

# BP501MS Tech Sheet

**Customer:** Balboa Water Group

**Part Number:** 56733-02 4.0kW 800 Incoloy  
56734-02 4.0kW 825 Incoloy  
56735-02 4.0kW Titanium

Custom Box Overlay   
Box Overlay Part Number N/A

UL System Model: BP501-BP501MS-BS  
Software Version ID: M100\_201 V44.0  
Software Version: 44.0  
File Name: BP501\_44.0\_BP501MS\_MS1.hex  
Configuration Signature: 2D8E24A5

Eng. Project Number: 5007

Control Panels (See later pages for more information):

spaTouch™ 2 Any version (version 2.0 or later required for bba™ 2 fully integrated functionality; version 2.19 or later required for CHROMAZON3™ support)  
Icon spaTouch™ Any version (version 3.36 or later required for bba™ 2 fully integrated functionality)  
Menued spaTouch™ Any version (version 2.8 or later required for bba™ 2 integrated functionality)  
TP900 Version 3.1 and later (Version 3.13 or later required for bba™)  
TP400T US Version 2.7 and later (TP400T CE may be used) (Version 2.12 or later required for bba™/bba™ 2 On/Off control via menu)



# System Revision History

Part #	EPN	Date	Originator	Changes Made
56621 56622 56623	4149	05-01-14	BWG	MicroSilk® system with no jet pump, and with 120V operation default.
ZT000151	4474	02-24-15	BWG	Add second Setup.
56733 56734 56735	4474	02-26-15	BWG	Change heater to 4.0kW. Release to production.
56733-01 56734-01 56735-01	4776	11-10-16	BWG	Updated to latest software version, adding topside-intergrated bba™2 support. Released to production.
56733-02 56734-02 56735-02	5007	02-04-20	BWG	Redesigned BP501 board. Updated software to support CHROMAZON™ & M8.

bba™ & bba™2 (Balboa Bluetooth Amp) connection is documented seperately.

bba™ is integrated into graphic display panels (TP800, TP900 and spaTouch™). With TP600/TP400, use the “BT” entry on the menu to toggle bba™ power On/Off.

bba™2 is integrated into graphic display panels (TP800, TP900 and spaTouch™). With TP600/TP400, use the “BT” entry on the menu to toggle bba™2 power On/Off.

# Basic Functions Setups 1-2

## Power Requirements:

120/240VAC, 50/60Hz\*, 16/48A, Class A GFCI-protected service (Circuit Breaker = 20/60A max.)  
3 or 4 wires [hot, hot (optional), neutral, ground].

\*BP systems automatically detect 50Hz vs 60Hz. However, power frequency (50Hz vs 60Hz) is just one of many differences between North American (UL) and CE power, and it is because of these other differences that different BP systems must be used for UL vs CE territories. Also, there are a few countries that use CE power but 60 Hz (such as South Korea) which need CE systems, and a few countries that use UL power but 50 Hz which need UL systems.

## System Outputs:

MicroSilk®	120VAC*	1-Speed	10A max	30-minute timer
Circ Pump	120VAC*	1-Speed	2A max	Programmable Filtration Cycles + Polling This is the heater pump in Setup 1. Must deliver 20 GPM through heater
Pump 1	120VAC*	2-Speed	12A max	15-minute timer (30-minute timer for low speed) This is the heater pump in Setup 2. Must deliver 20 GPM through heater
Ozone	120VAC*		1A max	Slaved to Circ Pump in Setup 1, to Pump 1 low in Setup 2
Spa Light	10VAC	On/Off	2A** max	240-minute timer
A/V (Stereo)	120VAC	Hot	2A max	Always on
Heater	4.0kW @ 240VAC max (1.0kW @ 120V AC)			

### HiPot Testing Note:

Disconnect slip terminal with green wires from J52 prior to performing HiPot test. Failure to disconnect may cause a false failure of the test. Reconnect terminal to J52 after successful completion of HiPot test.

\*MicroSilk®, Circ Pump/Pump 1 and Ozone must be the same voltage.

