPLE 0005	Set flow impulses between samples → See PROGSAM9 if Bottler not fitted → See PROGBOT1 if Bottler is fitted
<i>PROGSAM7</i>	INT AT FULLSCALE 001 MIN	Set required sample interval time when flow is at Full Scale i.e. 20mA → See PROGSAM8 if FLOW OVERRIDE is ENABLED → See PROGSAM9 if FLOW OVERRIDE is DISABLED
<i>PROGSAM8</i>	FLOW O/RIDE TIME 00HR 10MIN	Set the time after which a sample will be taken in a situation where the flow during that period has been insufficient to trigger one → See PROGSAM8 if Bottler not fitted → See PROGBOT1 if Bottler is fitted
<i>PROGSAM9</i>	PROGRAM SETTINGS INSTALLED	Information screen only → See DEFAULT
<i>PROGBOT1</i>	BOTTLER SETTINGS >>>>>>	Information screen only → See PROGBOT2 if INCREMENT BY SAMPLES → See PROGBOT3 if INCREMENT BY TIME
<i>PROGBOT2</i>	SAMPLES/BOTTLE 001	Set the number of samples to be deposited into each Bottle → See PROGBOT4
<i>PROGBOT3</i>	TIME PER BOTTLE 00 HOURS 30 MINS	Set the time duration for which samples are to be deposited into each Bottle → See PROGBOT4
<i>PROGBOT4</i>	PROGRAM SETTINGS INSTALLED	Information screen only → See DEFAULT

## Special Options Settings

An additional menu of Special Options is available for functions which are only required for specialised applications. This menu can only be accessed when DEFAULT screen  
To enter the SPECIAL OPTIONS menu press and hold '\*' button for at least 2 seconds then release and briefly press '✓' button

IDENT	DISPLAY	ACTION / COMMENTS
<i>SPECOPDEF</i>	SPECIAL OPTIONS * YES [EXIT]	Select YES to see options available or EXIT to return to default display → See SPECOP1 if YES → See DEFAULT if EXIT
<i>SPECOP1</i>	AUTO RESTART * NO [YES]	The Sampler can be made to automatically restart its program after a power interruption (this option is not available when a Bottler is connected) → See SPECOP2
<i>SPECOP2</i> *	SHOTS/BOTTLE(G) * NO [YES]	The Sampler can be made to deposit individually designated numbers of sample shots into each bottle of a bottle array when in GROUP mode → See SPECOP3
<i>SPECOP3</i>	SAMP ACQUIRED OP * ON COMPLETION [DURING ATTEMPT]	'Sample Acquired' relay output can be programmed to operate in 2 ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ON COMPLETION – Closes on acquisition of a successful sample shot, at the end of the INTAKE phase (<i>SPOTSAM3</i>)</li> <li>• DURING ATTEMPT – Closes for the full duration of the sample shot attempt (whether successful or not), opening at the end of the POST PURGE phase (<i>SPOTSAM4</i>)</li> </ul> → See SPECOP4
<i>SPECOP4</i>	SAMP WARNING OP * NO LATCH [AUTO OFF] [MANUAL]	'Sampler Warning' relay output can be programmed to operate in 3 ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO LATCH - Do not latch, the output will hold for 30 seconds only</li> <li>• AUTO OFF - Latch and un-latch automatically after a pre-set time, or when <b>i</b> INFORMATION button is pressed</li> <li>• MANUAL - Latch and only un-latch when <b>i</b> INFORMATION button is pressed</li> </ul> → See SPECOP5 if AUTO OFF Otherwise: → See SPECOPDEF
<i>SPECOP5</i>	AUTO LATCH TIME 00HR 00MIN 30SEC	Set the 'Sample Warning' relay output latch time → See SPECOP6

<i>SPECOP6</i> **	SELECT ZONES * SINGLE ZONE [MULTI-ZONE]	Set the number of sampling time zones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SINGLE ZONE – Normal program settings (i.e. START on TIME/IMMEDIATELY and STOP on TIME/NON-STOP)</li> <li>• MULTI-ZONE – Program settings will request a start date/time and a stop date/time for each of the number of zones selected in SPECOP7</li> </ul> <p>→ See SPECOP7 if MULTI-ZONE → See SPECOPDEF if SINGLE ZONE</p>
<i>SPECOP7</i>	MULTI-ZONE ZONES 01	Set the number of desired sampling zones (maximum 24)

\* When SPECOP2 'SHOTS / BOTTLE' is selected 2 new screens will appear in the 'System Settings' > 'Bottler' menus, these are shown as follows:

IDENT	DISPLAY	ACTION / COMMENTS
<i>SYSBOT4A</i>	BOTTLES / GROUP * 2 [other group sizes]	Select number of bottles to be addressed sequentially during each sample. This value must be a factor of the number of bottles locations  → See SYSBOT5A
<i>SYSBOT5A</i>	BOTTLE = 01 * SHOTS = 02	Use * to select the bottle number and input SHOTS = 02 a 2 digit number using the number keys to select the number of shots required to be deposited into each bottle of the bottle array  → See SETPROG

\*\* When SPECOP6 'SELECT ZONES' is selected as 'MULTI-ZONE' the 'Program Settings' screen will change as follows as follows:

IDENT	DISPLAY	ACTION / COMMENTS
<i>PROGSAM2X</i>	START ZONE 01 [21-05-12 15:30]	Set a date / time for each of the sampling zones to start  → See PROGSAM3X
<i>PROGSAM3X</i>	STOP ZONE 01 [22-05-00 16:30]	Set a date / time for each of the sampling zones to stop  → See PROGSAM4 if total time between START zone 01 and STOP zone 24 (or last zone) is less than 24 hours and both are within the same day

Having selected one or more of the 'SPECIAL OPTIONS' the 'DEFAULT' screen will show a '+' positioned at the bottom left of the display.

