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## Safety

## National \& International Standards Conformance

CashFlow ${ }^{\circledR} 690$ Series products operate at Safety Extra Low Voltage Level (SELV) as defined in IEC335/EN60335 'Safety of Household and Similar Appliances'. They may be designed into equipment complying with IEC335/EN60335 or IEC950/EN60950 'Safety of Information Technology Equipment'.
CashFlow ${ }^{\circledR} 690$ Series products are of Class 2 construction.

## Rated Operating Voltage

The operating voltage of a CashFlow ${ }^{\circledR} 690$ Series changegiver is stated on the product. The changegiver must not be used with any power source other than that indicated.

## Dangerous Environments

The CashFlow ${ }^{\circledR} 690$ Series changegiver must not be operated in the presence of flammable gasses, fumes or water.

## Product Disposal

Do not dispose of any part of a CashFlow ${ }^{\circledR} 690$ Series changegiver by incineration.

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## About This Handbook

The CashFlow ${ }^{\circledR} 690$ Series changegiver incorporates the very latest developments in automatic payment systems technology. It provides high standards of security and reliability that have become the hallmark of MEI products.
This Field Service Engineer's Handbook compliments your product training and provides you with the information you need to support the servicing of the CashFlow ${ }^{\circledR} 690$ Series changegiver.

The Handbook has eight sections:
Servicing Strategy - outlines a recommended servicing strategy.
Changegiver Overview - provides an overview of how the changegiver is configured and information about the modules with which you will be concerned.
Changegiver Replacement - explains how to replace a changegiver.

Module Replacement - explains how to replace modules.
Troubleshooting - explains how problems are automatically identified and tells you what corrective action you can take.

Cleaning - describes how to clean modules to ensure they function correctly.

Service Procedures - describes the how to carry out servicing procedures using the software Service mode.

Configuration Procedures - describes how to carry out configuration procedures using the software Setup mode.

There are four variants of the CashFlow ${ }^{\circledR} 690$ Series changegiver. Various cabling arrangements are available to meet specific installation requirements, these being identified by a variation to the 690 number. The variants and the cabling options available with each of them are as follows:

- 690 Exec/MDB/BDV
- 691 MDB 1 price
- 694 MDB 4 price

Not all of the information in this Handbook applies to all the variants. Consequently, you need to know which one you are servicing. You can find this out by looking at the display just above the keypad (see pages 4 and 5). When the changegiver is switched on ready to use, included in the string of displayed text you will see the product version details.

The following CashFlow 690 Series changegiver documents are available from the Technical Service Manager:

- Installation Guide
- Operator's Handbook
- Operator's Notice
- Field Service Engineer's Quick Reference Guide

The contact address is given at the front of this Handbook.

## Servicing Strategy

This section outlines a recommended approach to field servicing.

## Minor Faults

Experience shows that the majority of call-outs are for minor faults, principally involving coin jams and coin routing problems. These faults invariably result from a lack of routine servicing, in particular that of cleaning. Problems of this nature can usually be rectified quite quickly with the minimum of dismantling and without the need for module replacement.

## Complex Faults

When faults that are more complex occur, the recommended strategy is that you should replace the module rather than spend time attempting to repair it on site. You can then return the faulty module to your service centre where it can be serviced in conditions that are more favourable.

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## Changegiver Overview

This section introduces the CashFlow ${ }^{\circledR} 690$ Series changegiver and its principal components.

## Configuration

## Mechanical Configuration

The changegiver is modular in structure. Four modules are of particular interest to you because they can be serviced in the field. These modules are identified in the illustration below and are described later in this section.


| 1 | Coin tube cassette |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Acceptor/Separator |
| 3 | Keypad and display |
| 4 | Dispenser |

In addition to the modules identified above, other parts with which you need to be familiar are the:

- Transformer - this is located underneath the keypad
- Fuses - these are located in a recess underneath the acceptor/separator assembly and are then accessed by lowering a small hinged flap


## Electronic Configuration

The changegiver is electronically configured before dispatch but changes can be made to the configuration on site as described in Service Procedures and Configuration Procedures later in this Handbook.

## Keypad and Display

You use the keypad when you carry out servicing and configuration procedures. The principle features of the keypad assembly are identified in the
 illustration below.

| 1 | LED |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Display |
| 3 | Mode key |
| 4 | Blue keys |

LED (1)
The LED can be green, amber or red. Each colour indicates the status of the changegiver.
[ Red/Amber/Green (alternating) - occurs briefly when the changegiver is first switched on or after resetting.

- Green - indicates that the changegiver is ready for use
- Green (flashing) - occurs when operating and configuration procedures are being carried out
$\square$ Amber (steady) - indicates coin acceptance inhibited by the vending machine (no blocker present on EM machine)
- Amber (flashing) - indicates there is a fault that can be rectified, the flashing sequence identifies the faulty module
- Red - indicates there is a fault with the acceptor module
- Red/Green (alternating) - indicates there is a serious hardware or software fault and that the changegiver must be replaced

More detailed information about the LED is given in
Troubleshooting which begins on page 25.

