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# CitoPress-1 Safety Precaution Sheet

### To be read carefully before use

- The operator should be fully aware of the use of the machine according to the Instruction Manual.
- 2. The machine must be placed in a well ventilated room on a working table that is strong enough to support its weight, level and at an appropriate working height.
- **3.** Ensure that the actual voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the back of the machine and on the heating/cooling unit. The machine must be earthed.
- 4. Ensure that the water connections are mounted correctly and without leaks. The main water supply should be turned on when the machine is in use. The main water supply should be turned off if you leave the machine unattended.
- **5.** During operation cooling water from the water outlet tube will be **very hot.** Ensure that it is not possible to come into contact with the cooling water.
- **6.** Ensure that the outlet hose is attached to the water outlet system in a safe way.
- **7.** Only use water (or water modified with approved Struers additives) as a cooling medium.
- **8.** After installing a mounting unit:

Ensure that the arrows are aligned to lock the mounting unit into position.

Ensure that the retaining screw is tightened.

Close the cover and replace the top plate.

- **9.** Ensure that the top closure with upper ram is either correctly mounted on the mounting cylinder or completely removed from the mounting cylinder before starting the press.
- **10.** Take care when handling chamfered rams (option) as the metal edges may be sharp.
- 11. Do not operate the mounting press with a higher force/pressure than recommended for the actual cylinder diameter and resin in Struers Application Guide for Hot Mounting.

- **12.** Following a heating cycle, ensure the mounting cylinder is cooled for a minimum of two minutes before opening.
- **13.** The machine must be disconnected from the mains prior to any service.
- **14.** Do not operate the machine whilst assembling or disassembling the mounting unit.
- **15.** During operation, always ensure that the top closure is tightly fastened.
- **16.** Do not leave the machine unattended while a mounting process is running.
- **17.** In the event of a hydraulic leak or any other form of failure, the machine must be serviced immediately.

The equipment should only be used for its intended purpose and as detailed in the Instruction Manual.

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Dismantling of any part of the equipment, during service or repair, should always be performed by a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.).



### **Disposal**

Equipment marked with a WEEE symbol Z contain electrical and electronic components and must not be disposed of as general waste.

Please contact your local authorities for information on the correct method of disposal in accordance with national legislation.

# **User's Guide**

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### 1. Getting Started

# Checking the Contents of Packing

CitoPress-1

The packing box contains the following items:

- 1 CitoPress-1 machine
- 1 Swivel arm
- 3 Power cables
- 1 Pressure hose
- Filter gasket
- 1 Filter gasket reduction rings
- 1 Gasket
- 2 Gaskets for reduction ring
- 2 Measuring spoons for mounting resin
- 1 Funnel
- 1 Set of instruction manuals

#### **Mounting Unit**

- 1 Mounting unit
- 1 Top closure with upper ram
- 1 Lower ram
- 1 Piston pin
- 1 mount release agent, Struers AntiStick
- 1 Scraper

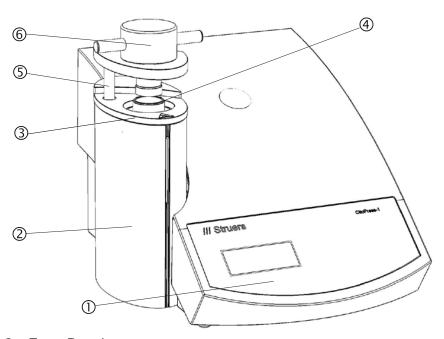
# Unpacking and Placing CitoPress

- Remove the coach bolts from all of the transport brackets that secure CitoPress to its transport pallet. Remove the brackets.
- CitoPress should be placed on a sturdy table or work bench at an appropriate working height.
- Place the machine close to connections for mains power, water (inlet) and water (outlet).

# Getting Acquainted with CitoPress

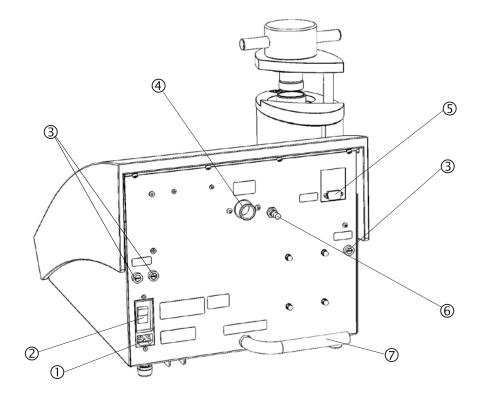
Front View

Take a moment to familiarise yourself with the location and names of CitoPress machine's components.



- ① Front Panel
- ② Mounting unit cover
- 3 Mounting unit top plate
- Mounting unit
- Swivel arm for top closure
- 6 Top closure

#### Rear View



- ① Mains connection socket
- ② Mains switch
- 3 Fuse holders
- Water inlet
- © RS232 socket
- 6 Ventilation valve
- Water outlet tube

#### **Noise Level**

The noise level of the machine is 63~dB (A) measured when the pump is running, at a distance of 1.0~m/39.4" from the machine.

#### **Supplying Power**

Always remember to switch the power off when installing electrical equipment.

#### **Important**

Check that the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate on the machine

CitoPress are shipped with 3 types of Mains cables:

#### Connection to the Machine



All cables are equipped with an IEC 320 cable connector that has to be connected to the CitoPress.

#### Single-phase Supply



The 2-pin (European Schuko) plug is for use on single-phase connections.

If the plug supplied on this cable is not approved in your country, then the plug must be replaced with an approved plug. The leads must be connected as follows:

Yellow/green: earth Brown: line (live) Blue: neutral



The 3-pin (North American NEMA 5-15P) plug is for use on single-phase connections.

If the plug supplied on this cable is not approved in your country, then the plug must be replaced with an approved plug. The leads must be connected as follows:

Green: earth Black: line (live) White: neutral

#### 2-phase Supply



The 3-pin (North American NEMA 6-15P) plug is for use on 2-phase power connections. (This cable is for use with CitoPress-30). If the plug supplied on this cable is not approved in your country, then the plug must be replaced with an approved plug. The leads must be connected as follows:

Green: earth
Black: line (live)
White: line (live)

#### **WARNING!**

DO NOT use the 6-15P cable to connect equipment that use a 110V power supply. Failure to adhere to this may result in material damage.

#### **Opening the Ventilation Valve**

To equalise the pressure in the machine's hydraulic system, it is necessary to open the ventilation valve. This valve is closed during transport and is protected by a plastic cap.

- Remove the plastic cap from the valve.
- Fully open the valve
- Secure the valve in the open position using the locking nut.

#### **Supplying Water**

Cooling water is provided by the mains water supply. To connect CitoPress water inlet and outlet:

#### Connecting the Water Inlet



- Mount the pressure hose onto the water inlet tube on the back of CitoPress.
  - Insert the filter gasket in the coupling nut with the flat side against the pressure hose.
  - Tighten the coupling nut completely.
- Mount the other end of the pressure hose on the water mains tap for cold water:
  - Mount the reduction ring with gasket on the water mains tap, if necessary.
  - Tighten the coupling nut completely.

#### **Important**

Only connect to cold water

#### Connecting the Water Outlet

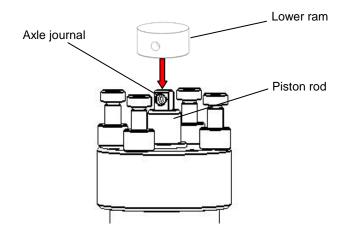
Place the unconnected end of the water outlet tube in a drain.

#### Note:

Ensure that the tube is not obstructed and that there is sufficient fall (the drain is lower than CitoPress) so that the cooling water drains away through the tube.

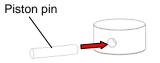
#### **Installing the Lower Ram**

■ Place the lower ram on the top of the piston rod.



■ Turn the lower ram so that the holes in the axle journal on top of the rod and ram line up and insert the piston pin.

Make sure that the ends of the pin do not protrude.



#### **Installing the Mounting Unit**

#### Important:

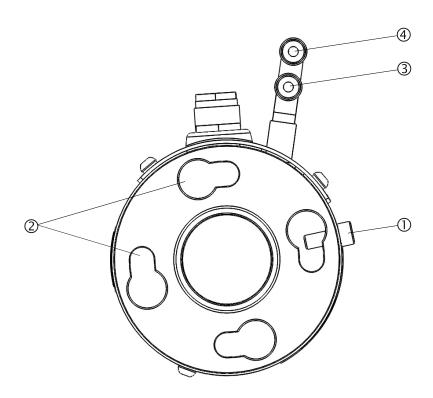
Do not operate the machine whilst installing the mounting unit.

Connect the water and electrical connections in the order described. Connecting the water connections before the electrical connections could result in water being leaked into the electrical connections and lead to a short.

To install CitoPress's mounting unit:

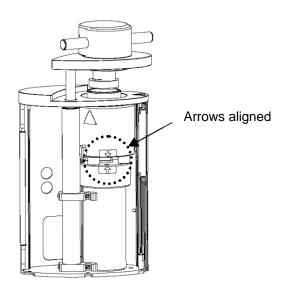
- Remove the mounting unit's top plate.
- Open the mounting unit's cover.
- Place the mounting unit loosely over the hydraulic cylinder.
- Rotate the mounting unit to line up the keyhole locking slots with the 4 studs on the hydraulic cylinder.