## Using INFORMATION **i** button

To assess the Program you have entered, or its progress, press the INFORMATION **i** button. The display will show as follows:

IDENT	DISPLAY	ACTION / COMMENTS
<i>INFODEF</i>	VIEW * PROG SETTINGS [SHOT PROGRESS] [SAMPLE TEMP] [WARNING LOG] [SAMP/WARNING LOG] [EXIT]	Select YES to see options available or EXIT to return to default display. → See INFO1 if PROG SETTINGS → See INFO2 if SHOT PROGRESS → See INFO3 if SAMPLE TEMP → See INFO4 if WARNING LOG → See INFO5 if SAMP/WARNING LOG → See DEFAULT if EXIT
<i>INFO1</i>	START SAMPLING IMMEDIATE ↓ STOP SAMPLING NON-STOP ↓ SAMPLE INTERVAL OOHOURS 30MINS ↓ SAMPS/BOTTLE 001	Auto-scrolls though key Sampling Program settings → See DEFAULT
<i>INFO2</i>	SHOTS ATTEMPTED 0048 ↓ SHOTS COMPLETED 0048	Auto-scrolls though key shot progress information → See DEFAULT
<i>INFO3</i>	MAX SAMPLE TEMP = 4.0°C ↓ MIN SAMPLE TEMP = 1.0°C ↓ MEAN SAMPLE TEMP = 2.5°C ↓ PRESENT SAMPLE TEMP = 2.0°C	Auto-scrolls though key sample temperature data. This menu choice is only available if the Sampler is fitted with the Sample Temperature Monitoring Facility → See DEFAULT
<i>INFO4</i>	0181 GUARD HIT 19:45 21-05-11 ⬆ ↓ 0295 TIME OUT 15:00 22-05-11 ⬆ ↓ etc.	Allows manual scrolling though all logged Warning Events. Each event has a unique 4 digit reference number, a short form description and a time and date of occurrence → See DEFAULT

INFO5	0179 SAMPLE OK 19:15 21-05-11 ↓	Allows manual scrolling through all logged Sampling and Warning Events. Each event has a unique 4 digit reference number, a short form description and a time and date of occurrence → See DEFAULT
	0180 SAMPLE OK 19:30 21-05-11 ↓	
	0181 GUARD HIT 19:45 21-05-11 ↓	
	↓	
	0182 SAMPLE OK 20:00 21-05-11 ↓	
	↓	
	etc.	

## The Event Log

The Samplers Event Log can contain up to approximately 1350 events. When these initially occur they will be momentarily displayed on the Samplers screen in the 'Full Form' format, but when being reviewed in the Event Log they will display in the 'Event Log Form' as shown in the table below.

The following table is a list of normal operational events which may appear in the Event Log, for all full set of Warnings event please see the Maintenance Section later in this User Guide.

FULL FORM MESSAGE	EVENT LOG FORM MESSAGE	ACTION / COMMENTS
INITIALISING	PRG START	Program has been initiated by pressing the ► RUN PROGRAM button
<i>None</i>	SAMPLE OK	Sample has been successfully acquired
<i>None</i>	ZONE STA 01	Start of zone
<i>None</i>	ZONE END 01	End of zone
INCREMENTING BOTTLER	INC BOTTLER	Bottler has moved to its next location after programmed time / number of samples
<i>None</i>	REM I/P ON	The external Remote Control input has closed
<i>None</i>	REM I/P OFF	The external Remote Control input has opened
PROGRAM COMPLETE	PRG COMPLET	Program has completed
STOP BUTTON PRESSED	STOPPED	Program has been stopped by pressing the ■ STOP button

## Running a Program

To run your program, press the RUN PROGRAM ► button. On doing this the following screens will appear:

IDENT	DISPLAY	ACTION / COMMENTS
<i>RUNPROG1</i>	TESTING BOTTLER PLEASE WAIT	Only appears where Bottler is specified in SYSTEM SETTINGS
<i>RUNPROG1</i>	PROGRAM RUNNING 19-02-11 10:35	Shows current status and date / time
<i>RUNPROG3</i>	NEXT SAMPLE DUE 00HR 09MIN 34SEC	Indicates when next sample is due
<i>RUNPROG4</i>	BOTTLE INC. IN 00HR 19MIN 34SEC	Only appears where Bottler has been successfully detected in RUNPROG1 Indicates when next Bottler increment is due

In addition to the above status displays the Sampler will also display warning messages relating to any events which may have occurred during the program. Warning messages are displayed every few seconds and are accompanied by a bleep sound. When the program has completed the display will show:

PROGRAM COMPLETE      or      MAXIMUM SAMPLES REACHED

## Data Connection

The Sampler's event log and optional temperature log can be downloaded via the optional Data Connection to a suitable computer / handheld communication device

The event log can store up to approx. 1350 events, including Sample Shots, Bottler increment events, external signal events etc. and approx. 12,000 Sample Temperature records. Samplers with the Data Connection fitted can be allocated a user defined tag / name

### Communicating via the Data Connection

The following assumes that the computer has a suitable serial port communication program installed (such as HyperTerminal). Proceed as follows:

1. Connect the USB cable to the Sampler on the front panel
2. Connect other end of the USB cable to communications port (COMX) on computer
3. Power up computer and Sampler
4. Open a suitable serial port communication program (such as HyperTerminal) on the Computer
5. Set the Computer port properties as follows (settings may vary dependant on communications program):

Bits per second    19,200  
Data bits            8

Parity               None  
 Stop bits           1  
 Flow control       None

6. Set the Computer ASCII Setup as follows:  
 Append line feeds to incoming line ends  
 Wrap lines that exceed terminal width  
 Emulation set to 'Auto detect'

7. Communication with the Sampler should now be possible

The Sampler can receive 7 control codes from the Computer, these are:

CODE	COMMENTS
*s[ <i>tagname</i> ]	Where [ <i>tagname</i> ] is a user definable tag / ID (up to twenty ASCII characters long) Example: *sSAMPLER_123 then carriage return gives the Sampler the name SAMPLER_123
*i	Shows basic Sampler information plus the full list of control codes: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <pre>*i Unit = SAMPLER_123 Date: 21-05-19 Time 15:30 Sampler firmware: SXX.XX.XX.XX Temperature Correction = 0.0 C Command list: *j - Download Information *e - Download Event Log *w - Download Warning Log *t1 - Download Temperature Log in Spread Sheet Format *t2 - Download Temperature Log in Visual Appraisal Format *s - Change unit name *c - Cancel download</pre> </div>
*e	Calls the full Event Log from the Sampler If the logger contains 150 or more events, the computer will show:

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\*e

Unit = SAMPLER\_123

Date: 21-05-19 Time 15:30

Sampler firmware: SXX.XX.XX.XX

EVENT LOG

Record Count = XXXXX

Approximate download time = XXX to XXX sec

Press the '1' button on the Sampler to continue with the download

Press the '2' button on the Sampler to abandon the download

The Sampler is waiting for response...

and the Sampler LCD will show:

[1] TO DOWNLOAD  
[2] TO ABANDON

Press the 1 button on the Sampler to continue with the download

The Sampler LCD will show:

DOWNLOADING

When the download is complete, the screen returns to the DEFAULT

Note: If the logger contains less than 150 events the above choice will not be given and the download will automatically continue

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\*w

Calls the Warning Log from the Sampler

The computer will show:

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*w
WARNING LOG
Record Count = 00001
21-05-19 15:35, 0003 SHOT T/OUT, (for example)
Download Complete
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\*t1 Calls the Temperature Log from the Sampler in spread sheet format suitable for transferring into a Spreadsheet on a Computer

The computer will show:

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*t1
NOTE: Temperatures are logged at 5 minute intervals
Enter *c to cancel the Download
Approximate download time = 001 to 002sec
SAMPLE TEMPERATURE LOG
Spread Sheet format selected...
Temperature Correction = 0.0 C
Record Count = XXXXX
DOWNLOADING
Start Date: 21-05-19 Time 15:30
Maximum Sample Temp = 3.0 C
Minimum Sample Temp = 3.0 C
Mean Sample Temp = 3.0 C

00001, 21-05-19 15:35, 3.0

00001, 21-05-19 15:40, 3.0 [more temperatures etc.]

Download Complete
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\*t Calls the Temperature Log from the Sampler in visual appraisal format suitable for viewing directly in the download

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## MAINTENANCE

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## General

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Routine user maintenance on your Aquacell Sampler is made as minimal as possible. It is however strongly recommended that regular preventative maintenance is carried out by an Aquamatic Certified Engineer. Please contact Aquamatic offices for details of annual Maintenance Contracts under which this work can be carried out

It is good policy to maintain the Sampler and its accessories in a generally clean condition bearing in mind the potential infection hazards associated with wastewater

NOTE: Suitable PPE must be worn when handling / cleaning your Aquacell Sampler

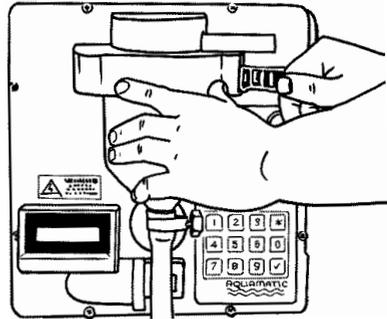
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### Removing / Refitting the Sample Chamber

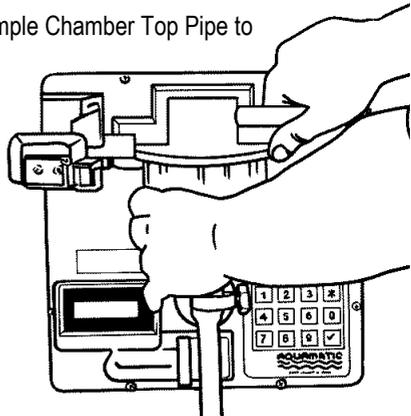
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Removing and refitting the Sample Chamber is necessary when carrying out a number of different operations. It is therefore useful to become familiar with this simple operation

1. Remove Intake Hose
2. Release retaining clip at right side of Top Clamp



3. Hinge open Top Clamp whilst gripping Sample Chamber Top Pipe to ensure Sample Chamber stays in place
4. Gripping Sample Chamber Top Pipe with one hand and Sample Chamber with the other carefully release the assembly from the Top Clamp
5. Carefully remove the Sample Chamber Top assembly from the Sample Chamber assembly using the top pipe as a lever
6. Carry out the above procedure in reverse order to replace the Sample Chamber