## Display (2)

The one-line display indicates the status of the changegiver, including displaying error messages when there is a fault. It also works in conjunction with the keypad, displaying the servicing or configuration options currently selected, and any entries or selections you make in the course of carrying out servicing or configuration procedures.

## Mode Key (3)

The yellow Mode key is used to enter either the Service or Configuration modes. If you press the Mode key quickly, you enter a Service mode. If you press the key and hold it for more than 1.5 seconds, you enter the Setup mode.

Blue Keys (4)
The four blue keys labelled $\mathbf{A} \sqrt{ }, \mathbf{B} \uparrow, \mathbf{C} \boldsymbol{x}$ and $\mathbf{D} \downarrow$ are used in conjunction with the Mode key. Depending on the mode selected, they have several functions: For example:

- Pressing each blue key intern will dispense coins from each of the coin tubes.
- When in the Service mode, each key enables you to select a particular Service function.
- When in the Setup mode:

The $\mathbf{B} \uparrow$ and $\mathbf{D} \downarrow$ keys enable you to scroll up or down through lists of functions or options

The $A \checkmark$ key enables you to select an option or toggle between options

The $\mathbf{C x}$ key enables you exit from a mode or option

## Coin Tube Cassette

The function of the coin tube cassette is to provide a supply of coins for dispensing as change, thus enabling coins of high denomination to be accepted.

## Acceptor/Separator

The acceptor and separator are assembled as one unit.
The acceptor has sensors that compare the characteristics of each coin or token inserted with those of a pre-programmed set.

If they conform to the pre-programmed set, they are accepted. They then pass, via the separator, into the change tubes or into the cashbox.

If they do not conform to the pre-programmed coin set, they are rejected and pass through a reject chute inside the changegiver and then into the return cup of the vending machine.

## Dispenser

The dispenser dispenses coins being returned as change.

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## Changegiver Replacement

This section tells you how to replace a changegiver.

## Before You Begin

## 41 TURN OFF THE POWER SUPPLY TO THE VENDING MACHINE

2 Check the voltage of the replacement changegiver. Be sure that it is the same, as the vending machine will supply to the changegiver. You will find the information you need on the label attached to the side of the changegiver. Please refer to the vending machines documentation where necessary.

## Fixing

The changegiver has three fixing keyholes as shown below.


The vending machine is fitted with three screws in matching locations. Alternatively, there may be two location studs and one retaining screw, or a similar arrangement. Whatever the arrangement, there must be a retaining screw in the upper right-hand position.

1 Partly unscrew any screws fitted so that the distance between the underside of the screw head and the vending machine panel is approximately 4 mm

2 Locate the changegiver on the three screws, or on two studs and one screw, ensuring that it is flat against the vending machine

3 Tighten the upper right-hand screw (looking from the front). You can access the screw through the hole in the keypad assembly


## Removing

1 Disconnect the power cable connecting the changegiver to the vending machine. Also disconnect the comms cable and the display cable if they are fitted


2 Loosen the upper right-hand retaining screw. You can access it through the hole in the keypad assembly - see illustration above
3 Lift the changegiver off the location screws or studs

## Installing

1 Locate the changegiver on the screws fitted to the vending machine, making sure it is flat against the vending machine panel

2 Retighten the upper right-hand retaining screw

## Installation Checks

1 Check that when the changegiver is idle there is a gap (dimension x ) between the lever on the vending machine and the lever on the changegiver


2 Check the alignment of the coin chutes. Insert two coins of each denomination into the vending machine and check that they cleanly enter the changegiver acceptor and exit from the changegiver into the coin return cup


## Connecting

1 Plug in the changegiver power lead (comms and display cables if applicable) to the vending machine, as shown here.

The changegiver is supplied fitted with up to six cables. Normally only one of the end
 connectors will match the power socket on the vending machine, this being the power lead

If the vending machine has a comms socket, or a display jack, there will cables attached to the changegiver with matching connectors which you must also plug in

2 Tuck the unused cables away tidily. Make sure they will not be trapped when the changegiver lever is pressed or when the vending machine door is closed

3 Switch on the power to the vending machine
4 Check that after an initial multi-colour flashing sequence the LED on the changegiver keypad settles to green. This will indicate the changegiver is functioning correctly and the installation is then complete

If the green LED does not come on, or is amber, refer to Troubleshooting on page 25.

## Floating the tubes with coins

Once the above procedure has been correctly carried out, the changegiver will then need to be filled with coins, this process is called "Float Up". This operation must be carried out when the changegiver is first installed. Thereafter it can be carried out as required, e.g. to replenish coin tubes if insufficient coins are held. For more information, refer to page 42

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## Module Replacement

This section tells you how to remove and replace individual modules.

The section also tells you how to change a transformer assembly and replace fuses.

BEFORE YOU REMOVE ANY MODULE, TURN OFF THE POWER SUPPLY TO THE VENDING MACHINE.