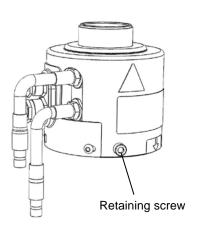
#### Mounting Unit: Bottom View



- ① Retaining screw
- ② Keyhole locking slots
- 3 Outlet connection: male fitting (blue)
- 4 Inlet connection: male fitting (red)

- Lower the unit onto the studs of the hydraulic cylinder.
- Hold the mounting unit's cables and water couplings to one side to ensure that they do not restrict its movement when locking it into position
- When the mounting unit is located on top of the hydraulic cylinder, turn it clockwise until the two arrows are aligned and it locks into position.



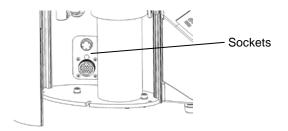


#### Important:

Double check that the mounting unit is locked into position. If it is not, CitoPress may be damaged during operation.

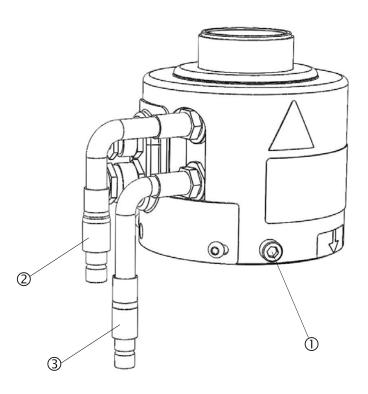
- Tighten the retaining screw.
- Connect the mounting unit's two loose cables to the two sockets on CitoPress.

The large plug to the large socket (red dot facing up) and the small plug to the small socket. Tighten the coupling nuts on both plugs to secure the connection.



- Connect the male inlet and outlet water couplings on the mounting unit to the female fittings on CitoPress.
  - Hold the spring-loaded collar down and connect the water coupling.
  - Release the spring-loaded collar and check the water connection is secure.

Mounting Unit: Side View



- Retaining screw
- ② Inlet connection: male fitting (red)
- 3 Outlet connection: male fitting (blue)
- Close the cover
- Replace the top plate.

#### Important

To ensure optimal performance and operator safety:

- Ensure that the arrows are aligned to lock the mounting unit into position.
- Ensure that the retaining screw is tightened.
- Close the cover and replace the top plate.

Installing the Swivel Arm

Mount the swivel arm by sliding it through the hole in the top plate and into the sleeve in the mounting unit cover.

Mounting the Top Closure

■ Mount the top closure in the hole in the top of the swivel arm.

#### Important

After changing the mounting unit, change to the appropriate size of top closure.

#### **Removing the Mounting Unit**

#### Important

Do not operate the machine whilst removing the mounting unit. Disconnect the machine from the mains electricity and water supplies.

#### Important

During operation, the mounting unit will be very hot. Before removing the mounting unit, ensure that it is cool enough to be handled.

- Remove the top closure.
- Remove the swivel arm by lifting it out of its mounting.
- Remove the mounting unit's top plate.
- Open the mounting unit's cover.

#### **Important**

Disconnect the water and electrical connections in the order described. Disconnecting the electrical connections before the water connections could result in water being leaked into them.

- Disconnect unit's male inlet and outlet water couplings ("Mounting Unit: Side View", ② and ③) from the machine's female fittings. Wait 5 seconds to allow the water to flow out of the cooling coil.
- Loosen the coupling nuts on both the large and small electrical plugs then pull the plugs out of the sockets.
- Loosen the retaining screw.
- Turn the mounting unit in an anti-clockwise direction until it stops.
- Lift the mounting unit free of the hydraulic cylinder.

#### Removing the Lower Ram

- Switch CitoPress on.
- Press and hold the RAM DOWN key for a few seconds to lower the ram to its lowest limit.
   Switch CitoPress off.

#### Hint

If it is difficult to access the piston pin:

- Switch CitoPress on.
- Press and hold the RAM UP ▲ key to raise the Mounting Unit clear of the four studs.
- Switch CitoPress off.
- Push the piston pin out of the lower ram.
- Remove the lower ram from the axle journal.

A build-up of resin can make it difficult to removing the lower ram from the mounting unit.

Please contact a Struers Field Service Engineer for advice on how to loosen the lower ram.

#### **Changing the Mounting Unit**

■ Follow the instructions for "Removing the Mounting Unit" and "Installing the Mounting Unit".

#### **Software Settings**

When CitoPress is initially powered up, using the mains switch, the following two screens will be displayed:

Initial Start Up Screen

#### Please Note

The sample screens in this Instruction Manual show a number of possible texts. The actual display screen may differ from the samples in the Manual.



A pop-up will appear to select the preferred Language setting:

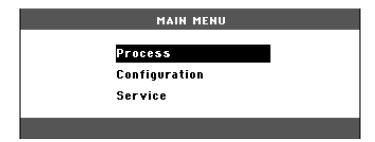


Service Information Start Up Screen



Main Menu

The MAIN MENU will automatically replace these screens.



Using Software Menus

Use the up and down menu keys, the escape Esc and denter keys to navigate and use CitoPress' software menus

Up and Down Menu Keys



**ESC Key** 

Esc

Enter Key

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- Press the up and down menu keys to highlight menu items.
- Press the ESC key to return to the previous menu.
- Press the ESC key to exit a selected item, discarding any changes that have been made.
- Press the enter key to select a highlighted item.
- Press the enter key to save a value that has been changed

#### **Configuration Menu**

The following is a description of the items found in the CONFIGURATION menu.

CONFIGURATION			
L	angvage	English	
D	isplay contrast	25	
Т	emperature unit	o C	
P	ressure unit	bar	
A	coustic signal	ON	

Language

Display contrast

Temperature unit

Pressure unit

Acoustic signal

The language can be set to English (default), German, French, Spanish or Japanese.

The contrast settings of the display can be adjusted to suit individual preferences (default value: 25, adjustment range: 0-50).

The temperature display units can be set to be displayed in either Celsius or Fahrenheit.

The pressure display units can be set to be displayed as Bar or psi.

The option to have the machine signal audibly when it has completed the mounting process for a sample can be switched **ON** or **OFF**. If switched on, CitoPress will "beep" when the mounting process has been completed.

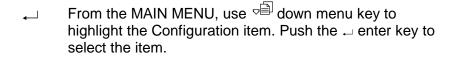
In addition, CitoPress will also "beep" when keypads are pressed.

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#### Setting the Language

When the machine is first started the language selected will be English.

To change the language after the initial start up:



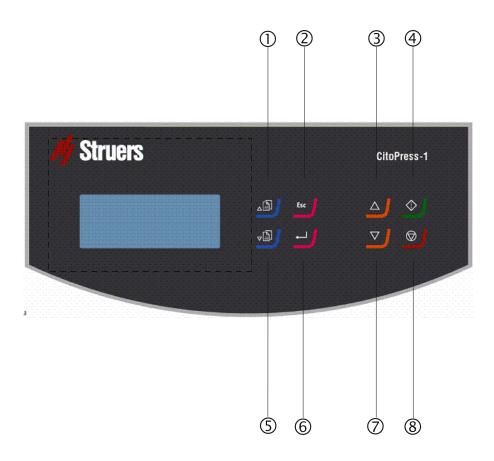
From the CONFIGURATION menu, if necessary, use the menu keys to highlight LANGUAGE.

Push the enter key.
 Use the up a and down menu keys to highlight the required language then press the a enter key to select it.

Press Esc key to move from CONFIGURATION menu back to the MAIN MENU.

## 2. Basic Operations

Using the Controls Control Panel of CitoPress-1



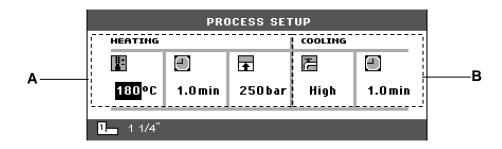
#### **Control Panel Functions**

Name	Key	Function	Name	Key	Function
UP MENU KEY		Moves highlighted menu item upwards and increases values of selected parameters.	DOWN MENU KEY		Moves highlighted menu item downwards and decreases values of selected parameters.
② ESCAPE	Esc	Moves one step backward in menus and discard modified parameter values if they have not been stored.	6 ENTER	<b>←</b>	Selects highlighted menu items and enters (saves) modified parameter values.
③ RAM UP	•	Starts the upward movement of the lower ram. The ram automatically stops when its upper limit is reached.	⑦ RAM DOWN	•	Starts the downward movement of the lower ram. The ram automatically stops when its lower limit is reached
4 START	$\Diamond$	Starts the machine and recirculation cooling unit, if one is connected.	8 STOP	$\bigcirc$	Stops the machine and recirculation cooling unit, if one is connected.

#### **Process Setup Display**

The PROCESS SETUP has two main areas:

A HEATINGB COOLING



Heating

The HEATING area is used to set up and display the heating values used to process the sample. The values are for:

Temperature

Duration

Pressure

Cooling

The COOLING area is used to set up and display the cooling values used to process the sample. The values are for:

Speed: High, Medium or Low

Cooling time

### Using the Process Setup Menu

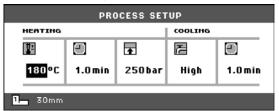
Changing the Process Values

The process parameter values used by CitoPress for processing samples are set as follows:

#### Note:

The example below is based on editing the heating temperature value; the procedure for editing other values is the same.

From the PROCESS SETUP menu, use the up and down menu keys to highlight the HEATING temperature item.



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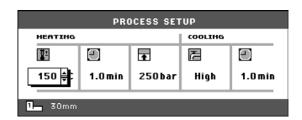
Push the 

enter key to select it.



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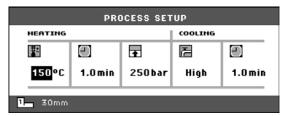
Use the up and down menu keys, respectively, to increase or decrease the temperature displayed.



