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**CLASSIC AB1953**



**CLASSIC 1000 AB1953**

ELECTRONIC LAVATORY FAUCET

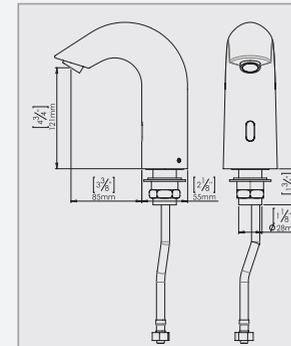
## **CLASSIC SERIES**

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE

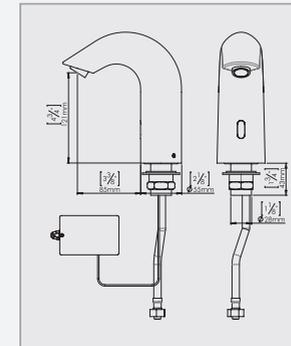
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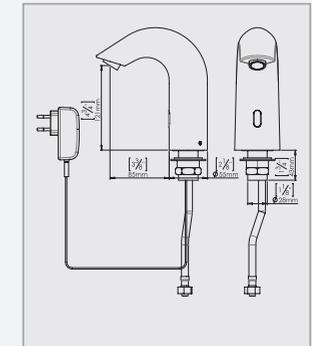
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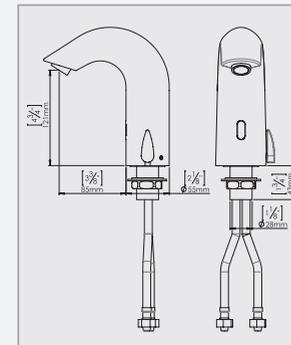
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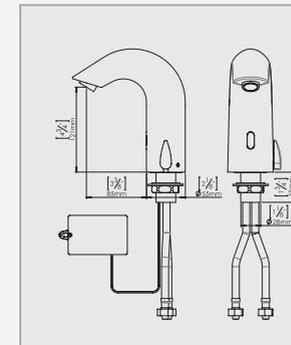
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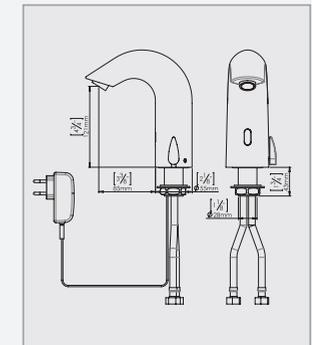
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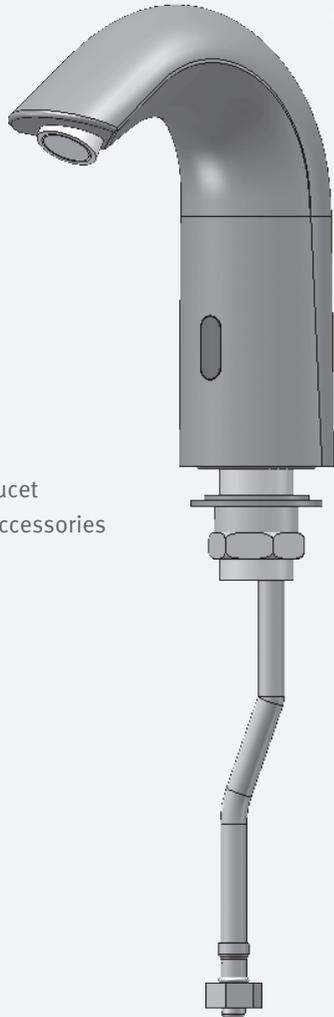
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<b>Power supply</b>	CLASSIC AB1953 / CLASSIC 1000 AB1953 : Internal battery CLASSIC B AB1953 / CLASSIC 1000 B AB1953: 6 x 1.5 V batteries CLASSIC E AB1953 / CLASSIC 1000 E AB1953: 9V transformer
<b>Recommended water pressure</b>	0.5-8.0 bar (7-116 PSI) With water pressure of more than 8 bars, use a pressure reducing valve for reduction.
<b>Preset sensor range</b>	180 mm Adjustable with remote control
<b>Minimum sensor range</b>	30 mm
<b>Maximum sensor range</b>	300 mm
<b>Security time</b>	90 seconds. Adjustable with a remote control
<b>Hot water temperature</b>	Max 70°C