## Coin Tube Cassette

## Removing

Press the blue tabs together, then lift the cassette outwards and upwards - steps A, B and C below


## Installing

1 Check that the white dispense arms, A B C and D, at the bottom of the changegiver are fully forward. If not, carefully move them forward manually
2 Locate the cassette in the bottom of the changegiver and then gently push it at its upper end until both clips click into position


## Acceptor/Separator

## Removing

1 Remove the coin tube cassette - see page 16
2 Unlatch and lower the acceptor/separator. To do this, press the blue release tab at the top of the changegiver with a small screwdriver, and then pull the acceptor forward on its hinges until it comes to rest - steps A and B below


3 Disconnect the loom C at the rear of the acceptor
4 Lift the acceptor from its hinge slots - step D

## Installing

1 Reposition the acceptor in the hinge slots
2 Plug in the loom to the back of the acceptor so that it loops vertically as shown in the diagram above

3 Push the acceptor back until it clicks and locks in position
4 Replace the coin tube cassette - see page 16

## Keypad Assembly

## Removing

1 Remove the coin tube cassette - see page 16
2 Remove the acceptor/separator - see page 17

3 Unplug the loom A connecting the keypad to the printed circuit board and remove the keypad fixing screw $B$


4 Tilt the keypad assembly outwards, unplug the display loom, and then lift upwards to unhook the lower retaining lugs from the spine - steps C, D and E


## Installing

If required, refer to the diagrams in the previous section.
1 Connect the loom to the display PCB
2 Hook the lower end of the assembly into the recesses in the changegiver casing and then push it forward into position

3 Replace the retaining screw
4 Plug in the loom attached to the keypad assembly into the printed circuit board

5 Replace the acceptor/separator assembly - see page 17
6 Replace the coin tube cassette - see page 16

## Transformer

Note: The following applies to Electro Mechanical changegivers only.

## Removing

1 Remove the coin tube cassette - see page 16
2 Remove the acceptor/separator assembly - see page 17
3 Remove the keypad assembly - see page 18
4 Disconnect two looms, one connecting the transformer to the PCB alongside the transformer housing, the other to the PCB under the fuse cover - steps $A$ and $B$ below. Then lift the transformer $C$ out from its housing. Note voltage label of transformer $D$ and direction of placement


## Installing

1 Replace the transformer (approved spare part) with the correct type and rating and place in its housing

2 Plug in the two looms - one to the PCB alongside the transformer housing and the other to the PCB under the fuse cover

3 Replace the keypad assembly - see page 19
4 Replace the acceptor/separator assembly - see page 17
5 Replace the coin tube cassette - see page 16

## Dispenser

## Removing

1 Remove the coin tube cassette - see page 16
2 Unplug the loom, 1, connecting the dispenser to the interface PCB


3 Carefully spring the sides of the changegiver slightly outwards to release the two lugs holding the dispenser in position, and then slide the dispenser out - steps A, B and C below


## Installing

If required, refer to the diagrams in the previous section.
1 Locate the dispenser in the runners at the bottom of the spine, and press it gently forward until it clicks in position. Check that the lugs holding it are at each side are fully engaged

2 Connect the dispenser loom to the interface PCB
3 Check that the white dispenser arms A, B, C and D are engaged in their guides, as far forward as they will move. If not, carefully move them manually


4 Switch on the power to the vending machine, wait until the changegiver start-up completes and the LED settles to green
5 On the keypad, press the yellow Mode key twice to park the dispenser arms. *

6 Replace the coin tube cassette - page 16
*When the dispenser arms are parked, they should be fully located in the coloured inserts at the bottom of the coin tube cassette

## Replacing Fuses

1 Remove the coin tube cassette - see page 16
2 Release the retaining catch and lower the acceptor/separator - steps $A$ and $B$ below


3 Push the fuse cover downwards to unlatch it and then pull it forward - step C above

4 Replace the blown fuse(s) with recommended type (see fuse cover label for rating)
5 Close the fuse cover - make sure it clicks into place
6 Reposition the acceptor/separator, pushing it gently until it clicks into place (ensure loom loops vertically)

7 Replace the coin tube cassette - see page 16

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## Troubleshooting

This section describes how you can use the changegiver builtin diagnostic facilities.

## Overview

The status of the changegiver is indicated by the colour of the LED on the keypad.

- Red/Amber/Green (alternating) - occurs briefly when the changegiver is first switched on, or after it has reset
- Green - the changegiver is working correctly
- Green (flashing) - occurs when the keypad is in either the Service or Setup mode and procedures are being carried out

A Amber - changegiver not operating due to a vending machine command error or fault -see page 27

- Amber (flashing) - the changegiver has a fault that can be rectified, possibly on site. The location of the fault is indicated by the number of flashes - see pages 28 to 30 and message on the changegiver display
- Red (steady) - there is a fault with the acceptor module
- Red/Green (alternating) - there is a serious hardware or software fault and the changegiver must be replaced
- No LED on - possible power supply problem - see page 31


## Amber LED On or Flashing

When there is a fault, the amber LED comes on. It may be steady or flash in a sequence of one to four flashes. At the same time, an error message is shown on the display (A).