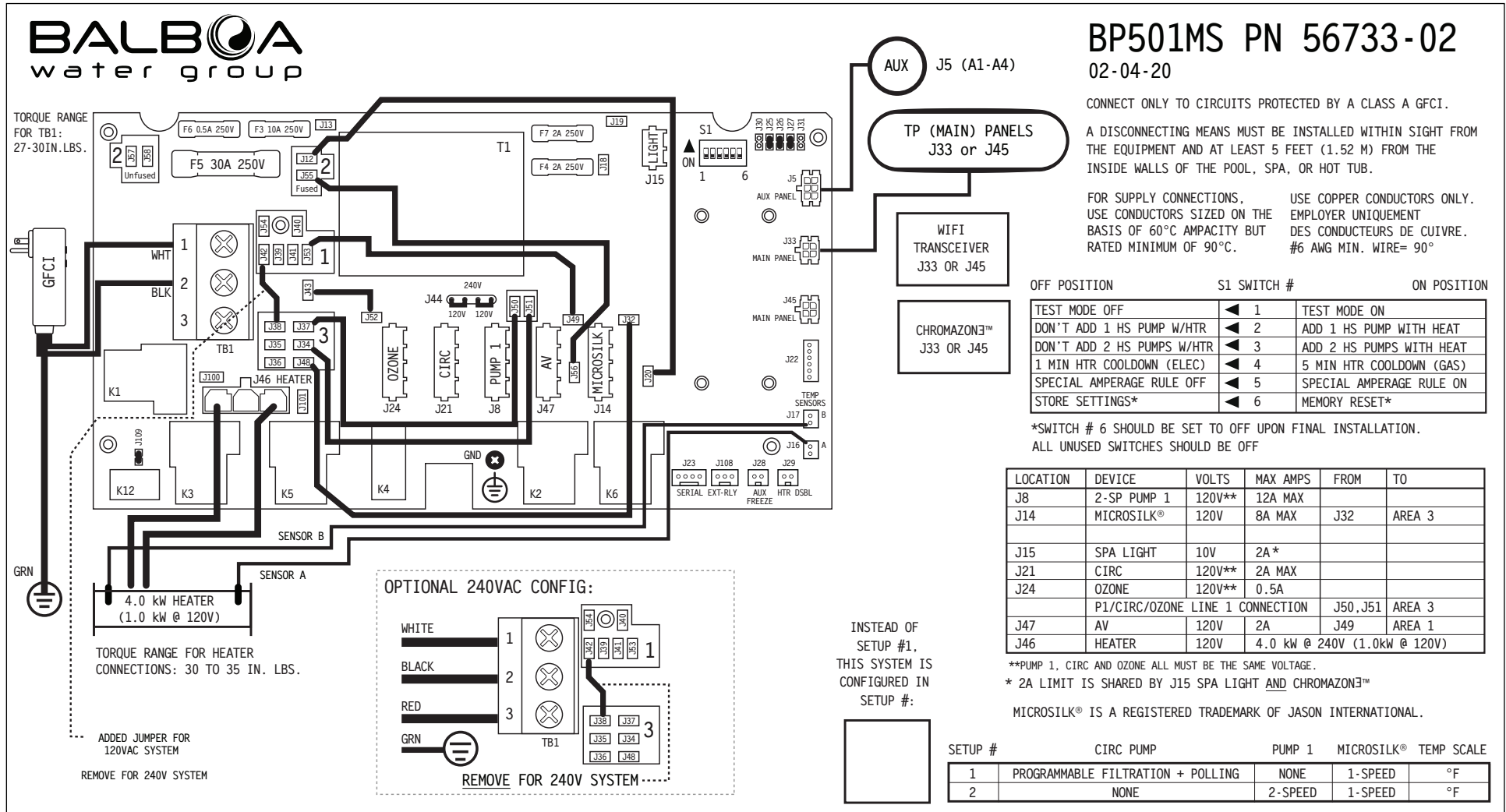
\*\* 2A max limit is shared by On/Off Spa Light and CHROMAZON<sup>3</sup>™.