## **Cleaning Sample Tract (Intake Hose and Sample Chamber)**

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With all Aquacell Sampler models, in the interests of minimising sample contamination the Sample Tract (Intake Hose and Sample Chamber) should be kept clean. The method adopted to clean the sample tract will depend on how sensitive the application is to cross contamination

Most parts of the sample tract are easily accessible and can be cleaned with a detergent and / or a cream cleaner such as 'CIF' using a suitable brush

Inaccessible parts of the sample tract are usually flushed out with clean water. Where the Sampler has to be completely free from the contamination of previous sampling operations then replacement of inaccessible parts is the only option

The frequency of cleaning will depend very much on the application. Operational experience with the Aquacell Sampler will enable you to decide how frequently the sample tract should be cleaned in order to ensure that reliable and representative samples are always collected

The parts of the sample tract which need to be kept clean are as follows:

- Intake Hose assembly – Loosen hose clamp to remove. Either flush out with clean water or replace
- Sample Chamber / Chamber Top

When cleaning the Sample Chamber Top it is important to ensure that the inside surface, particularly between the electrode pins, is kept free of wastewater contamination. Wastewater deposits can form a conductive path between the electrode pins which may lead to the occurrence of CLEAN CHAMBER TOP and / or GUARD PROBE HIT faults. A test for conductive build-up on the Sample Chamber Top is detailed in the 'Test Mode' later in this section

- a) To clean the Sample Chamber Top firstly remove the Sample Chamber assembly as detailed in 'Removing / Refitting the Sample Chamber' earlier in this section
- b) Clean the Sample Chamber with a cleaning sponge using a detergent solution followed by a clean water rinse. Stubborn deposits may require a more aggressive cleaner

- c) Clean the sample Chamber Top in a similar manner but using brushes instead of a sponge. A small diameter bottle brush or similar can be used to clean the inside of the horizontal top pipe, and the silicone Volume Control Tube



- d) A small toothbrush (or similar) can be used to reach the base of the 3 electrodes and the inside surface of the Chamber Top between the electrodes. Clean the 3 electrodes both above and below the Chamber Top
- e) Once cleaned retest the Sample Chamber Top to ensure that any conductive path is removed as detailed in the 'Test Mode' sub section later in this section
- Sample Collection Vessel - The method used to clean the Sample Collection Vessel will vary depending on which format is purchased:

#### **2.5 / 5 / 10 litre HDPE Bottles**

Clean with a brush using detergent solution, followed by a clean water rinse

#### **25 litre Polyethylene Container**

Remove the central access disc for cleaning. Clean with a brush using detergent solution, followed by a clean water rinse

#### **0.75 litre Glass Bottles**

Either clean in a bottle washer or replace

#### **1 litre P.E.T. Bottles**

Either flush with clean water or replace

#### **1 litre Polypropylene Containers**

Clean with a brush using detergent solution followed by a clean water rinse

#### **Bottler Distributor Pipe**

Force the Distributor Pipe out of its white retaining clip. Clean with a brush using detergent solution, followed by a clean water rinse

## Changing Desiccant Bag

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It is important to ensure that electronic / electrical hardware inside the sealed Sampler Module remains dry. As such periodically it may be necessary to change the Desiccant Bag inside your Aquacell Sampling Module. To do this proceed as follows:

- Switch off and isolate the Sampler module
- Remove Sample Chamber / Top assembly (see removing / refitting the Sample Chamber)
- Remove rubber Desiccant Bag access plug from Sampler Module Front Panel
- Withdraw Desiccant Bag and discard in suitable waste disposal bin
- Remove new Desiccant Bag from its sealed bag and push into Front Panel
- Replace the rubber Desiccant Bag access plug

## Lubricating Pinch Valve Piston

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Occasionally it may be necessary to lubricate the Pinch Valve Piston, this should be carried out using the appropriate lubricant as follow \*:

- For 'Pinch Valve Piston – Series 2' (black) use 'Silicone Grease – 25g' (CL-6179) \*
- For 'Pinch Valve Piston – Series 1' (red) use 'Pinch Valve Grease – Series 1 – 25g' (CL-6140) \*

\* Caution – Using the incorrect grease is likely to cause damage to the Sampler Module

A small deposit of grease should be applied to the Pinch Valve Piston shaft and spread over the working surfaces by manually moving it in and out

## Trouble Shooting

If your Sampler is not operating correctly check the symptoms against the following list. If you are unable to remedy the problem then refer back to Aquamatic Ltd or your local dealer (see Service Support section for details)

### General Operational Troubleshooting

SYMPTOM	FAULT	ACTION / COMMENTS
1. No Display	a. Power off b. Electronic fault	a. Connect power b. Contact supplier for service advice
2. Reduced sample lift capability / transport velocity	a. Partially blocked sample tract b. Leaking top clamp pneumatic connector c. Leaking Chamber Top seal d. Leaking pinch valve (bubbles rising through pinch valve tube) e. Leaking intake hose, or intake filter connection (excessive bubbles entrained in water entering sample chamber) f. Pump inefficiency g. Internal pneumatic fault	a. Clean sample tract b. Replace 'O' ring, stub pipe c. Replace 'O' ring, Chamber Top d. Change pinch valve tube N.B. Often a new pinch valve tube will need to undergo several sample cycles before it seals properly e. Check connections and seal f. Contact supplier for service advice g. Contact supplier for service advice
3. Sample shot sequence error	a. Purge times are incorrectly set b. Internal pneumatic / electronic fault	a. Check purge times and reset if necessary b. Contact supplier for service advice
4. Samples not being kept at required temperature (P2-COOLBOX only)	a. Cooling Elements spent b. COOLBOX lid seal damaged	a. Re condition Cooling Elements as per 'Section 3 Installation' in this User Guide b. Contact supplier for service advice