The number of flashes identifies the problem module as illustrated below.


Each sequence, the likely cause of the problem and the action you must take are described in the following sub-sections.

After clearing an error, insert a coin in the changegiver to check that it is working properly.

Multiple errors are reported in sequence. The system requires you to clear one error before you can move on to the next.
Some errors may clear automatically after a short time delay when the changegiver is operated. If an error persists and you cannot clear it as described below, replace the faulty module or the complete changegiver.

## Amber LED Steady

Displayed message: "Inhibited by VMC"
Problem: vending machine
Effect: no coins accepted

## Possible causes:

1 Faulty connection to the vending machine; not communicating with the changegiver
2 No merchandise available
3 Jammed or faulty merchandise dispenser
4 Vending machine controller problem

## Action to take:

1 Check the loom connecting the changegiver to the vending machine is secure

2 Check the comms lead, if fitted
3 Reset the power
4 If appropriate, advise the operator to replenish the vending machine

## Amber Flash x 1

Four messages can appear as follows:

Displayed message: "Coin Jam"
Faulty module: discriminator
Effect: no coins are accepted
Possible cause: coin jam

## Action to take:

1 Check for a coin jam
2 Check that the reject lever mechanism is functioning freely
3 Check there is clearance between the changegiver and vending machine escrow levers - see page 12

## Displayed message: "Clean-Me"

Faulty module: discriminator
Effect: coin acceptance decreased to below an acceptable level
Possible cause: dirty coin paths or high slug rejection

## Action to take:

1. Clean the coin paths-see Cleaning page 34 On the keypad, press Mode A $\sqrt{ }$ Mode to clear the fault report and return the LED to green
2. Check the cashbox and coin tubes for slugs
3. Check coin acceptance threshold

Displayed message: "Escrow pressed"
Faulty module: discriminator
Effect: no coins accepted
Possible cause: escrow lever partially depressed or stuck

## Action to take:

1 Check the flight deck
2 Check the changegiver escrow lever is functioning freely
3 Check the escrow lever on the vending machine is functioning freely

4 Check there is clearance between the changegiver and vending machine escrow levers - see page 12
5 Reset power to the changegiver

Displayed message: "Coin Sensor Error"
Faulty module: discriminator
Effect: no coins accepted
Possible cause: electronics error
Action to take: switch the power off and then on again. If the error fails to clear, replace the Discriminator

## Amber Flashes x 2

Message: "AGM error"
Faulty module: accept gate module
Effect: coins not accepted
Possible cause: coin jam or debris in the accept gate area; accept gate failing to open

## Action to take:

1 Open the acceptor (see page 36) and clear the jam
2 Check the acceptor gate mechanism is clean and there are no coins holding the gate

3 Close the flight deck - be sure to close it fully

## Amber Flashes x 3

Error message: "Separator error $x$ " ( $x$ can be A, B, C or D)
Problem module: separator
Possible cause: coin jam at the top of a coin tube; coin jam in a tube; cassette not fully installed; dirt on the top-level sensor; cassette not assembled correctly

## Action to take:

If possible, remove the coin tube cassette as described on page 16, clear the jam and/or clean the top level sensor and prisms, then replace the cassette.
If you cannot remove the cassette, the cause is likely to be a coin jam at the top of a tube. To free the jam:

1 Remove the changegiver - see page 11
2 Lay the changegiver on its back until the jammed coin slides back into the separator. You can then remove the cassette to check there are no other jammed coins
3 Check the screws at the top of the coin tubes are fully tightened

4 Clean the top-level sensor if necessary
5 Reinstall the cassette - see page 16
6 Reinstall the changegiver -see page 12

## Amber Flashes x 4

Error message: "Dispenser error $x$ " (x can be A, B, C or D)
Problem module: dispenser
Effect: No change given from tube $x$
Possible cause: coin jam at the bottom of the indicated coin tube; loom not fitted correctly

## Action to take:

1 Remove the coin tube cassette - see page 16
2 If there is a coin jam, free it, check that all coins are seated flat in the coin tubes

3 Check the loom is connected correctly
4 Press the Mode key twice to park the dispenser arms
5 Replace the cassette - see page 16

## No LED On

If the LED on the keypad does not come on at all:
1 Visually check the power supply to the vending machine there may be a power-on light or other indication
If there appears to be a power supply problem, carry out the necessary steps to rectify this

2 Check the cable connection between the changegiver and the vending machine is secure

3 If the vending machine has power, the changegiver fuses may be blown. Replace the fuses - see page 23

## Further Diagnostic Information

In addition to the amber LED sequences and the display messages to help diagnose problems, you can access further diagnostic information via the Setup mode. To do so:

1 Press the Mode key and hold it down for 1.5 seconds to access the Setup mode. The display will show the first Setup option, Prices

2 Press the $\mathbf{D} \downarrow$ key once to access the Errors option
3 Press the $\mathrm{A} \checkmark$ to access the View current Errors option
4 Press the $\mathrm{D} \downarrow$ key to scroll down through the list of status messages. The meaning of the messages are listed in the table on page 33. In some instances, you can press $\mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\checkmark}$ for more information.