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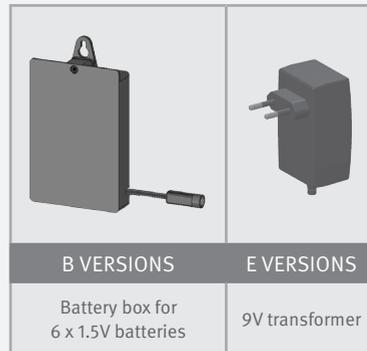
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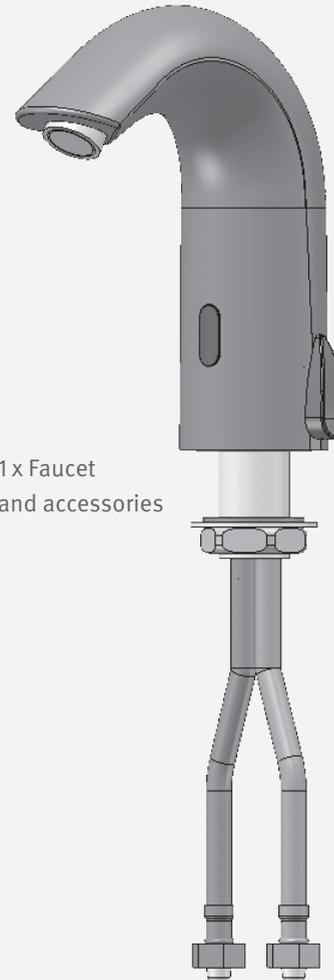
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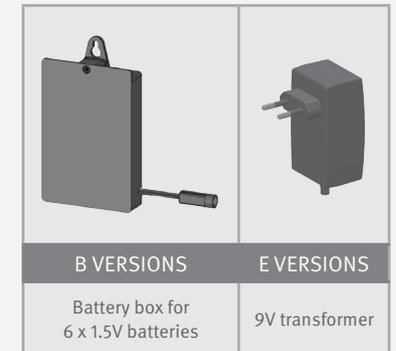
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## PRE-INSTALLATION INFO

### CHECK CONTENTS

Separate all parts from the packaging and check each part with the “Pack contents” section. Pay attention to the different models variations.

Make sure all parts are accounted for before discarding any packaging material.

If any parts are missing, do not attempt to install your electronic faucet until you obtain the missing parts.

### WARNINGS

Do not install facing a mirror or any other electronic system operated by an infrared sensor. To prevent reflection problems, it is recommended to keep a minimum distance of 1.50 meters between the faucet and any other objects.

### PREPARATION FOR INSTALLATION

Flush water supply lines thoroughly before installing the faucet. Do not allow dirt, Teflon tape or metal particles to enter the faucet. Shut off water supply.

### IMPORTANT

All plumbing is to be installed in accordance with applicable codes and regulations.

RECOMMENDED HOLE SIZE



## MAINTENANCE

### Filter cleaning instructions

This faucet is provided with one / two stainless steel filter(s) preventing foreign particles to enter the lines. If the water flow has decreased, this can be because the filter(s) is/are clogged. The filter(s) can be cleaned as follows:

1. Shut-off the water shut off valve (angle valve).
2. Disconnect the flexible pipe/s.
3. Remove the filter(s) and wash it/them under running water.
4. Reassemble the parts.
5. Make sure that there is no water leakage.