## Sampler Warning Message Troubleshooting

When Warnings initially occur a warning message will be momentarily displayed on the Samplers screen in the 'Full Form' format (see table below), when being reviewed in the Event Log they will display in the 'Event Log Form'. If a Warning occurs whilst a program is not running the message will only appear temporarily on the Sampler screen

MESSAGE	CONDITION	ACTION / COMMENTS
<p>1. Display shows:  <u>Full Form</u>                      <u>Event Log Form</u>            FAULT                              OPEN CIRCT</p> <p>PROBE OPEN CIRCT            and sample shot cycle aborts</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fault will not cause the program to abort. It will, however, prevent a program being initiated</li> </ul>	<p>a. Chamber not fitted</p> <p>b. One or more contact springs in front panel sample chamber assembly recess not connecting to its respective electrode</p> <p>c. Electronic fault</p>	<p>a. Fit chamber</p> <p>b. Clean tops of electrodes where contact is made with contact springs. See Cleaning Sample Tract / Stainless Steel Electrodes earlier in this Section            N.B. Contacts springs should project about 6mm from their location holes</p> <p>c. Contact supplier for service advice</p>
<p>2. Display shows:  <u>Full Form</u>                      <u>Event Log Form</u>            FAULT – CLEAN                      CLEAN CHTOP</p> <p>CHAMBER TOP            and sample shot cycle aborts</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fault will not cause the program to abort. It will, however, prevent a program being initiated</li> </ul>	<p>a. A conductive path is present between the 'common' central Level Sensing Probe and either one or both of the other two Level Sensing Probes prior to commencing the sample intake phase. This is probably due to effluent build up resulting from splashing during the intake phase</p> <p>b. Electronic fault</p>	<p>a. Clean Chamber Top. See Cleaning Sample Tract / Stainless Steel Electrodes earlier in this Section</p> <p>Review Sampler installation to ensure splashing does not occur during the intake phase. See Installation Section of this User Guide</p> <p>b. Contact supplier for service advice</p>
<p>3. Display shows:  <u>Full Form</u>                      <u>Event Log Form</u>            FAULT                              GUARD HIT</p> <p>GUARD PROBE HIT            but sample shot cycle continues normally</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fault will not cause the program to abort. It will, however, prevent a program being initiated</li> </ul>	<p>a. Sample induction phase is terminated by short guard probe because long probes have become insulated due to contamination build-up</p> <p>b. Sample induction phase is terminated by short guard probe because wastewater is entering the Sample Chamber in a turbulent manner causing random triggering due to splashing</p>	<p>a. Clean Chamber Top. See Cleaning Sample Tract / Stainless Steel Electrodes earlier in this Section</p> <p>b. Check for air leaks in the Intake Hose. Ensure Intake Hose Filter is fully submerged in effluent channel</p>

<p>4. Display shows:  <u>Full Form</u>            <u>Event Log Form</u>          FAULT                    LOW VOLTS          LOW VOLTAGE          and a shot is not acquired</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fault will not cause the program to abort</li> </ul>	<p>Supply voltage below minimum threshold</p>	<p>Restore adequate supply voltage</p>
<p>5. Display shows:  <u>Full Form</u>            <u>Event Log Form</u>          FAULT                    SHOT T/OUT          SHOT TIMED OUT          and a shot is not acquired</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fault will not cause the program to abort</li> </ul>	<p>a. Intake filter is out of source effluent</p> <p>b. Channel is dry</p> <p>c. Blocked sample tract</p> <p>d. See Symptom 2 in 'General Operational Troubleshooting' table earlier in the Section</p>	<p>a. Ensure Intake Filter is fully immersed. See Installing Intake Hose (See Operation Section)</p> <p>b. Ensure effluent is present in channel whilst Sampling is in operation</p> <p>c. Clean Sample Tract (see Cleaning Sample Tract / Stainless Steel Electrodes earlier in this Section)</p> <p>d. No further action</p>
<p>6. Display shows:  <u>Full Form</u>            <u>Event Log Form</u>          FAULT                    BOTT FITTED          BOTTLER FITTED          and a program is aborted</p>	<p>Bottler is connected to the Sampler but not specified in the program settings</p>	<p>Disconnect Bottler or reprogram Sampler</p>
<p>7. Display shows:  <u>Full Form</u>            <u>Event Log Form</u>          FAULT                    BOT MISSING          BOTTLER MISSING          and a program is aborted</p>	<p>Bottler is not connected to the Sampler but is specified in the program settings</p>	<p>Ensure Bottler is fully connected to Sampler then recheck          If fault persists contact supplier for service advice</p>
<p>8. Display shows:  <u>Full Form</u>            <u>Event Log Form</u>          FAULT                    BOTT FAULT          BOTTLER FAILED          and a program is aborted</p>	<p>Sampler is not receiving correct signals from Bottler</p>	<p>Ensure Bottler is fully connected to Sampler, then recheck          If fault persists contact supplier for service advice</p>
<p>9. Display shows:  <u>Full Form</u>            <u>Event Log Form</u>          FAULT - SAMPLE      TEMP SNSR X          TEMP SENSOR          and program is aborted</p>	<p>a. Temperature Sensor is not connected to the Sampler but is specified in the program settings</p> <p>b. Electronic fault</p>	<p>a. Connect Temperature Sensor or reprogram Sampler</p> <p>b. Contact supplier for service advice</p>
<p>10. Display shows:  <u>Full Form</u>            <u>Event Log Form</u>          FAULT - SAMPLE      TRACT BLKD          TRACT BLOCKED          and Sample is aborted</p>	<p>Some part of the Sample Tract is blocked causing an over pressure in the Sample Chamber during a pre or post purge</p>	<p>Check and remove any blockages from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intake Hose</li> <li>Sample Chamber Top</li> <li>Top Clamp breather orifice</li> </ul>