5 To exit and return to normal operation, press the Mode key

| Status Message | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| View Current Errors | Enables you to access a list of error messages. Press the $\mathbf{D} \downarrow$ key to scroll through the list: <br> e.g. CM1110 = coin jam |
| View SW Version | Software Version Number. Press $\mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\checkmark}$ to see which software version and chips are installed. |
| View VMC Type | VMC = Vending Machine Controller. Shows interface currently active. Can be BDV, MDB or EM. |
| Strobe Status | Status of accept gate strobes. Normal display reads DU PU, where $\mathrm{D}=$ Direction strobe (nearest the accept gate), $\mathrm{P}=$ past gate strobe (furthest from the accept gate), $\mathrm{U}=$ uncovered. $\mathrm{C}=$ covered, covered strobes (could indicate a coin jam in the acceptor module) |
| Battery Status | Status of the back-up battery. $\mathrm{OK}=$ normal reading. If Not OK, replace the discriminator and arrange for the battery to be replaced by an approved service centre. |
| Power Status | Percentage of power being supplied. Normal $=100 \%$. If above or below $100 \%$ by more than $10 \%$, check the VM voltage is correct. |
| Temperature (Min/ Max/ Reset) | Approximate temperature. - Normal temperature is $21^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (room Temp.) High or Low temperature can be a reason for poor coin acceptance |
| EA Line | For EM 1 price/4 price changegivers only. Normally used on can vending machines to indicate a failed vend. <br> Active $=$ escrow accept from $V M$ is present. <br> Inactive = escrow accept from VM is not present. |
| Blocker | For EM 1 price/4 price changegivers only. Normally used on vending machines to indicate an inhibit line. Active $=$ blocker from VM is present. <br> Inactive = blocker from VM is not present. |
| Printer CTS | Status of printer Clear To Send line. <br> Active = printing <br> Inactive = not printing or no printer detected |
| TLS Status | Status of the Top Level Sensors for the coin tubes A, B, C and D, which may be Uncovered (U) or Covered (C). Normal reading AU BU CU DU. (a covered sensor could indicate a coin jam/sensor error/dirt on the indicated tube or prism problem) |
| LLS Status | Status of the Low Level Sensors for the coin tubes A, B, C and D, which can be Uncovered (U) or Covered (C). Normal reading is $A C B C C C D C$, indicating there are coins in each tube. If the tubes are empty, the reading will be AU BU CU DU. (if there are no coins and the sensor shows covered, this can indicate sensor error or minor problem) |

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## Cleaning

This section describes the cleaning procedures you can carry out on site.

## Requirements

Apart from general cleaning near the changegiver, the coin pathways, dispenser arms and guides must also be kept clean.
The operator is advised to do this on a regular basis, but dirt is a major cause of malfunctioning and therefore cleaning is a prominent aspect of field servicing.

## Safety

## 4 BEFORE YOU BEGIN, SWITCH OFF THE POWER SUPPLY TO THE VENDING MACHINE

## What to Use



Use only a soft damp cloth or a soft brush.
DO NOT USE SOLVENTS OR ABRASIVES
Use of any such chemicals will invalidate your warranty!!!

## Acceptor

To clean the acceptor:
1 Switch off the power supply to the vending machine
2 Open the acceptor by pulling on the left-hand side and lifting upwards and to the right
3 Clean the shaded areas shown below, leaving the surfaces clean and dry


4 Close the acceptor. Make sure the lid is fully closed
5 Switch on the power

IF ANY DROPS OF WATER ENTERED THE CHANGEGIVER,
DELAY SWITCHING ON UNTIL IT HAS DRIED OUT

## Dispenser Arms and Guides

To clean the dispenser arms and guides:
1 Switch off the power to the changegiver
2 Remove the coin tube cassette - see page 16
3 Without removing the dispenser from the changegiver, carefully clean the arms and guides using a soft brush. If the dispenser is excessively dirty, replace the module - see page 22
4 Switch on the power to the changegiver and wait for the start-up sequence to be completed

5 Press the Mode key twice quickly to park the dispense arms

6 Replace coin tube cassette - see page 16

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## Service Procedures

This section describes procedures you can carry out, via the keypad, using the Service mode. It also includes one procedure, "emptying the coin tubes" that does not involve entering the Service mode.

## Accessing the Service Mode

To access the Service mode, you press the yellow Mode key quickly, without holding it down for more than 1.5 seconds. The green LED will flash continually and the display will show that you are in the Service mode. If you do not press another key within 15 seconds the keypad automatically reverts to its normal operating state.

## Service Mode Functions

Within the Service mode, there are five functions:

- Float
- Config
- Price Teach
- Cassette Set
- Audit

To access a service function, press the Mode key followed by a single press of a service function key listed below.

- A $\sqrt{ }$ for Float
- $\mathbf{B} \uparrow$ for Config
- CX for Price Teach
- $\mathbf{D} \downarrow$ for Cassette Set
- Mode for Audit

Each function is independent. To move from one function to another, you must first press the Mode key to exit from the current function and begin again. You cannot step through the functions.