### Care and cleaning of chrome and special finishes

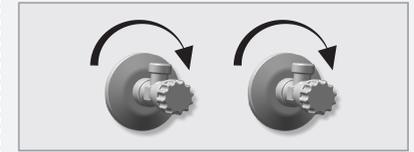
**DO NOT** use steel wool or cleansing agents containing alcohol, acid, abrasives, or the like. Use of any prohibited cleaning or maintenance products or substances could damage the surface of the faucet. For surface cleaning of faucet use **ONLY** soap and water, then wipe dry with clean cloth or towel. When cleaning bathroom tile, the faucets should be protected from any splattering of harsh cleansers.

## FAUCET INSTALLATION

### STEP 1 – PREPARATION FOR MOUNTING THE FAUCET

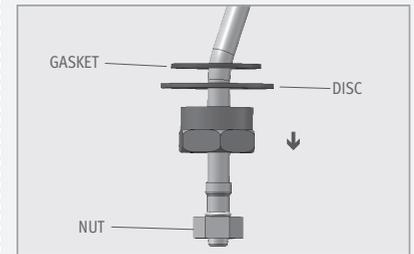
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Shut off the water supply.



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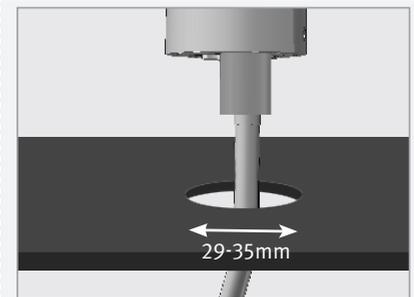
Remove the hexagonal nut, the disk and the gasket. Do not remove the O-ring from the base of the faucet.



### STEP 2 – INSTALLING THE FAUCET

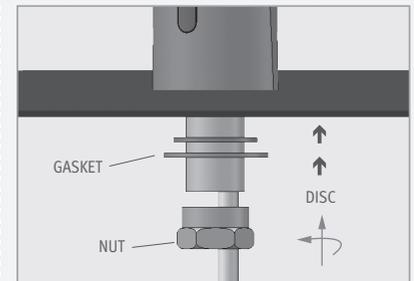
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Place the faucet with O-ring into the hole in deck or lavatory. Make sure the O-ring is located between the deck or lavatory and the bottom of the faucet.



2

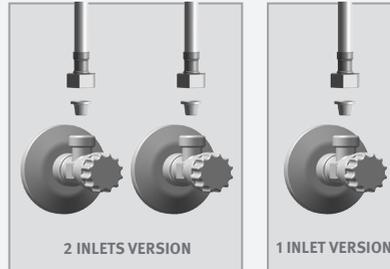
Below the deck slide the gasket and disk over the flexible tube and secure in place with the hexagonal nut



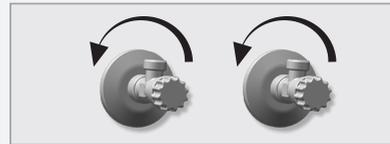
## FAUCET INSTALLATION

### STEP 3 – CONNECTING THE WATER SUPPLY

- 1 Connect the flexible pipe to the water supply.  
**For models with temperature control connect the red flexible pipe to the hot water supply and the blue flexible pipe to the cold water supply.**  
Make sure the filter (s) is installed between the flexible hose (s) and the shut off valve (angle valve - not supplied).



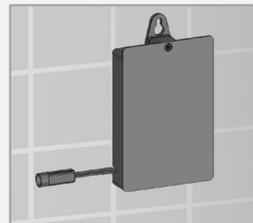
- 2 Turn on the central water supply and the shut-off valves (angle valves) and check for leaks.



### STEP 4 – CONNECTING THE POWER SOURCE

**If your model is Classic \ Classic 1000:** your product contains an internally mounted 9V battery. To activate it, proceed to clause # 2.

- 1 **If your model is classic B \ classic 1000 B:** install the battery box underneath the sink with the cable connection pointing down and connect the connectors.



**If your model is Classic E \ Classic 1000 E:** Plug the transformer into the electricity socket and connect the connectors.