11. Display shows: <u>Full Form</u> BACK-UP BATTERY IN OPERATION	<u>Event Log Form</u> B BCK-UP ON	Appears where main power is lost with a Sampler being operated on mains with a float charged Back-Up battery option	Restore mains power supply
12. Display shows: <u>Full Form</u> MAINS POWER RESTORED	<u>Event Log Form</u> PWR RESTORD	Appears where main power is restored with a Sampler being operated on mains with a float charged Back-Up battery option	None
13. Display shows: <u>Full Form</u>	<u>Event Log Form</u> WARN LATCH	A Sampler Warning has occurred and Special Option LATCH WARNING OP is set for AUTO OFF or MANUAL	None
14. Display shows: <u>Full Form</u>	<u>Event Log Form</u> WARN T/OUT	A latched Sampler Warning has automatically timed out	None
15. Display shows: <u>Full Form</u>	<u>Event Log Form</u> WARN DISAB	A latched Sampler Warning has been manually disabled	None

## Test Mode

The Sampler has a Test Mode which is very useful in helping to diagnose fault conditions both within the Sampler and in its peripheral equipment. The Test Mode can also be useful during the commissioning of a Sampler

Use '\*' button to step from one test to the next. To return to the normal operating mode press 'SET PROG' button

DISPLAY	COMMENTS
AQUACELL READY	Press and hold 'STOP' button to enter Test Mode
total shots 000000001	Records total number of sample shots taken by the Sampler since 0000000001 its date of manufacture. This display only shows briefly
test pump * [test finished]	Press ✓ button to exercise pump. Listen for uneven running or any spurious noises
test level det * 0514 [test finished]	Press ✓ button to check main level probe Reading should be in the range 0507 to 0517 A reading below this range suggests that a conductive path exists between the 2 long electrodes. This probably means that the inside of the Sample Chamber Top needs cleaning A reading above this range suggests a bad contact between one or more of the spring contacts and its corresponding electrode

test guard elec * 0515 [test finished]	Press ✓ button to check guard level probe Reading should be in the range 0507 to 0517 A reading below this range suggests that a conductive path exists between the centre electrode and the short electrode. This probably means that the inside of the sample Chamber Top needs cleaning A reading above this range suggests a bad contact between one or more of the spring contacts and its corresponding electrode
test pwr supply * 12.10 [test finished]	Press ✓ button to check power supply under load On DC power reading should be in the range 11.00 to 12.25 On AC power reading should be in the range 11.30 to 13.50
test sv valves * [driving valve 1] [driving valve 2] [driving valve 3] [test finished]	Press ✓ button to check solenoid valves 1 to 3 in turn Listen for 3 clicks as valves automatically energise in turn
test acquired op * [test finished]	Press ✓ button to drive the Sample Acquired output Contact closure should be detected on yellow and brown cores of Ancillary Signal Cable
test warning op * [test finished]	Press ✓ button to drive the Sampler Malfunction output Contact closure should be detected on white and violet cores of Ancillary Signal Cable
test bottler * [test finished]	Press ✓ button to drive Bottler around to 'Bottle 1' position When the Bottler reaches the 'Bottle 1' position the display will show: 'bottler homed*' then 'test finished' If the bottler is not operating correctly (or is not connected) the display will show: 'BOTTLER FAILED*' then 'test finished'
test impulse * 00001 [test finished]	Press ✓ button to show impulse counter Providing a contact closure between red and black cores on Ancillary Signal Cable should increment counter
test 4-20 loop * 0001 [test finished]	Press ✓ button to show 4-20mA input signal representation Feeding 4-20mA current signal via blue core (positive) and red core (negative) on Ancillary Signal Cable should display readings within the following ranges: 4mA (no flow) 0808-0828 12mA (half scale flow) 0399-0419 20mA (full scale flow) 0000-0010
test remote in * input open [input closed] [test finished]	Press ✓ button to show remote input display Contact closures between green and black cores on Ancillary Signal Cable should switch display
temp correction * 24.0°C [test finished]	Press ✓ button to show temperature probe correction screen With Temperature Probe immersed in a liquid, the temperature of which is monitored by a calibrated thermometer, adjust the Samplers displayed reading to match. Press button 2 ▲ to increase and button 8 ▼ to decrease reading

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## Service Support

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There are no user serviceable parts on the Aquacell apart from those mentioned above. In the event of failure of a Sampler the following procedure should be carried out:

1. Report the failure to Aquamatic Ltd or its approved distributor. Often a telephone call is enough to resolve a perceived problem
2. When a problem cannot be resolved over the telephone then the faulty item must be returned to Aquamatic Ltd or an approved distributor as soon as possible. Proceed as follows:

### Returning a Sampler

- a. Remove Sampler unit from its mounting / base
- b. Do not return the battery (if supplied) with the Sampler unless requested
- c. Do not remove the Sample Chamber assembly from the Sampler
- d. Pack the Sampler unit (and Battery [separately] if requested) in the original packaging if possible. If original packaging materials have been discarded please contact your supplier who will arrange for a new transit pack to be forwarded to you
- e. Return to Aquamatic Ltd or it's approved distributor, for repair

### Returning a Bottler

- a. Pack the Bottler in original packaging materials if possible. If original packaging materials have been discarded please contact your supplier who will arrange for a new transit pack to be forwarded to you
- b. Return to Aquamatic Ltd or it's approved distributor, for repair

### Returning other hardware

Either pack in original packaging if available, or use suitable alternative packaging materials

NOTE: For all equipment being return to Aquamatic a Decontamination Certificate must be completed. This will be issued by Aquamatic on or before receipt of the equipment

**Please ensure that all items are packed securely such that movement within the box is prevented during transit. Repair of transit damage is chargeable**

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## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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**Operation / Performance**


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<b>General usage</b>	Aquacell Wastewater Samplers are NOT suitable for use in areas which have been classified as ATEX hazardous zones
<b>Sample media suitability</b>	Non-pressurised wastewater (unless specified with Pressurised Pipeline Interface)
<b>Sample extraction method</b>	Air pump vacuum system
<b>Operating modes</b>	Time 1 min to 100 hour sampling interval Flow Volt-free impulse or 4-20mA Event Externally triggered e.g. by pH meter
<b>Maximum lift height</b>	> 7 metres
<b>Transport velocity</b>	On Mains AC = 0.5 m/s average over 7m On 12VDC = 0.5m/s average over 5m
<b>Sample shot volume range</b>	30-500ml (30-100ml when used with 12 Bottle Removable Bottlers, 30-300ml with PPI)
NOTE: Minimum volume may vary subject to application and Sample Chamber Top configuration	
<b>Sample shot cycle time</b>	Approx. 30 seconds (with 4 metres lift)
<b>Data logging</b>	Up to 1350 events can be logged and viewed on the Samplers LCD or downloaded via the optional Data Connection (CL-4006). Sample temperature can also be logged / downloaded when an optional Sample Temperature Monitoring connection is specified
<b>Intake Hose</b>	2m flexible braided PVC hose with Stainless Steel Intake Filter incorporating 5 x Ø12mm intake ports 2m Intake Hose Extensions as required
<b>Intake Hose purging</b>	Air / residual effluent purging before and after sample intake
<b>Sample tract diameter</b>	12mm increasing to 16mm (22mm when bottler is in use) between sample intake and sample discharge
<b>Maximum sample media temperature</b>	60°C

<b>Control panel:</b>	17 button keypad. Alpha numeric LCD
<b>Humidity control</b>	Desiccant Bag with graduated Humidity Indicator visible on Front Panel
<b>Sample Collection Vessel availability</b>	
Aquacell P2-COMPACT	1 x 5 litre MDPE Container
Aquacell P2-COOLBOX	1 x 5 litre HDPE Container
Aquacell P2-MULTIFORM	1 x 25 litre MDPE Container
	12 x 0.75 litre Glass Bottler
	12 x 1 litre P.E.T. Bottler
	24 x 1 litre HDPE Bottler
Note: Contact re-seller for full current list of options	
<b>Security</b>	Various locking points provided such that when secured with optional Security Padlock – All Weather (CL-4055) the Sampler is rendered tamper-resistant
<b>Ingress Protection Rating (with Front Cover closed)</b>	
Aquacell P2-COMPACT	IP65
Aquacell P2-COOLBOX	IP65
Aquacell P2-MULTIFORM	IP65
<b>Ambient temperature operating range</b>	
Aquacell P2-COMPACT	-10°C to 50°C (no sample frost protection)
Aquacell P2-COOLBOX	-10°C to 50°C
Aquacell P2-MULTIFORM	-10°C to 50°C (no sample frost protection)
<b>Sample temperature control (0-5°C)</b>	
Aquacell P2-COOLBOX	2-5 days @ 15°C ambient temperature

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## Mechanical

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### Dimensions

Aquacell P2-COMPACT	H430mm x W320mm x D375mm
Aquacell P2-COOLBOX	H835mm x Ø430mm
Aquacell P2-MULTIFORM	H650mm x Ø445mm with 25 litre Container
	H780mm x Ø445mm with Bottler

### Freezer - Standard

(Optional Equipment for P2-COOLBOX)

H902mm x W540mm x D635mm

### Freezer - Bulk

(Optional Equipment for P2-COOLBOX)

H965mm x W1280 x D655mm

**Weight** (excluding Power Option / Sample Collection Vessel)

Aquacell P2-COMPACT	7.3Kg
Aquacell P2-COOLBOX	5.0Kg
	+ 12.5Kg COOLBOX Base
Aquacell P2-MULTIFORM	8.5Kg
Typical Optional Equipment:	
Integral Battery	2.7kg
Mains Connection	1.6kg
Bottler (24x1 HDPE inc Bottles)	6.4kg