## Options

Within some of the Service mode functions, there are servicing options. They are indicated by the clear boxes in the options overview diagram on page 41.

The procedures associated with each option are described on subsequent pages. In the descriptions, graphics are used to indicate the following:Press the Mode key quickly, to enter the Service mode and again at the end of a procedure to exit and return to normal operation

$\longrightarrow \quad$ Move to the next stage


Mode or option selected/action to take

## Options Overview



For more details, see Appendix A.

## Float

Note: Exiting from "Float mode" clears any existing credit (EM variants) and resets the "Clean Me" errors message - see page 28.



## Configure



| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Select a Euro | To select a transition stage for the Euro from the <br> following options: |
| Transition |  |
| Stage (1 to 4 |  |
| Transition Stage 1 (accept national only, pay out in |  |
| National only - press key A) |  |
| Transition Stage 2 (accept national and Euro, pay out |  |
| in National only - press key B) |  |
| Transition Stage 3 (accept National and Euro, pay out |  |
| in Euro only - press key C) |  |
| Transition Stage 4 (accept Euro only, pay out in Euro |  |
| only - press key D) |  |

## Price Teach

| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Price Teach | To set or amend the price of merchandise. This <br> procedure must be completed before the changegiver <br> can be used <br> This procedure is applicable to the EM variant, and to <br> the EXEC variant when set to Price Hold only (see <br> page 61) |

## Cassette Set



## Audit

| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :--- | :--- |
| Audit | Displays a quick audit that shows the total money <br> value of the coins held in all the coin tubes, followed <br> by the number of physical coins held in each tube. <br> This information will not be displayed if the tube <br> cassette is not fitted as this procedure will park the <br> dispense arms. |
| Press mode key twice <br> within 2 seconds | This sequence is only <br> available when the <br> tube cassette is fitted <br> to the Changegiver |

## Manually Filling Coin Tubes

| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :---: | :---: |
| Manually Fill Coin Tubes | To replace the existing cassette with a manually filled cassette. This procedure can be used instead of floating up the coin tube counts automatically with the cassette in position, thus reducing on-site servicing time. Before installing, fill the cassette to the float level |
|  |  |

## Emptying Coin Tubes

| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :--- | :--- |
| Empty the <br> Coin Tubes | To empty the coin tubes - for instance if the cassette <br> is being replaced or simply to empty a coin tube <br> Example:- If Key A $\checkmark$ is pressed coins will be dispensed <br> from tube A |

Press the key for the tube required to be emptied. If you hold this key pressed for at least 3 seconds, the dispenser will latch. To stop the automatic dispensing of coins, press the key again. If you do not press a key, the dispenser will automatically stop when the tube reaches the safe count. To dispense a single coin from a tube press and release the relevant key once. The changegiver display will always show the number of coins in the tube been activated.

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## Configuration Procedures

This section provides an overview of the configuration procedures you can carry out using the Setup mode.

For an overview of the configuration options, see Appendix B.

## Accessing Setup

To enter the Setup mode, you press the Mode key $\square$ for 1.5 seconds. The green LED will flash and the display will show you have accessed the first of the Setup functions shown below.


If you do not press another key within 15 seconds, the keypad reverts to its normal operating state.

After accessing the Config mode:

- Press $\mathbf{B} \uparrow$ or $\mathbf{D} \downarrow$ key to scroll up or down through the list of functions
- Press $\mathrm{A} \sqrt{ }$ to accept the displayed function
- Press $\mathbf{C X}$ to cancel and exit without accepting the changes made
$\square$ Press $\mathbf{B} \uparrow$ and $\mathrm{D} \downarrow$ together to set any value to zero or any variant to its default value


## Setup Options

Each Setup function includes configuration options. After you have selected a function, the first option is displayed. The options and the associated configuration procedures are described in subsequent sections. At the start of each section there is a graphic overview of the options available. In the descriptions, graphics are used to depict the following:
$\square$ Press the Mode key for 1.5 seconds to access the Setup mode functions.

BT Press the $\mathbf{B} \uparrow$ and $\mathbf{D} \downarrow$ keys to scroll through the $\mathrm{D} \Downarrow \mathrm{A} \boldsymbol{J}$ list of options and then press $\mathrm{A} \sqrt{ }$ to make a



Move to the next stage

Mode or option selected/action to take

Press, the Mode key quickly. (Do not hold it down) to exit and return to normal operation.

To exit without keeping the changes, you can press $\mathbf{C X}$ key at any time.