## FAUCET INSTALLATION

- 2 Remove the protective sticker from the sensor



- 3 Wait a few seconds before activating the faucet. If the range is unsatisfactory, refer to the section titled “Settings adjustment”.



## SETTINGS ADJUSTMENT



### Adjusting the settings with the remote control

If necessary, the sensor settings can be adjusted as following:

Shut off the water supply. In order to adjust the sensor with the remote control, hold the remote control straight in front of the sensor in a distance of about 6-8" (15-20cm). Choose the function you want to adjust by pressing once on one of the function buttons. After pressing once on a specific function button, a quick flashing of the red light at the front of the sensor will occur. At this stage, you can change the setting by pressing the (+) or the (-) buttons, every push will increase or decrease one level. After finishing the adjustment, turn the water supply back on.

## SETTINGS ADJUSTMENT



**DETECTION RANGE:** Only if necessary, use the remote control to adjust the sensor range as follows:  
Press the RANGE button. Wait until a quick flashing of the blue light in the sensor eye is perceived. Then, press + to increase the one level and - to reduce it every push will increase or decrease one level.

**NOTE:** Once you have changed the detection range with the remote control, this distance will be remembered by the sensor, even if the power source is disconnected.



**DELAY IN TIME:** If required, the delay in time can also be modified as follows: Press the IN button. Wait until a quick flashing of the blue light in the sensor eye is perceived. Then, press + to increase the delay in time and - to reduce it.



**DELAY OUT TIME:** This button allows modifying the flushing start time after the user moves away from the product. A delay out time close to 0 will save more water. An increased delay out time will make the user experience more comfortable.

If required, the delay out time can be modified as follows:  
Press the OUT button. Wait until a quick flashing of the blue light in the sensor eye is perceived. Then, press + to increase the delay out time and - to reduce it.



**TEMPORARY OFF FUNCTION:** This function is ideal to perform any kind of activity in front of the sensor without operating the system (for example, cleaning).

The product will remain shut for 1 minute when this button is pressed once. To cancel this function and to return to normal operation press the On/Off button again or wait 1 minute.



**RESET BUTTON:** This function restores all the factory settings except for the sensor range. If required, press the Reset button and without releasing it, press the + button once.

## SETTINGS ADJUSTMENT



**SECURITY TIME:** The Security time, prevents continuous flushing of water due to reflections or vandalism. By default, if the sensor is covered for more than 90 seconds the water flow will shut automatically. To resume regular operation any obstruction must be removed.

Press the SEC button. Wait until a quick flashing of the red light of the sensor eye is perceived. Then, press + to increase the security time and – to reduce it.



**24 HOUR HYGIENE FLUSH:** This model includes a 24 hours hygiene flush which is disabled. To activate the hygiene flush, press the clock button. Wait until a quick flashing of the blue light in the sensor eye is perceived. Then press + to activate the hygiene flush. To disable it again, press – to deactivate it.



**COMFORT FLUSH:** If your model includes a COMFORT FLUSH setting, it can be activated by pressing the flush button.

When the button is pressed, one blink of the blue light in the sensor eye is perceived. The pre-programmed flush cycle will take place then.

The Comfort flush cannot be interrupted or deactivated by pressing any button until it is over.

## MANUAL SETTINGS ADJUSTMENT

The sensor range is the range an object can be away from the sensor in order to activate the faucet. The sensor is factory preset. If necessary, it can be adjusted as follows:

1

Disconnect the power supply, battery or transformer, from the sensor.

2

Make a short circuit between the (+) and the (-) of the sensor.

You can use a screw driver or another conductor material to make this short circuit. Alternatively, after disconnecting the power supply, activate the sensor three or four times. Do not make a short circuit on the power supply or on the sensor when the power supply is connected to the sensor.

3

Reconnect the power supply to the sensor.

4

To go into the adjusting mode, put your hand in front of the sensor at a distance of 2”(5cm) to 4”(10cm) within 5 seconds after the re-connection of the power supply.