Push the 

→ enter key to store the value.

The display will return to the PROCESS SETUP menu



Reuse the Process Settings for the Next Sample

After completing a sample preparation, CitoPress displays the last used process settings (this also applies after switching the press off and on). If these settings are appropriate for the next sample to be processed, prepare the sample then press START  $\diamondsuit$ , and the process will run automatically.

# Mounting a Specimen Placing the Specimen

- Press and hold RAM UP to raise the lower ram to its upper limit.
- Apply mount release agent to the surface of the lower ram.

#### **Important**

A thin layer of mount release agent must always be applied to the mounting rams to prevent the resins sticking to the surface.

Using Struers' AntiStick a thin layer of stearate powder can easily be dabbed on the rams.

- Place the specimen on the ram. The specimen must be clean, dry and free from grease. The distance between the specimen and the cylinder wall must be minimum 3 mm to avoid cracks in the resin.
- Press RAM DOWN ▼.
  The upper ram will move to its lowest limit.

Pouring Resin over the Sample

Fill a suitable amount of resin into the cylinder using the funnel supplied.

#### **Important**

Always make sure there is sufficient resin to cover the sample after compression. Please note that the volume of the resin reduces when the granulate becomes compressed. If insufficient resin is used, the rams may come in contact with the sample, and the rams and cylinder may be damaged.

#### Installing the Top Closure



- Before use, remove resin dust from the upper part of the mounting cylinder.
- Clean the cylindrical surface of the upper ram. Cured resin can easily be removed without damage to the surface of the ram using the scraper supplied.
- Apply mount release agent to all accessible surfaces of the upper ram.
- Place the top closure with the upper ram on the mounting cylinder.
- Press the top closure straight down, turning it clockwise until it is tight.

#### Important

Ensure that the top closure is tightly fastened, before starting the mounting process.

#### **Important**

If the ram does not fit easily into the cylinder, then check ram and cylinder for cured resin.

The tolerance between the cylinder and the ram is very small and even small amounts of resin from previous mountings may cause problems.

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Starting the Mounting Process

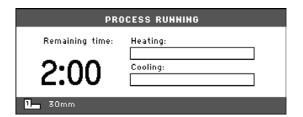
#### WARNING

To prevent damage at installation, ensure that the Mounting Unit is turned clockwise until the two arrows are aligned BEFORE starting the mounting process.

■ Start the mounting process by pressing START Φ.

Display during the Mounting Process

During mounting the Process Setup display is replaced by the processing display, which illustrates the progress of the current stage (Heating or Cooling) and the time remaining before the mounting process is complete.



**Displaying Process Parameters** 

To display process parameters, press the 

one enter key.

PROCESS RUNNING

Re PROCESS PARAMETERS \*\*20

HEATING: 180°C 1.0 min 250 bar cooling: High 1.0 min

ESC Push the Esc button to return to the process display.

#### Stopping the Mounting Process

The machine automatically stops when the cooling time has elapsed. The machine can be stopped at any time during the mounting process by pressing STOP  $\bigcirc$ .

#### Important:

If you have stopped the machine during the mounting process:

Cool the mounting cylinder a minimum 2 min before opening, after a heating period. Please note that the mount may be destroyed.

#### Removing the Top Closure

When the mounting process is finished:

- Turn the top closure counter-clockwise until released from thread.
- Press RAM UP <sup>▲</sup> to raise the lower ram to its upper limit.
- Turn the top closure to one side to give access to remove the mount.

#### 3. Routine Maintenance

Accumulated resin can restrict movement or cause damage to the rams.

To ensure a longer lifetime for your CitoPress Struers strongly recommends daily cleaning.

#### **Daily Maintenance**

Removing Residues

Cleaning the Rams

Clean all accessible surfaces with a moist cloth.

- Open the cover (see, "Removing the Mounting Unit") and remove residues from exposed surfaces, including the threads.
- Close the cover, see "Installing the Mounting Unit".

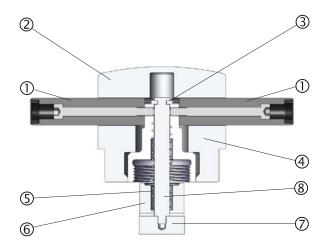
#### Before each mounting:

- Check that there is no resin left on the flat surface of the rams from previous operations.
- Clean the cylindrical surface of the upper ram. Cured resin can easily be removed without any damage to the surface of the rams using the scraper supplied.

#### **Important**

If the sides of the rams are heavily scratched, they must be replaced. If the top closure has been dropped, causing a dent or deformation in the edge of the upper ram, the ram must also be replaced.

#### Removing the Upper Ram



- 1 Screws
- Top closure cap
- Top nut 3
- 4 Retaining washer
- (5) Spring
- Spacer
- 7 Upper ram
- Rod
- Unscrew the handles on either side of the top closure cap (①).
- Remove the top closure cap (2).
- Remove the retaining washer (4).
- Remove the top nut (3), spring (5) and spacer (6).
- Pull out the upper ram. Do not remove the rod (®) from the upper ram unless absolutely necessary.
- If it is necessary to remove the rod, hold the upper ram (②) in a vice or a similar device. The ram surface must be protected with plastic or soft metal.

#### Lubricating the Threads of the Top Closure

A build-up of cured resin may make it difficult to close the top closure.

Remove any cured resin on the threads of the top closure and mounting unit using the scraper supplied.

#### Tip If there is a slight friction in the threads, lubricate using

a dry lubricant such as Molybdenum Sulphite or graphite. **DO NOT** lubricate the threads in the joint between the top closure and the

mounting cylinder with oil or grease. The mounting cylinder operates at high temperatures, therefore only a dry lubricant, resistant to high temperatures, can be used.

#### **Monthly Service**

Cleaning under the Lower Ram

When mounting, some old cured resin will fall down from the lower ram and build up underneath. The cured resin must be cleaned away, to stop it harming the machine.

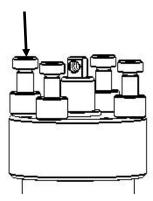
A pop-up will appear after 200 mounting cycles (default value) to remind the user to clean under the lower ram.

- Press **OK** when the area under the lower ram has been cleaned.
- Press Later to continue operating CitoPress.
- Remove the mounting unit.
- Remove the piston pin and dismount the lower ram.
- Remove the resin under the lower ram with a cloth or a soft brush.
- Remount the lower ram and secure with the piston pin.
- Install the mounting unit.

#### **Yearly Service**

Tighten the Fitted Bolts

Using a 5 mm Allen key, check that the bolts that hold the mounting unit to the cylinder are tight. (The bolts should be tightened with a force of maximum 5 Nm / 4 lbf-ft).



Cleaning the Water Filter

Over time small particles may collect in the water filter and should be removed.

To clean the water filter:

- Switch off the water supply and dismount the water inlet tube.
- Remove the filter gasket from the coupling nut and rinse thoroughly with water.
- Reconnect the water inlet. (See "Connecting the Water Inlet").

Decalcifying the Cooling Coil

When using cooling water from the mains tap in areas with a high chalk or mineral content, deposits can build up in the cooling coil. This may reduce the cooling effect, so once a year the cooling coil should be decalcified.

- Remove the mounting unit. (See, "Removing the Mounting Unit".)
- Drain water from the cooling system.
- Flush the coil with a **mild** decalcifying fluid\*, such as that used for coffee machines and leave for ½ hour.
- Flush the cooling coil with clean water.
- Re-install the mounting unit (see, "Installing the Mounting Unit".

If there are still deposits in the coil, repeat this procedure and leave the decalcifying fluid in the mounting unit overnight before flushing with water the next day.

Decalcifying Fluid \*

For decalcification of the mounting unit acetic acid or citric acid is recommended.

Do NOT use oxidising acids such as nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>), this will degrade the copper of the mounting unit, and may generate toxic gases.

Do NOT use acids in combination with oxidising agents such as hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>), this will degrade the copper of the mounting unit.

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## **1. Struers Metalog Guide**<sup>™</sup>

Struers Metalog Guide™ offers preparation methods for the most common materials, based on a simple analysis of two key properties: hardness and ductility. Finding the right method, including choice of consumables is easy.

Always consult Struers Metalog Guide™ on the Struers website for the correct preparation method for the actual specimens.

#### Struers Metalog Guide™

A complete guide to materialographic specimen preparation. struers.com/KNOWLEDGE/Metalog Guide

### 2. Application Guide for Hot Mounting

Useful mounting data and hints can be found in the Struers Application Guide for Hot Mounting

or visit the Struers website on <a href="http://www.struers.com">http://www.struers.com</a> and see the section on **Knowledge.** 

#### Tip

When using *ClaroFast* in the latest range of Mounting Units (units with a golden casing), increase the Cooling Rate to Medium.

#### 3. Accessories

Please refer to the *CitoPress brochure* for details of the range available.

#### 4. Consumables

The use of Struers consumables is recommended.

Other products (e.g. coolants) may contain aggressive solvents, which dissolve e.g. rubber seals. The warranty may not cover damaged machine parts (e.g. seals and tubes), where the damage can be directly related to the use of non-Struers consumables.

Please refer to the *Struers Hot Mounting brochure* for details of the range available.