The following table lists all the configuration options in alphabetical order, together with the number of the page on which the procedure is described.

| Option | Function | Page |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Acceptance | Coin Cfg | 75 |
| Award Discount | Setup - BDV Config | 62 |
| Change Delay | Setup - EM, EXEC and BDV Config | 57 |
| Change Installation Date | Audit Cfg | 81 |
| Channel Configuration | Cassette Payout - Coin Cfg | 76 |
| Coin Scaling Factor | Setup -MDB Config | 56 |
| Coin Setup | Coin Cfg | 75 |
| Country | Setup | 66 |
| Credit Display Message | Setup | 67 |
| Currency Conversion Factor | Bill Cfg, Card Cfg | 82,84 |
| Currency Nat | Coin Cfg | 74 |
| Decimal Point Position | Setup | 66 |
| Diagnostic Display Message | Setup | 68 |
| Dispense To | Cassette Payout | 73 |
| Escrow Return | Setup - EM, EXEC and BDV Config | 57 |
| ExC. Algorithm | Setup - BDV Config | 64 |
| ExC. Coins | Setup - BDV Config | 65 |
| ExC. Equation | Setup - BDV Config | 64 |
| ExC. Offset | Setup - BDV Config | 65 |
| Fill To | Cassette Payout | 72 |
| Float Report | Setup - MDB Config | 55 |
| Fraud Timeout | Setup | 66 |
| Hardwire Protocol | Audit Cfg | 81 |
| Highest Value to Accept | Bill Cfg | 85 |
| ID 101 VMC Indent | Audit Cfg | 79 |
| Keypad | Setup | 67 |


| Option | Function | Page |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Link Master ID | Setup - EM Config | 63 |
| Loom | Setup - EM Config | 58 |
| Maximum Card Credit | Card Cfg | 83 |
| Maximum Change | Setup - EM Config | 63 |
| Maximum Credit | Setup - EM, EXEC and BDV Config | 58 |
| Maximum Total Bill Credit | Bill Cfg | 84 |
| MDB Level | Setup - MDB Config | 55 |
| Mode | Coin Cfg | 75 |
| Overpay | Setup - EM, EXEC and BDV Config | 57 |
| Overpay Amount | Setup - EM, EXEC and BDV Config | 58 |
| Price Display | Setup - EM, EXEC and BDV Config | 58 |
| Price Hold | Setup - EM Config | 61 |
| Print Language | Audit Cfg | 78 |
| Print Logo | Audit Cfg | 80 |
| Report Style | Setup - MDB Config | 55 |
| Reset Audit Data | Audit Cfg | 78 |
| Reset Mode | Setup - EM Config | 59 |
| Reset Optical Password | Audit Cfg | 80 |
| Revalue | Card Cfg | 82 |
| Select Report | Audit Cfg | 77 |
| Set a Customised Cassette | Cassette Payout | 72 |
| Set Active Cassette | Cassette Payout | 71 |
| Set All Prices | Prices | 53 |
| Set Group | Cassette Payout | 70 |
| Set Price Line | Prices | 53 |
| Settings | Setup | 67 |
| Trigger Discount | Setup - BDV Config | 63 |
| Tube Configure | Cassette Payout | 70 |
| Vend Timeout | Setup | 61 |
| Vend Type | Setup - EM, EXEC and BDV Config | 57 |

## Prices

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## Setup

Options


Note: Only one changegiver variant can be active at one time.
The displayed message for the current variant includes the
word 'Active', for example MDB cfg: Active

## MDB Procedures



To select a style in which the tube contents will be notified to the vending machine. The options are: CF Hide Safe (recommended option)
CF Inc Safe
TRC Inc Safe
TRC Hide Safe
Examples of reports are included in Appendix A



## EM Procedures




| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :---: | :---: |
| Reset Mode | To set the blocker reset. The options are: <br> BIk reset (EU) - Recommended for can machines <br> 30ms Delayed blocker reset (EU) (EU = European) - <br> Recommended for the majority of machines <br> 200 ms Delayed blocker reset (EU) <br> Blk hold reset (EU) - Recommended for some snack machines <br> Escrow accept (EU) <br> US 1 Price (TRC6800) (1-price pulsed output, ignores blocker and simulates permanent sense) Recommended for 1 price can machines <br> MC5807 Blocker, 2s (US) (not used in Europe) |
|  |  |

## EXEC Procedures

For information on the following options, see EM Configuration beginning on page 57.

- Vend Type
- Escrow return
- Chng Dly
- Overpay
- Opay Amnt
- Max Credit
- Price Display

For information on Coin Scaling Factor, see MDB
Configuration, page 55.
The procedures are the same for both variants with the exception that Exec Config must be selected instead of EM Config or MDB Config.

| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vend Timeout | Set the length of time the changegiver will wait for a vending machine to reply to a vend command. (in the event of a protocol error) $\text { Default }=180 \text { seconds }$ |
|  |  |
| Price Hold | To set the Changer or the VMC to hold the prices |
|  |  |

## BDV Procedures

For information on the following options, see EM Configuration beginning on page 57.

- Vend Type
[. Escrow return
- Chng Dly
- Overpay
- Opay Amnt
- Max Credit
- Price Display

For information on Coin Scaling Factor, see MDB Procedures, page 55.
For information on Vend Timeout, see Exec Procedures, page 61.