**NOTE:** If you will not put your hand in front of the sensor after connecting the power supply, the sensor will not enter into adjusting mode and the previous setting will return.

5

When the sensor goes into the adjusting mode and your hand is in front of the sensor, a slow flashing of the red light at the front of the sensor will occur.

6

Keep your hand at the front of the sensor until the slow flashing changes into quick flashing. At this point, move your hand to the required distance from the sensor and wait until the red light will stop flashing.

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When the red light has turned off, the sensor has been adjusted to the required distance.

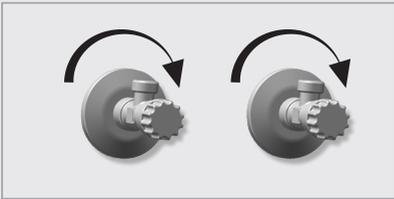
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Check the distance you have set and if it is not satisfactory, repeat steps 1-6.

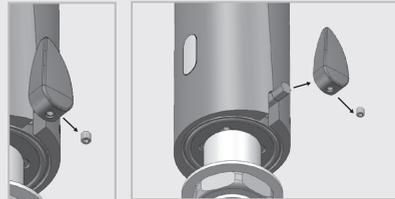
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When the battery weakens, the red indicator light will blink at a constant rate. The battery must be replaced within two weeks.

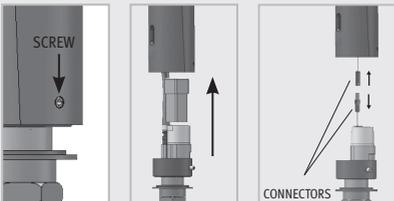
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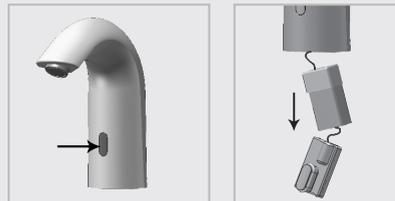
- 1 Turn off the shut off valve (angle valve).  
If your model is Classic go to 3



- 2 If your model is Classic 1000 AB1953:  
Release the handle-set-screw to remove the mixing handle. Release the Allen screw to carefully remove the axis assembly by pulling it out.



- 3 Release the Allen screw to carefully remove the faucet's body.  
Disconnect the connectors between the electronic unit and the solenoid valve.

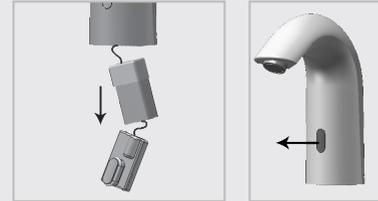


- 4 Carefully push the sensor into the faucet's body to gain access to the battery and pull it out of the body together with the battery.  
Replace the used battery with a new 9V battery. A lithium battery is recommended.

- 5 Prior to reassembling the electronic unit and the battery, make sure that the o-ring is still in its groove and not damaged. Replace it with a new one if needed. Clean and lubricate it with silicone grease.

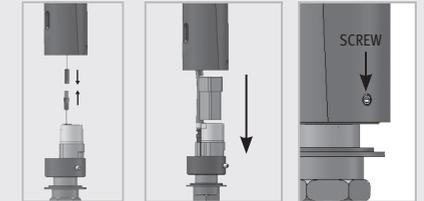
**Important:** Make sure that the faucet is not wet when reassembling the electronic unit.

## BATTERY REPLACEMENT



- 6 Carefully place the battery inside the body and reassemble the electronic unit in its place. Be sure to insert the electronic unit all the way back into the opening in the faucet's body by pushing it moderately into the o-ring.

Swing the sensor gently to align it with its location. Be careful and make sure that you do not tear the o-ring. If torn replace it with a new one.



- 7 Reconnect the electronic unit's connector to the solenoid connector. Place the body, and tighten the screw.