**Key materials of construction (standard setup)**

Sample Chamber	Acrylic (Glass optional)
Sample Chamber Top	Polypropylene, Silicone rubber, UPVC, Stainless Steel
Sample Collection Vessels	Various materials: HDPE, MDPE, P.E.T., Glass (see Sample Collection Vessels above)
Intake Hose with Filter	PVC with Polyester braid hose, Stainless Steel Intake Filter
Sampler Module	Polyurethane plastic casing mouldings, Polypropylene cover, Stainless Steel, hardware - EEE
Sampler Support Frame	Tubular Aluminium frame, Polypropylene base
Insulated Base (P2-COOLBOX)	MDPE, Polyurethane foam, tubular Aluminium, Stainless Steel hardware
Cooling Elements (P2-COOLBOX)	LDPE, Water filled
Bottler Distributor Unit	Acrylic dome, Polyurethane, Brass, Stainless Steel hardware - EEE
Bottle Carrier (24x1 formats)	Polypropylene, Nylon 6-6, UPVC, Stainless Steel hardware
Bottle Distribution Tray (12x1 formats)	Polypropylene, UPVC, Nitrile rubber, Stainless Steel hardware

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**Power Supply**

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**Power options**

Mains AC	110/120/220/230VAC @ 50/60Hz
Mains AC (as above) with Integral Float Charge Backup Battery	As above + 12VDC 7Ah Sealed Lead Acid Battery
Integral Battery (only)	12VDC 7Ah Sealed Lead Acid Battery
Separate 12VDC Battery Connection	12VDC (Suitable 12VDC Lead Acid Battery supplied by Customer)

**Power consumption**

Mains powered Samplers	60VA @ 110/230V / 50Hz
Battery powered Samplers	12V @ 5A max
Quiescent current	LOW POWER MODE 'on' = 3mA (approx.) LOW POWER MODE 'off' = 55mA (approx.)

**Battery consumption / sample shot** 0.0205Ah (approx. with 3m lift)

**Optional Connections / Equipment**

**Ancillary Signal Connection**

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Remote control input	Inputs should be 'Normally Open' volt free Minimum contact closure period >50ms
Analogue flow input	4-20mA into 255Ω
Digital pulsed flow input	Inputs should be 'Normally Open' volt free Minimum contact closure period >30ms followed by minimum opening period of >20ms
Sample acquired output	Normally open volt free contact (50VDC 1A). Contact closes when sample medium bridges level probes in Sample Chamber
Sampler malfunction output (not available in 'LOW POWER MODE')	Normally open volt free contact (50VDC 1A). Contacts held closed when system is powered and healthy. Contacts open when one or more of the following warning conditions occur: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Probe open circuit</li> <li>2. Chamber Top is contaminated</li> <li>3. Guard probe hit</li> <li>4. Low supply voltage</li> <li>5. Intake phase is timed out</li> <li>6. Bottler is fitted but sampler is programmed for no Bottler</li> <li>7. Bottler is not fitted but sampler is programmed for Bottler</li> <li>8. Temperature Sensor (when optional Temperature Sensor is fitted)</li> <li>9. Bottler failed</li> <li>10. Power supply failed (where there is no Battery backup)</li> <li>11. Ancillary signal cable open circuit</li> <li>12. Sample Tract is blocked (when Blockage Detection System option is fitted)</li> </ol>

**Data Connection output**

Requires Data Connection (CL-4006)

USB cable A-B connecting to suitable USB COM port. Requires serial port PC communication software

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## Disposal

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In the event that this equipment is being disposed of particular reference should be made to the 'Key Materials of Construction' earlier in this section. All parts must be disposed of in line with current UK regulations

Electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) contains materials, components and substances that can be dangerous and harmful to human health and the environment if the waste (WEEE) is not disposed of properly

Products that are labelled with a 'crossed-out wheelie bin' are electric and electronic equipment. The crossed-out wheelie bin symbolises that waste of this type cannot be disposed of with unsorted waste, but must be disposed of separately

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## Standards Compliance

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### UK Environment Agency Standard

MCERTS Performance Standard for Continuous Water Monitoring Systems – Automatic Water Sampling Equipment Part 1

### European Standard

EN16479:2014 Water Quality – Performance requirements and conformity test procedures for water monitoring equipment – Automated sampling devices (Samplers) for water and wastewater

### UK Regulations

The fulfilment of the requirements set out in Schedule I of the **Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016** has been demonstrated, having applied the following standards:

#### **BS EN 61000-6-3:2007**

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Generic standards. Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments

#### **BS EN 61326-1:2013**

Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. EMC requirements. General requirements

The fulfilment of the safety objectives for equipment referred to in Part 1.3 and set out in Schedule I of the **Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016** has been demonstrated, having applied the following standards:

#### **BS EN 61010-1:2010**

Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. General requirements

It has been demonstrated that the requirements specified in **The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012** has been met

### **EU Directives**

The fulfilment of the requirements set out in Annex I of the **Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC) 2014/30/EU** has been demonstrated, having applied the following standards:

#### **BS EN 61000-6-3:2007**

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Generic standards. Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments

#### **BS EN 61326-1:2013**

Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. EMC requirements. General requirements

The fulfilment of the safety objectives referred to in Article 3 and set out in Annex I of the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2014/35/EU has been demonstrated, having applied the following standard:

#### **BS EN 61010-1:2010**

Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. General requirements

It has been demonstrated that the requirements specified in Article 4 of the **Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive (RoHS) 2011/65/EU** has been met

### **ISO International Standard**

Generally in accordance with:

#### **ISO 5667-10 : 1992**

Water quality - Sampling: Guidance on sampling of waste waters

### **European & International Standards**

See Operation / Performance Section for ratings:

#### **EN 60529 : 1992 + A2 : 2013**

#### **IEC 60529 : 1989 + A2 : 2013**

Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)





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