## 5. Troubleshooting

Display/error	Cause	Action
Error Message		
ERROR #14  Processing error: Pressure is not correct!  Esc/Ok	Pressure error with the ram movement.	Please contact a Struers Service Technician.
WARNING #15 Password string empty! ESC 44	No digits in the password number being saved.	Press ESC and enter 4 digits for the password number
ERROR #16  Processing error: Temperature is out of limits!  Esc/ Ok	Temperature error, mounting unit.	Please contact a Struers Service Technician.
MESSAGE #17 Processing error!	START has been pressed and no cylinder has been detected.	Check the cylinder is mounted correctly.
No cylinder mounted		If error persists, please contact a Struers Service Technician.
PROCESS PARAMETERS #20 HEATING: 120°C 1.0 min 250 bar cooling: Low 1.0 min	Process Parameters are displayed when ENTER has been pressed whilst a process is running.	To remove the message press ENTER again.
WARNING #21	The Dosing button has been	To continue, press ENTER.
Doser unit  Method resin does not match! /Yes Ess/No	pressed and the resin for the current method does not match the resin name associated with the CitoDoser unit.	Press ESC to abort the process and mount a dosing unit with the correct resin for the method.
		Note: The current Doser resin name is displayed by using the "DOSER SETTINGS" menu.
MESSAGE #24	Error NVram fatal error.	Please contact a Struers Service
NYRAM FATAL ERROR!	It is not possible to load, configure data or methods database.	Technician.
WARNING #25  Doser unit  No more space in Database!  Esd∕Ok	There is room for 5 Doser resins in the database.	To save a new Doser resin in the database, delete one of the old Doser resins in the "DOSER SETTINGS" Menu

Display/error	Cause	Action
ERROR #26 P.O.S.T. Main supply voltage too low!		Turn CitoPress OFF and then turn ON.
		If this does not help, contact a Struers Service Technician
ERROR #27 P.O.S.T. Main supply voltage too high!		Turn CitoPress OFF and then turn ON.
		If this does not help, contact a Struers Service Technician
ERROR #28 P.O.S.T. PCB voltage out of range!	Voltage overload	Turn CitoPress OFF and then turn ON.
		If this does not help, contact a Struers Service Technician
ERROR #29 P.O.S.T. Trafo OVERLOAD!		Turn CitoPress OFF, wait for 5 minutes then turn ON.
		If this does not help, contact a Struers Service Technician
ERROR #3 Doser unit not found! ←/Restart Ess/Cancel	CitoDoser was removed before it is configured.	Replace the CitoDoser and select a resin for the doser.
WARNING #38 Top closure not tightened!	START has been pressed and the CitoDoser nozzle is positioned over the cylinder.	Remove the CitoDoser nozzle and tighten the top closure.

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Display/error	Cause	Action	
Acoustic Signals			
Long beep.	The command can not be accepted.	Please refer to the Basic Operation section in the manual.	
Machine Problems			
Process will not start.	Heating time and cooling time are set at zero.	Set the correct times.	
Insufficient compression.	Incorrect setting of force/pressure.	Set the correct parameter.	
	Defect in the pressure system.	Call a Struers service technician.	
Insufficient heating.	Incorrect setting of time or temperature for heating.	Set the correct parameters.	
	Defect in the heating system.	Call a Struers service technician.	
Insufficient cooling.	Incorrect setting of time for cooling.	Set the correct parameter.	
	Mains tap supplying cooling water is either closed or not opened sufficiently.	Open the tap.	
	Filter at the water inlet is blocked.	Clean the filter.	
	Insufficient water within the Recirculation Cooling Unit. The water is too hot.	Fill to the correct water level. See the section: Routine Maintenance	
	Lime scale deposits built up in the cooling coil.	See the section on <i>Decalcifying the Cooling Coil</i> under <i>Routine Maintenance</i> .	
	Defect in the cooling system.	Call a Struers service technician.	
Cooling water drips underneath the machine.	The quick coupling is not mounted correctly.	Remove the cover from the mounting unit and check the quick coupling connections.	

Display/error	Cause	Action
The top closure will not start threading on the mounting cylinder.	The lower ram has not been lowered sufficiently to make room for the top closure.	Press the Ram down key, to lower the ram.
	The top closure is not mounted correctly.	Press the top closure straight down, turning it counter-clockwise until you hear a click. Turn the top closure clockwise.
	The upper ram is too hot.	Let the top closure and the upper ram cool down. Reduce the mounting temperature.
	Cured resin inside the mounting cylinder.	Clean the mounting cylinder with a brass wire brush.
	Cured resin on the cylindrical surface of the upper ram.	Clean the ram with the scraper supplied.
	The top closure has been dropped on the floor/table, causing a bulge in the edge of the ram.	Replace the upper ram.
	Damage to the threaded connection in the top closure or to the upper ram.	Remove the upper ram from the top closure (see instructions in the section on <i>Routine Maintenance</i> ). Try both the following procedures to identify the problem:
		<ul> <li>Try to mount the top closure, without the upper ram. If this is not possible, call a Struers service technician.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Try to insert the disconnected upper ram into the mounting cylinder. If this is not possible, call a Struers service technician.</li> </ul>
The top closure cannot be screwed down completely.	Dirt in the threads on the top closure and the mounting cylinder.	Clean the threads. Use only a dry lubricant powder.
	The disc for thermal insulation, placed on the top of the upper ram, has a larger diameter than the upper ram.	Call a Struers service technician.

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Display/error	Cause	Action
The top closure cannot be loosened.	The top closure has not been turned 1/4 turn back before starting the process.	To release the top closure:  Move the lower ram up and down several times.
	Cured resin on the cylindrical surface of the top ram.	If this does not help:  Put heating on for 1 min. and try again.
	Dirt in the threads of the top closure.	If this does not help:  Complete a mounting process without force, but with heating and cooling time of about 15 min.
		If this does not help:  Remove the two handles on the top closure.  Remove the plastic cover from the top closure (See the section on Routine Maintenance).  Loosen the top closure with a fork spanner.
The mount has sharp edges which damage SiC papers.		Replace the lower ram with a Chamfered ram (option).

#### 6. Maintenance

#### **Service Menus**

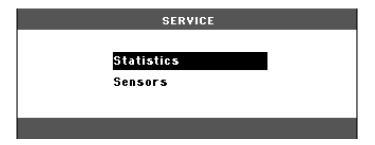
CitoPress is equipped with operator service menus, which provide important information about the operational history and current operational state of the machine.

Accessing the Service menus

From the Main Menu, highlight and then select the Service menu item.



When the Service menu opens, two menu items (Sensors and Statistics) are available.



To access these menu items, first highlight and then select them.

#### Statistics Menu

CitoPress measures and records statistical information about its operation, this data is shown in the Statistics display. The following table provides information about this statistical data.

Item	Display
Statistics	
Serial Number	(number)
Software Version	(number)
Database Version	(number)
Bootloader Version	(number)
TOTAL USAGE	
Total operation time	(hours)
Hydraulic Motor run time	(hours)
Heating Element run time	(hours) /(sum of all units)
Number of ON/OFF operations	(counter)
Number of cooling activations.	(counter)
USAGE SINCE LAST RESET	
Total operation time	(hours)
Operating time since last service	(hours)
Hydraulic Motor run time	(hours)
Heating Element run time	(hours) /(sum of all units)
Number of ON/OFF operations	(counter)
Number of cooling activations	(counter)

#### Sensors Menu

CitoPress is equipped with a range of sensors. Real time data, provided by these sensors, is shown in the Sensors display. The following table provides information about this sensor data.

Sensor	Display
PCB VOLTAGES	
Main PCB version	ADC + Volt
+DC	ADC + Volt
+24VDC	ADC + Volt
+12VDC	ADC + Volt
+9.8VDC	ADC + Volt
+3.3VDC	ADC + Volt
-22VDC	ADC + Volt
LCD Contrast	ADC + Volt
Transformer overload	Yes/No
PCB OUTPUTS	
Relay for heating unit	OK/short circuited
Valve for cooling unit	OK/short circuited
Relay for voltage selector.	OK/short circuited
RS232 Service	Connected/not connected
Mounting Unit	
Cylinder size	ADC+ (mm or inch)
Cylinder temperature	ADC + (°C)
Cylinder oil pressure	ADC + (bar)
Hydraulic pump current	(ADC + ampere) (mean)
Hydraulic pump voltage	(ADC + +DC volt) (mean
MAIN SUPPLY VOLTAGE	
Supply voltage at power on.	ADC + Volt
Current supply voltage.	ADC + Volt
Minimum voltage (200 hours).	ADC + Volt (field displaying 200 hours of operation)
Maximum voltage (200 hours).	ADC + Volt (field displaying 200 hours of operation)

## 7. Technical Data

		Specifications	
Subject		Metric/International	US
Mounting Specificatio	ns		
Mounting Units (Optional)	Diameter	25, 30, 40, 50 mm	11/4" 11/2"
Compression	Force on piston rod	50–350* bar in steps of 25 bar	725 - 5076* psi in steps of 363 psi
		*) <b>Note</b> : When using 50 mm cylinder diameter, the max force is limited to 250 bar / 3625 psi.	
Heating	Temperature	120 /150 /180°C	248 /302 /356°F
(with pressure on)	Time	Variable between 1 and	15 min
Cooling	Time	Variable between 1 and	15 min
(with pressure on)	Rate	High: Full flow (4.8 l/ Medium: 20% of full flow Low: 3% of full flow	v (0.96 l/min)
Physical Specification	S	•	
Water Supply	Tap Water		
	Pressure for tap water	1 - 6 bar	14.5 - 87 psi
	Inlet	Ø ¾"	Ø ¾"
Electrical Supply and	Voltage/frequency	200-240V / 50-60Hz	100-120V / 50-60Hz,
consumption	Power phases	1-phase (N+L1+PE) or 2-phase (L1+L2+PE)	
	Power consumption: Idle Max	8W 1300W@200–240V	8W 1300W@100–120V
	Current	5.6A@200–240V	13A@100-120V
Dimensions and	Width	480 mm	19"
Weight	Depth	560 mm	22"
	Height (Mounting Unit and Top Closure installed)	450 mm	17.7"
	Weight	34 kg	75 lbs

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		Specifications		
Subject		Metric/International	US	
Standards Specification	ns	·		
Safety Standards		Please refer to the Decla	ration of Conformity	
Environmental Specific	ations			
Noise levels	Idle	0 dE	3 (A)	
	Max	63 d	B(A)	
Operating Environment	Temperature (operational)	5–40°C	41–104°F	
	Humidity (non- condensing)	0–95	% RH	
Interface Specifications				
Controls		Touc	Touch pad	
LCD display with white LED backlight		160x240 dots		

## **Quick Reference**

#### Placing the Specimen

- Press and hold RAM UP to raise the lower ram to its upper limit
- Apply mount release agent to the surface of the lower ram.
- Place the specimen on the ram.