**If your model is Classic 1000 AB1953:**

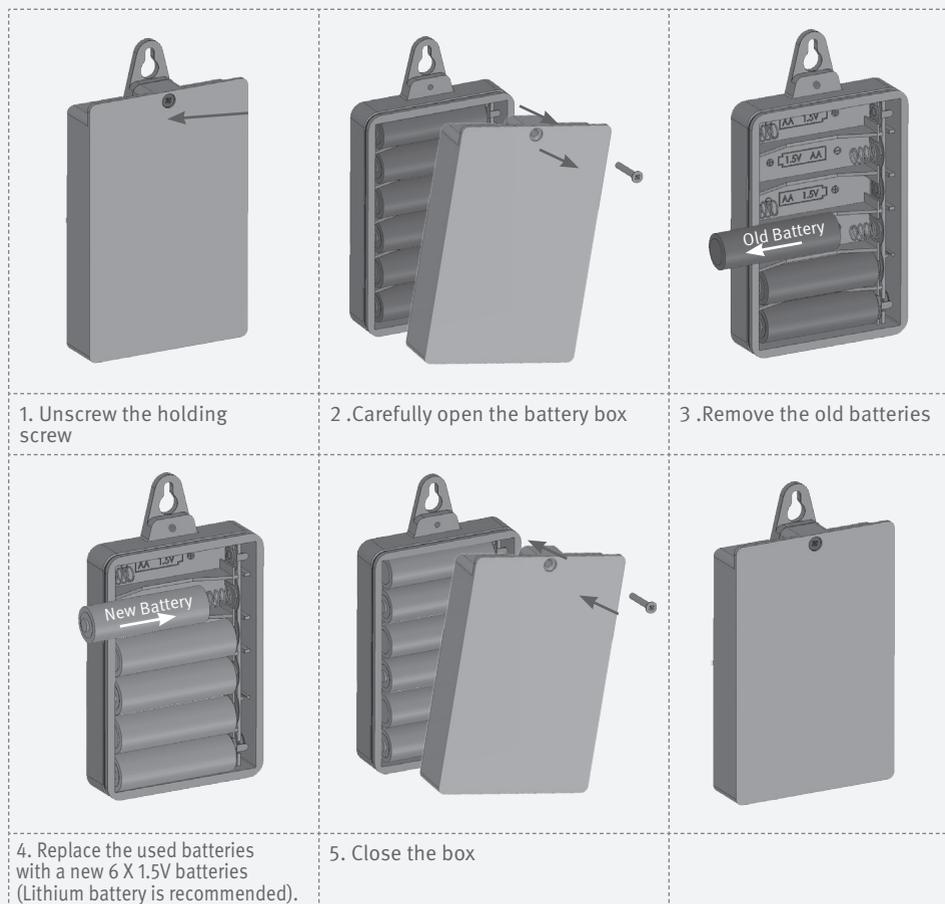
Reassemble the axis-assembly and tighten the Allen screw. Reassemble the mixing handle and tighten the Allen screw.

Turn on the shut off valve (angle valve).

## BATTERY REPLACEMENT

When the battery weakens, the red indicator light will blink at a constant rate. The battery must be replaced within two weeks.

To replace the battery in Classic B AB1953 \ Classic 1000 B AB1953 models:



**IMPORTANT:** Spent batteries should not be disposed of with normal household waste. Contact your local authority for information on waste disposal and recycling.



## SPARE PARTS LIST

Seals and Screws Kit for Classic AB1953 models	07210157
Seals and Screws Kit for Classic 1000 AB1953 models	07210154
10-Pack Sensor kit for Classic AB1953 & Classic 1000 AB1953	07220309
10-pack Sensor kit for Classic B/E AB1953 & Classic 1000 B/E AB1953	07220295
10-pack Solenoid valve kit	07232000
Filter	08530014
Battery box	06530092
Insert Kit for Classic models	07240047
Insert Kit for Classic 1000 models	07240038
Mixer Handle Kit	07245025
Handle Kit	07260004
12 - pack 9V transformer	06540002
Remote control (Optional)	07100005

## LIMITED WARRANTY

Y. Stern Engineering Ltd. warrants that its electronic products will be free of defects in material and workmanship during normal use for two years from the date the product is purchased.