The procedures are the same for both variants with the exception that BDV Config must be selected instead of EM Config or MDB Config.


| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :---: | :---: |
| Trigger Discount | To set the value at which the discount will be awarded (see the previous procedure) |
|  |  |
| Max Change | To set the maximum change limit in the range of 0-65535 <br> Default $=65535$ |
|  |  |
| Link Master ID | To select a link master in the range $0-65535$. Normally a default value of 30 is used |
|  |  |


| Option | What it enables you |
| :---: | :---: |
| ExC. <br> Algorithm <br> (Exact Change <br> Algorithm) | To select an exact change algorithm. There two options: <br> BDV (details are set manually) <br> CF690 (recommended - automatically calculated) <br> NOTE: - If the CF690 is set, Overpay must be set to an appropriate value |
|  |  |
| ExC. Equation <br> (Exact Change Equation) | To select an exact change equation in the range $0-255$, usually 236 and 237 . These two addresses set two change tube combinations from which change is dispensed if the quantity of coins in a specific tube falls below the low-level sensor level. The exact change equation ensures the optimum combination of change coins are dispensed by using coins from other tubes for the minimum amount of time possible <br> Only applicable if ExC. Algorithm is set to BDV - see page previous procedure |
|  |  |


| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :---: | :---: |
| ExC. Offset | To select an offset in the range 0-255 <br> The offset is the value added to the low count at which the exact change condition is triggered. Thus is the low coin count is 12 and the offset is 3 , the exact change condition is triggered when the coin count drops to 15 <br> Only applicable if ExC. Algorithm is set to BDV - see page 65 |
|  |  |
| ExC. Coins <br> (Exact Change Inhibits) | To select the coins you want to inhibit being dispensed as change <br> Scroll through the list and select all the coins you wish to inhibit before you exit <br> Only applicable if ExC. Algorithm is set to BDV - see page 64 |
|  |  |

## Common Procedures

The following procedures are applicable to all changegiver variants.


| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :---: | :---: |
| Keypad | To enable or inhibit the following keypad options: <br> Basic (Dispense, Float) <br> Mode B (Changer Options) <br> Mode C (Price Teach) <br> Mode D (Cass Teach) <br> Soft Option Menu |
|  |  |
| Settings To select settings. The options are: <br> Save $=$ Save current memory settings to flash memory. <br>  <br>  <br> Restore = Restore flash memory settings to RAM <br> memory. (not normally used) <br> If Save has not been used, Restore will load "Factory <br> Default Setting" to memory. |  |
|  |  |
| Cred To allow the user to input a string of characters (max.31) <br> e.g. company name that will be displayed on the vending <br> machines credit display. <br> Display <br> Message  |  |
|  |  |


| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Diag <br> Display <br> Message | To allow the user to input a string of characters (max.31) <br> e.g. company name that will be displayed on the <br> changegiver diagnostic display. |

## Cassette Payout

Options


## Procedures

| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :---: | :---: |
| Tube Cfg (coin routed) <br> (Tube Configuration) | Set the following for each coin tube: <br> Full - the number of coins that can be stored before the top level sensor is covered and coin tube register as being full, e.g. 72 <br> Max - the maximum number of coins that will be routed to a tube, e.g. 69 <br> FIt - the number of coins to be held as a float <br> Low - the number of coins in coin tube when the low <br> level sensor becomes uncovered <br> Safe - the number of coins that must always remain in coin tube, e.g. 2, to ensure correct dispense operation <br> Weight - the number of coins left in a tube that will trigger the software to look for alternative payout coins, e.g. 15 <br> Designator - the designator allocated to coin tube A, <br> B, C or D (for information only) <br> Tube Type - for information only, no setting required |
|  |  |
| Set Gr | To select a Group and make it active |
|  |  |




| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :--- | :--- |
| Disp To <br> (Dispense To) | Set the level to which coins will be dispensed from a <br> tube. The options are: <br> Empty level <br> Safe level <br> Setting to the safe level is recommended to ensure <br> correct operation of the dispenser |

## Coin Configuration

Options


Procedures



| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Chan Cfg <br> (Channel <br> Configuration) | To link a channel to a specific coin type. The channel <br> can then be made active or inhibited |

## Audit Configuration

Options


Procedures

| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sel Report |  |
| (Select Report) | To select the type of audit to be gathered which can <br> be: <br> Free Vnd <br> Interims <br> Basic <br> Examples of the above reports are included in <br> Appendix C |


| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Print Lang <br> (Print Language) | lo select the language in which an audit report will <br> be printed. Options: <br> Spanish <br> Dutch <br> German <br> French <br> English |





## Card Configuration

Options


## Procedures



| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Max Card <br> Credit | To set the maximum credit reported by a card |

## Bill Configuration

Options


Procedures


| Option | What it enables you to do |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Highest <br> Value to <br> Accept | To set the highest value bill that can be accepted, <br> e.g. f10 in the UK, shown as 10 |

## Errors

For information about Errors, see Troubleshooting - Displayed Errors on page 32.

## Appendix A: Service Procedures Overview



## Appendix B: SetUp Mode - Menu Overview





## Appendix D: Example Audit Printouts



## Appendix D: Example Audit Printouts

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## Spanish

## Appendix E：Cassette Codes

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