## Pouring Resin Over the Sample

- Press and hold the RAM DOWN ▼ key to lower the ram to its lowest limit.
- Fill a suitable amount of resin into the cylinder through the funnel.

#### **Installing the Top Closure**

- Remove resin dust from the upper part of the mounting cylinder.
- Clean the cylindrical surface of the upper ram. Cured resin can easily be removed without damage to the surface of the ram using the scraper supplied.
- Apply mount release agent to all accessible surfaces of the upper ram.
- Place the top closure with the upper ram on the mounting cylinder.
- Press the top closure straight down; turn it clockwise until it is tight.

#### **Starting the Mounting Process**

- If necessary, change the appropriate processing parameters.
- Press START ♦.

## **Stopping the Mounting Process**

■ The machine automatically stops when the cooling time has elapsed.

#### **Removing the Top Closure**

- Turn the top closure counter-clockwise until released from the threads.
- Press RAM UP to raise the lower ram to its upper limit.
- Turn the top closure to one side to give access to the specimen.

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Herewith declares that

Product Name: CitoPress-1/-10/-20 with CitoDoser

*Type No:* 573/ 574/ 577/ 578/ 579

Machine Type: Hot Mounting Presses with Resin Doser

is in conformity with the provisions of the following directives:

**Safety of Machinery** 2006/42/EC according to the following standard(s):

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Spare Parts and Diagrams

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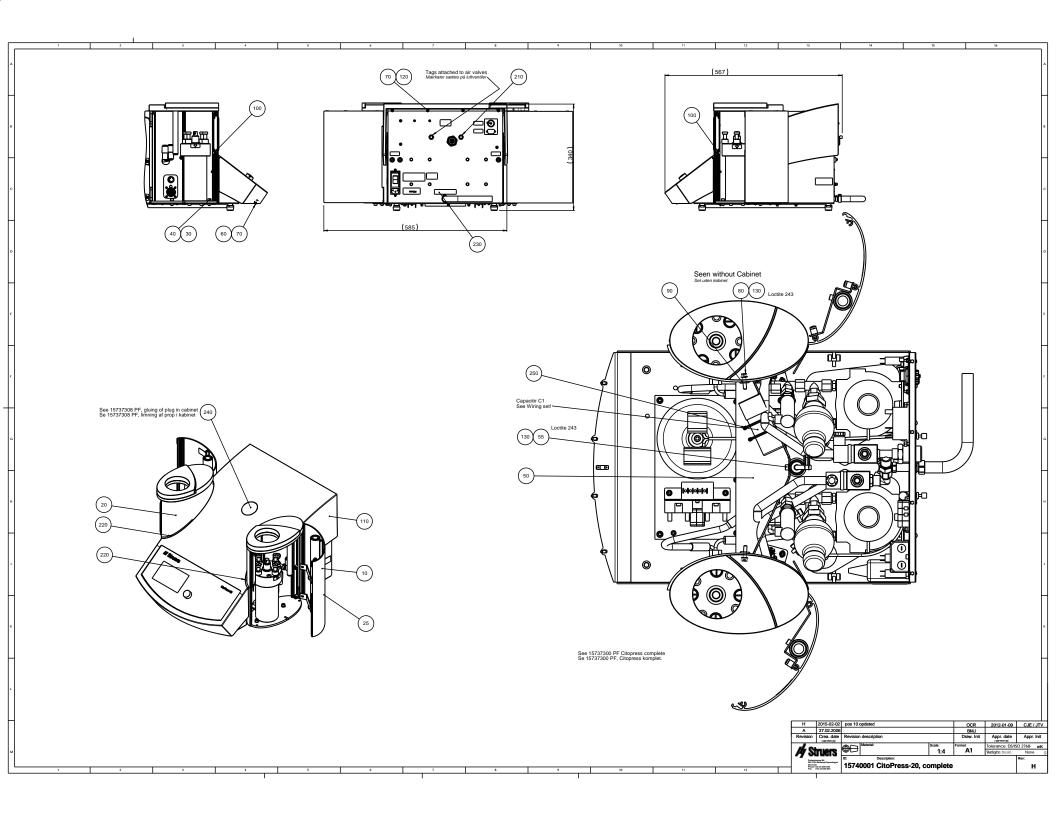
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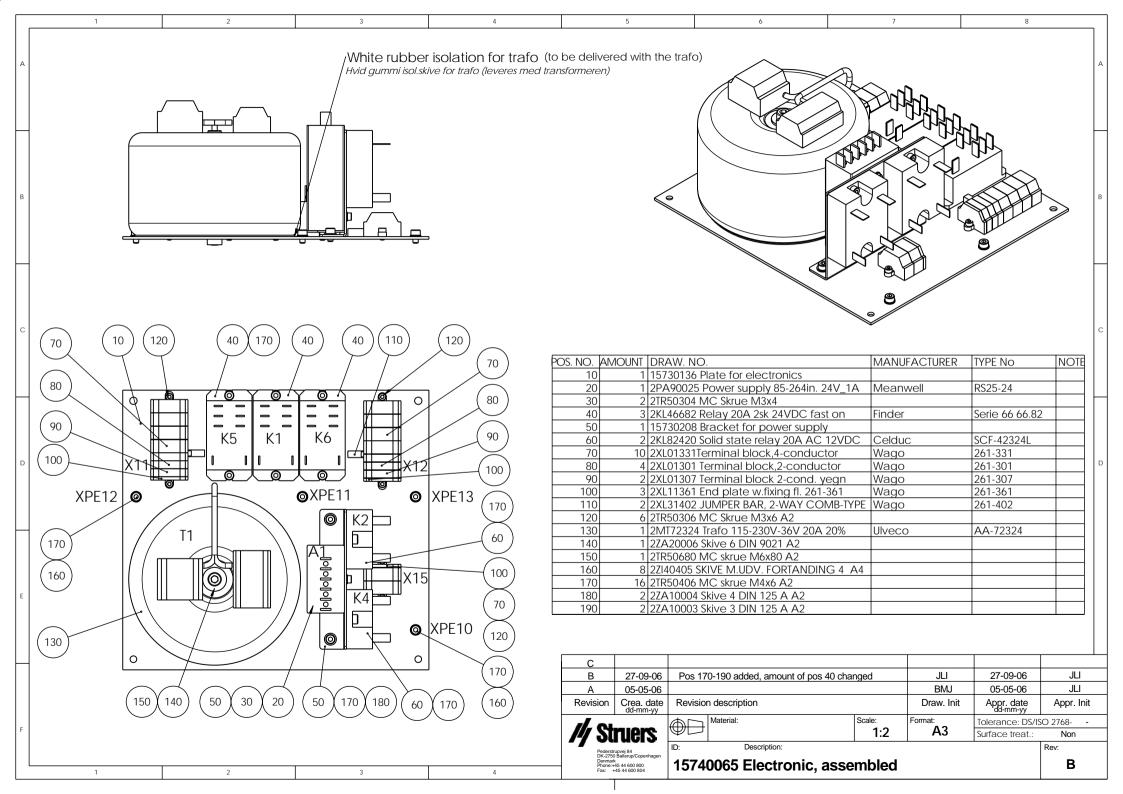
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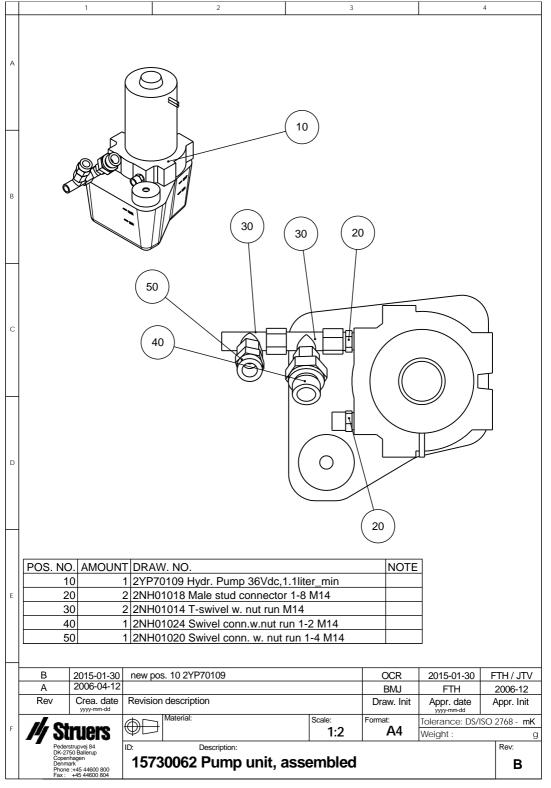
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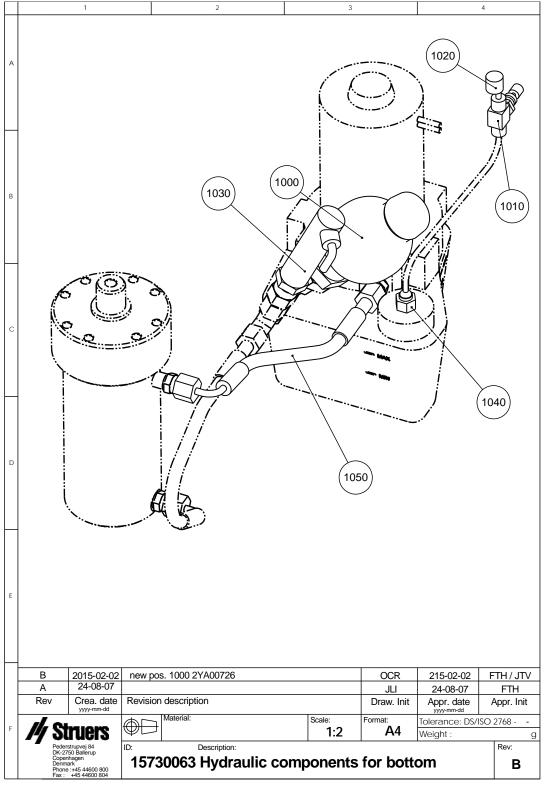
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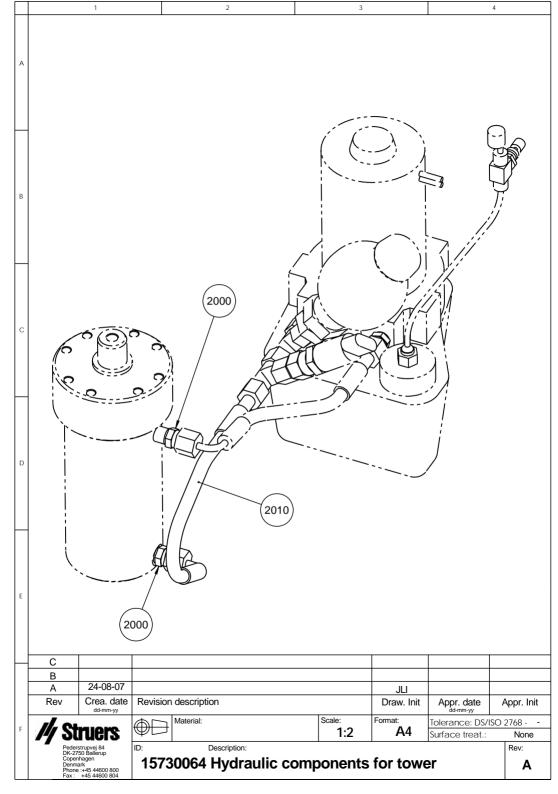
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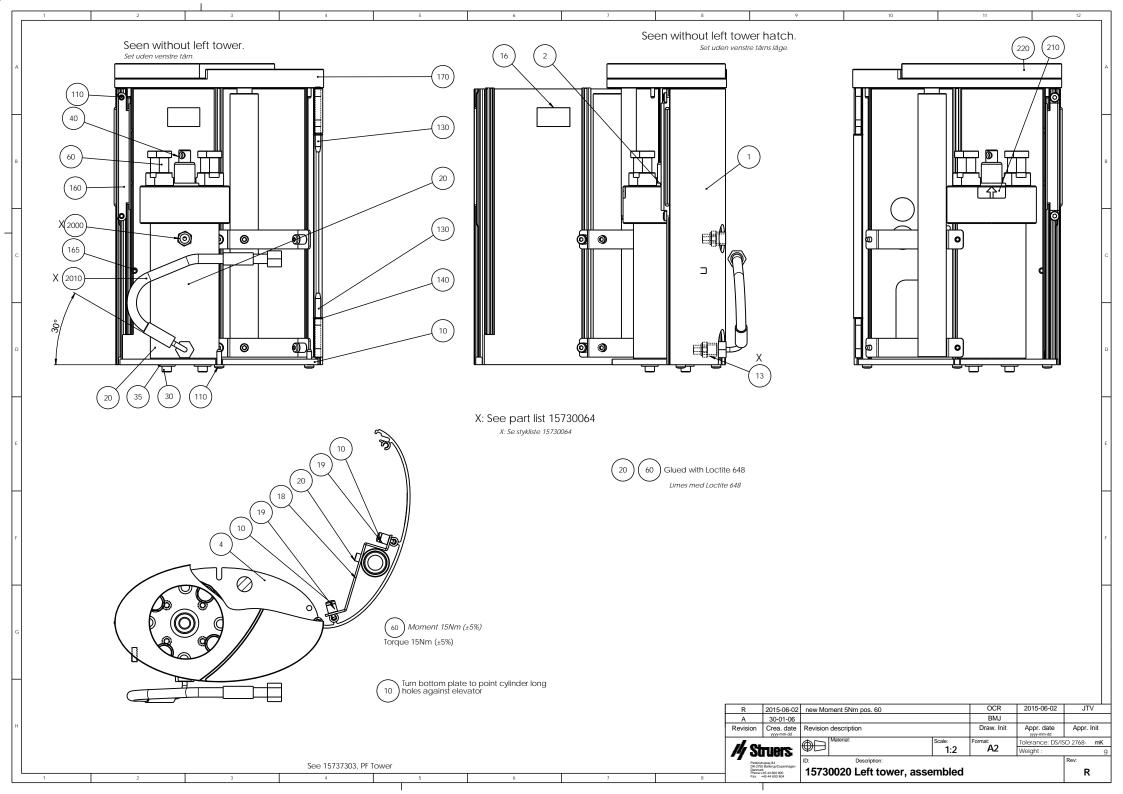