If a defect is found in normal use, Y. Stern Engineering Ltd. will, at its discretion, repair, provide a replacement part or product, or make appropriate adjustments. Damage caused by accident, misuse, or abuse is not covered by this warranty. Improper care and cleaning will void the warranty. Proof of purchase (original sales receipt) must be provided to Stern Engineering Ltd. with all warranty claims.

Stern Engineering Ltd is not responsible for labor charges, installation, or other incidental or consequential costs other than those noted above. In no event shall the liability of Stern Engineering Ltd. exceed the purchase price of the product.

If you believe that you have a warranty claim, contact your Stern Distributor, Dealer or Plumbing Contractor. Please be sure to provide all pertinent information regarding your claim, including a complete description of the problem, the product, model number, the date the product was purchased, from whom the product was purchased and the installation date. Also include your original invoice.

Y. STERN ENGINEERING AND/OR SELLER DISCLAIM ANY LIABILITY FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. This warranty excludes product damage due to installation error, incorrect maintenance, wear and tear, battery, product abuse, or product misuse, whether performed by a contractor, service company, or the consumer. This warranty does not cover product damage caused by the following:

- Incorrect installation.
- inversions of supply pipes.
- Pressures or temperatures exceeding recommended limits.
- Improper manipulation, tampering, bad or lapsed maintenance.
- Foreign bodies, dirt or scale introduced by the water supply or soap tank.
- Use of the soap outside of viscosity specifications.
- Alteration of the original soap/foam dispenser components (including pipes).

## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	INDICATOR	CAUSE	SOLUTION
No water coming out of the faucet:	1. Sensor flashes continuously when user's hands are within the sensor's range.	Low battery.	Replace battery
	2. Red light in the sensor does not flash once when user's hands are within the sensor's range.	1. Range is too short.	Increase the range
		2. Range is too long.	Decrease the range
		3. Battery is completely used up	The battery must be replaced.
		4. Unit is in "Security Mode"*	Eliminate cause of reflection.
5. Sensor is picking up reflections from the washbasin or another object.			
3. Red light in the sensor flashes once when user's hands are within the sensor's range.	1. Connectors between the electronic unit and solenoid are disconnected.	Connect the electronic unit connectors to the solenoid.	
		2. Debris or scale in solenoid.	Unscrew solenoid, pull out the plunger and the spring from the solenoid and clean them. Use scale remover material if needed. When replacing the plunger, please make sure that the spring is in vertical position.
	3. The central orifice in the diaphragm is plugged or the diaphragm is torn	Clean the orifice or replace diaphragm.	
	4. The water supply pressure is higher than 8 bar.	Reduce the supply water pressure.	
	5. The water supply pressure is under 8 bars and yet the pressure in the faucet's body is higher. This situation could be caused by a sudden increase in the water supply pressure that the back check prevents from dropping, even after water supply pressure drops under 8 bars.	Shut off water supply and unscrew one of the flexible pipes in order to reduce the pressure that blocks the product.	
Water flow from spout does not stop:	1. Sensor flashes once when user's hands are within the sensor's range.	Debris or scale in diaphragm	Clean the orifice or replace diaphragm.
	2. Red light in the sensor does not flash once when user's hands are within the sensor's range.	1. Sensor is dirty or covered.**	Clean or eliminate case of interference.
		2. Sensor is picking up reflections from the washbasin or another object.	Decrease the range or eliminate cause of reflection.
Water flow diminished		Filter or aerator is clogged	Remove, clean, re-install

\* "Security Mode": If the sensor is covered for more than 90 sec. the faucet will automatically shut off water flow. To return to normal operation remove any blockage.

\*\* In this case, the water flow will stop anyway after 90 seconds because of the security time.

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