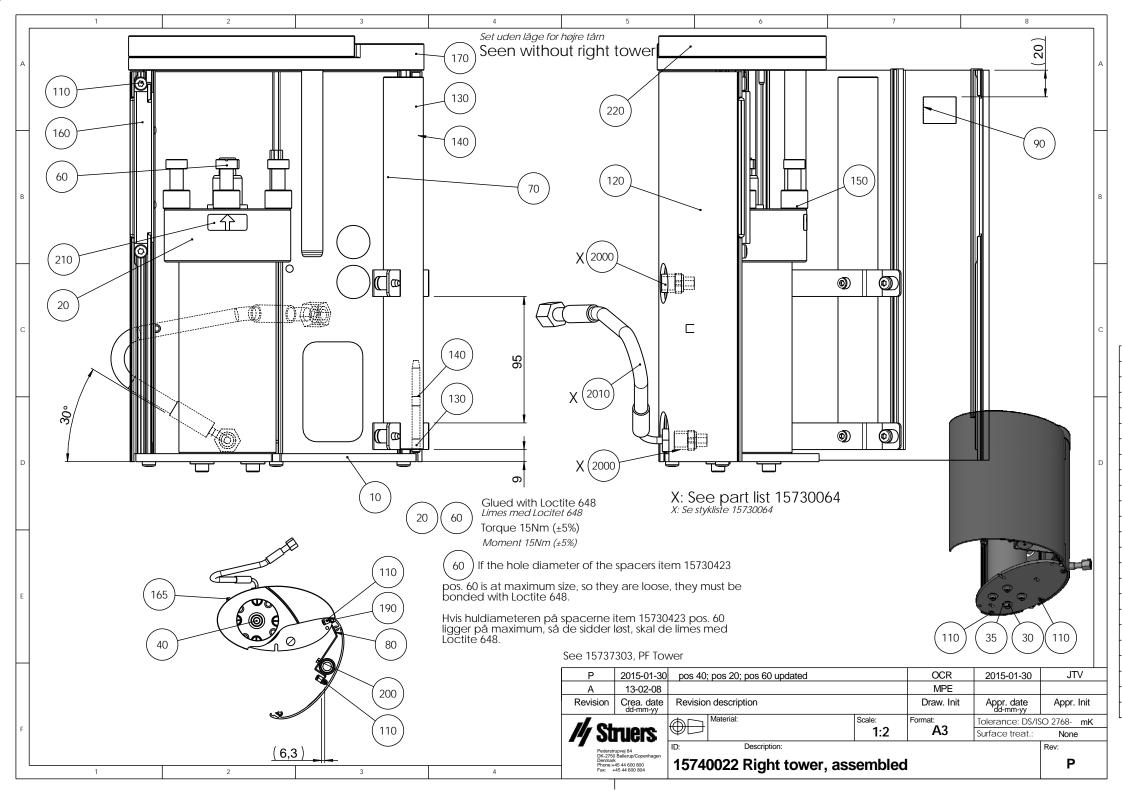


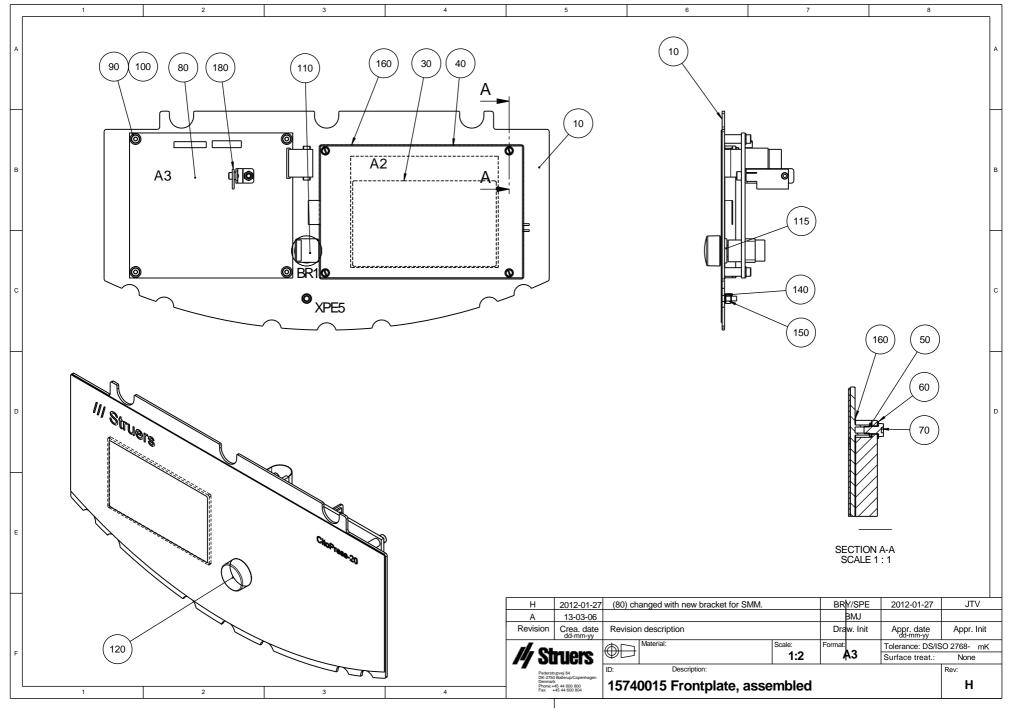


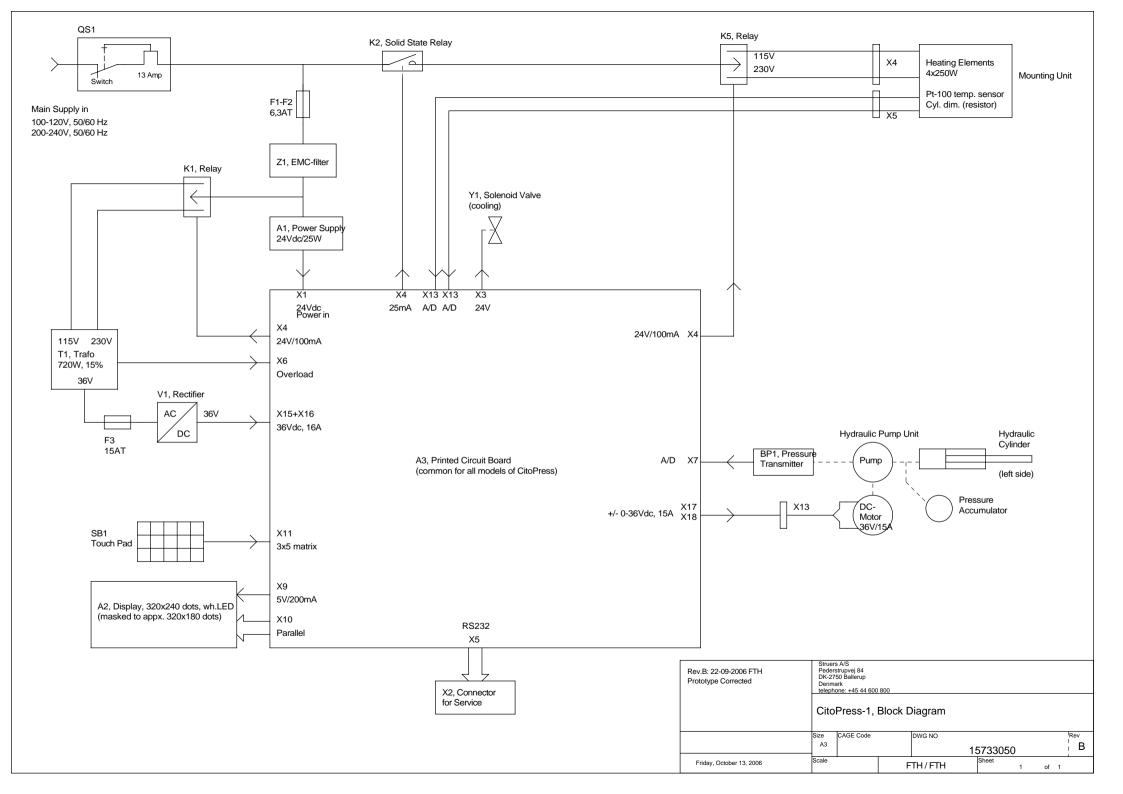


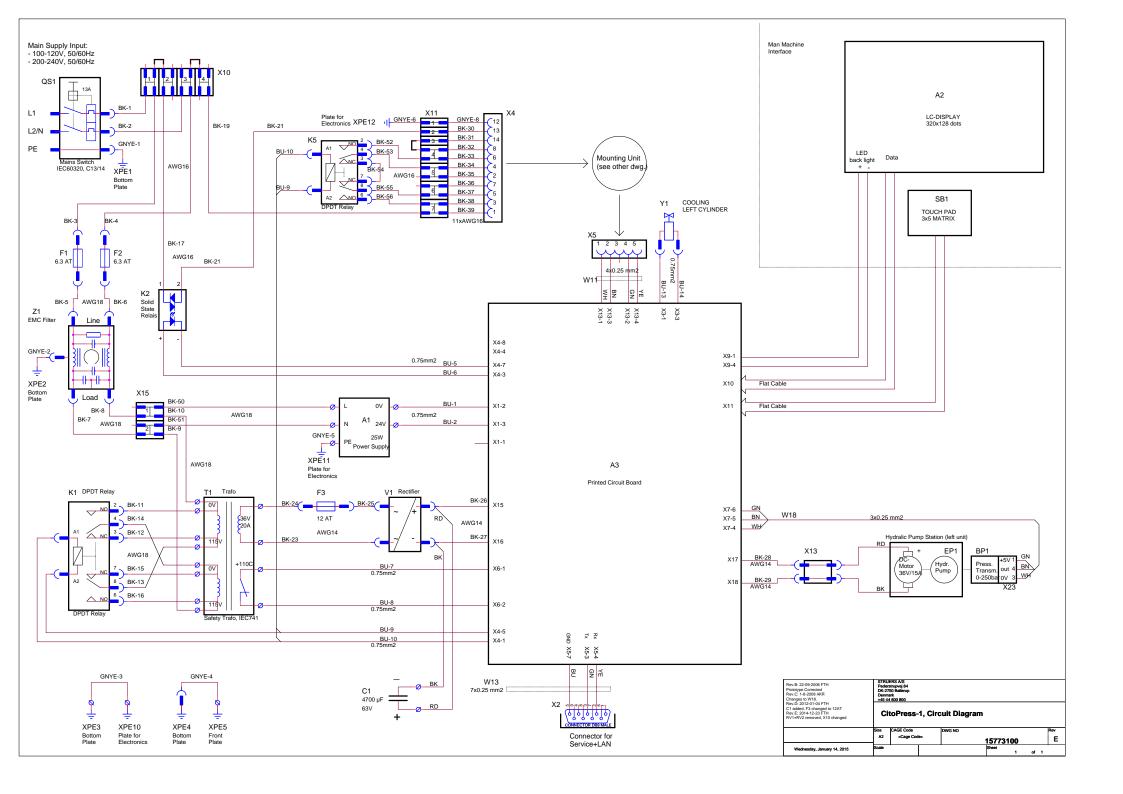


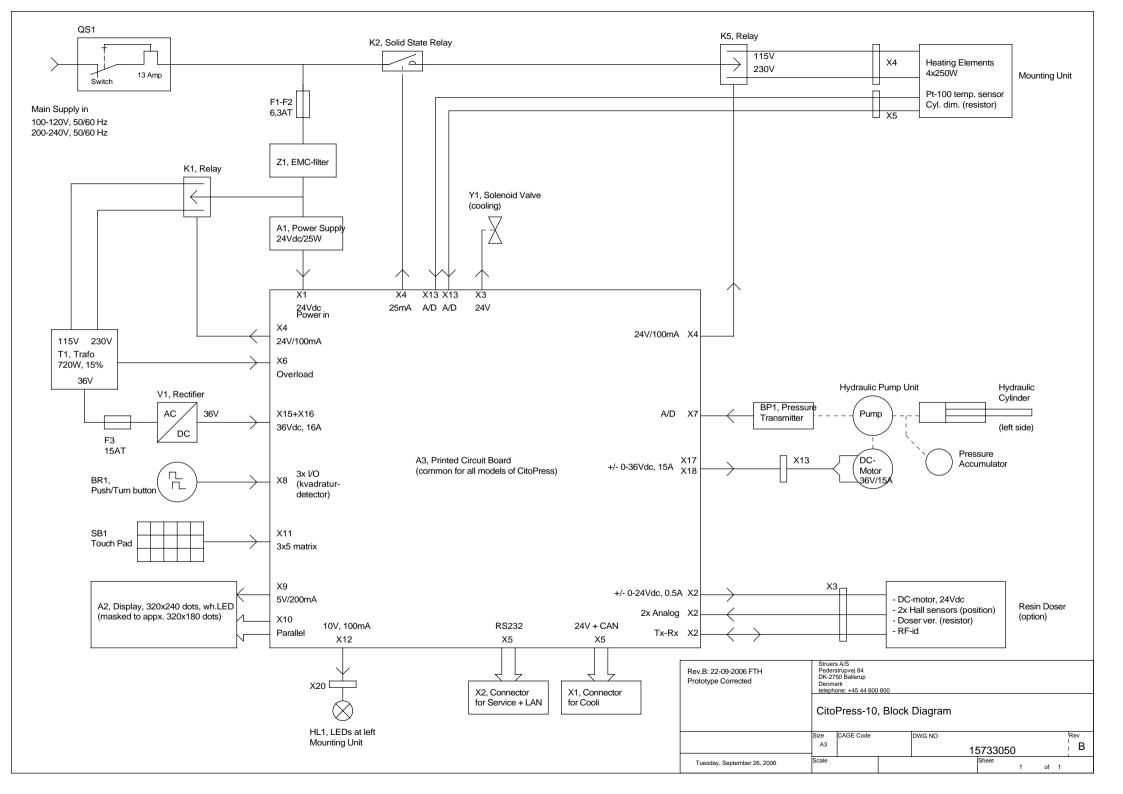


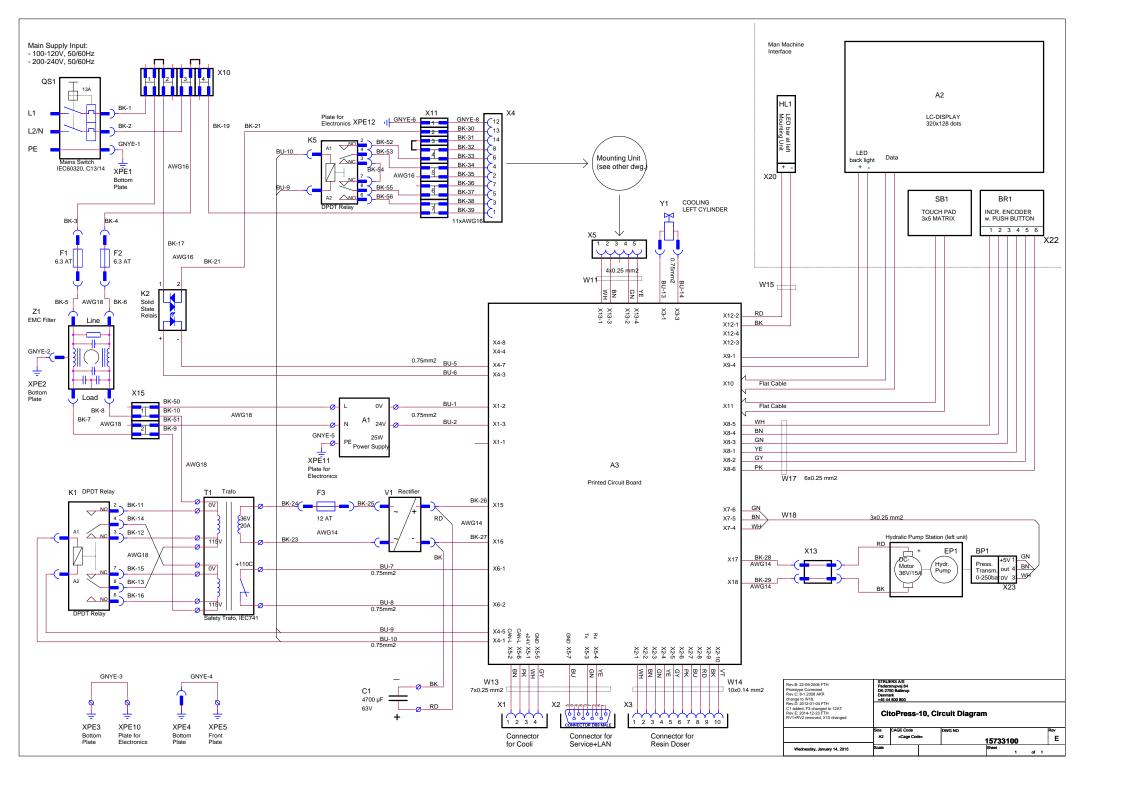


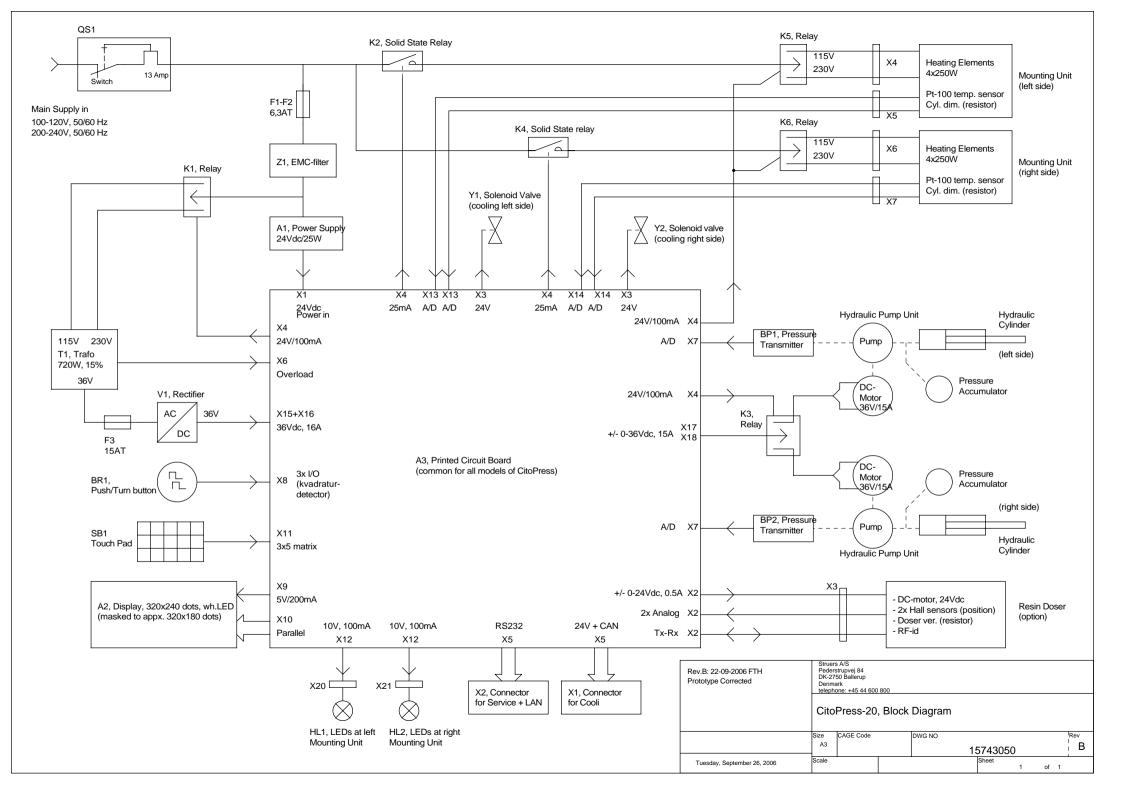


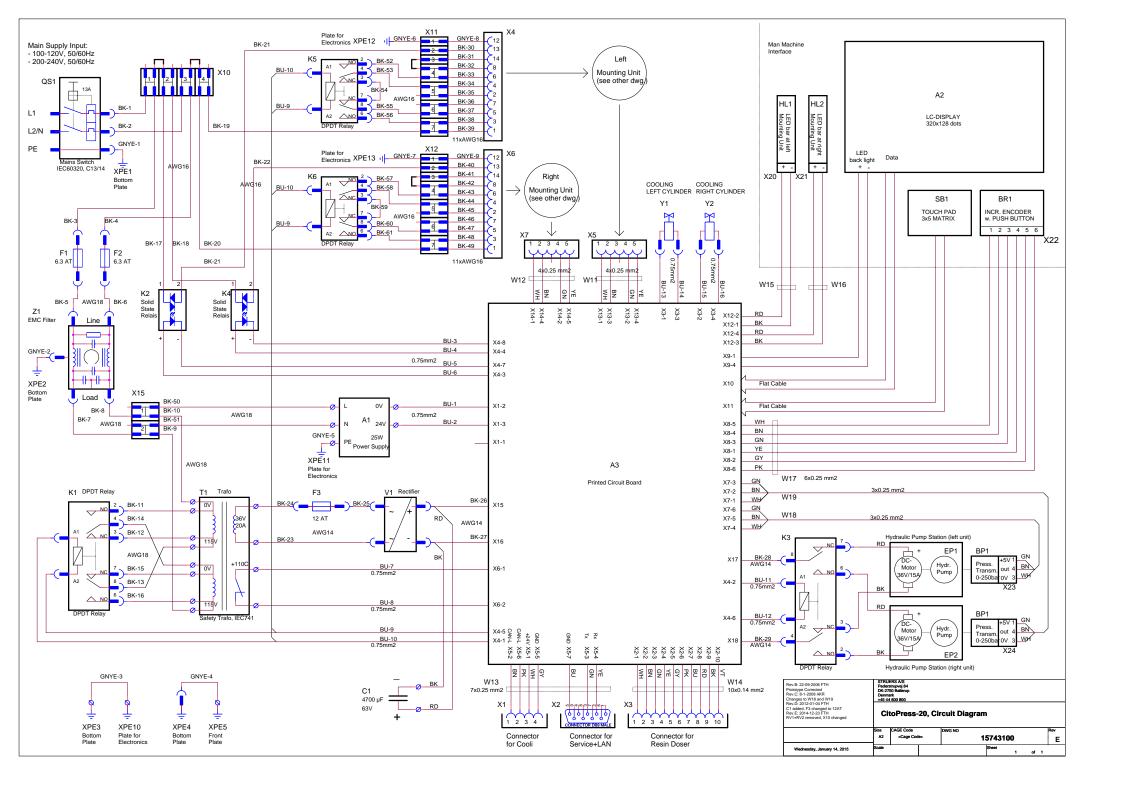














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