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# Hardware Setup

## Wiring Diagram



# Setup Reference Table

Setup #	Circ Pump	Pump 1	MicroSilk®	Temp Scale
1	Programmable Filtration + Polling	None	1-Speed	°F
2	None	2-Speed	1-Speed	°F

**System** (and any replacement board) is shipped in Setup 1

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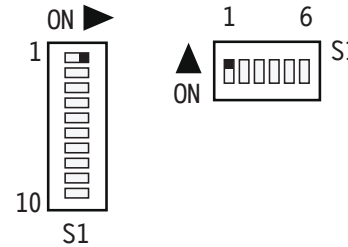


# Changing Software Setups with spaTouch™ Icon-Driven Panels

## Test Menu Access (S1, Switch 1 ON) *Service Technician ONLY.*

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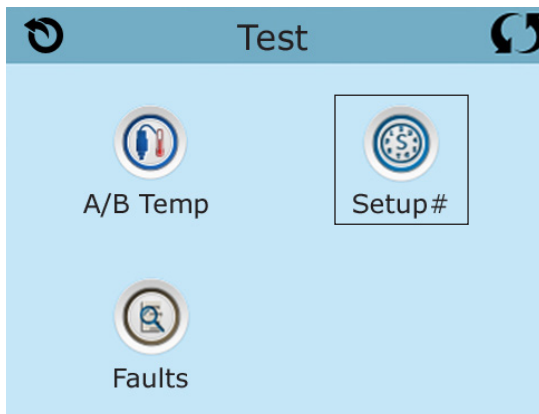
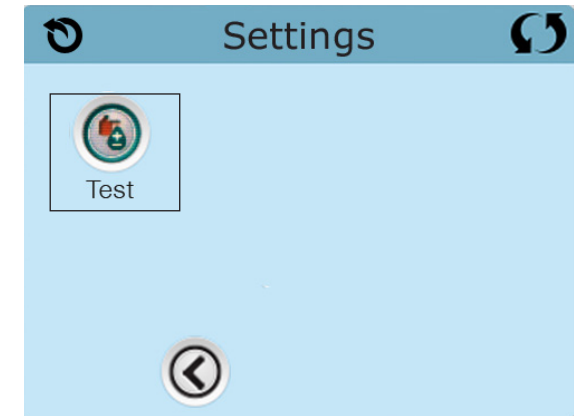
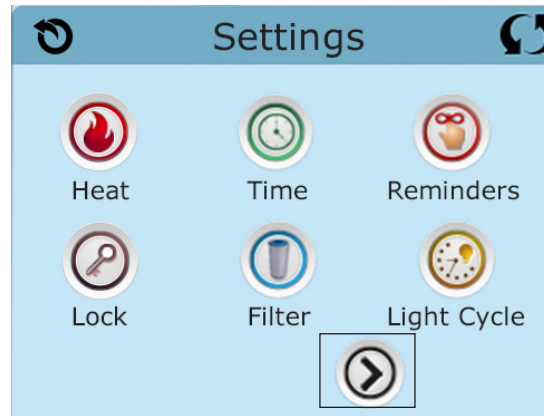
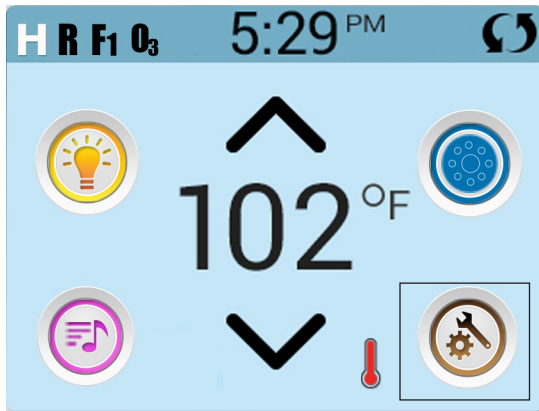
While the system is running, move DIP Switch 1 (on S1 on the Main circuit board) to ON. The system will enter Test Mode. Moving DIP Switch 1 to OFF will exit Test Mode.



The example screens shown here are from the spaTouch 1 Icon-Driven Panel, but the screens on the spaTouch 2 Panel are similar. The main difference is that the spaTouch 2 display is wider.

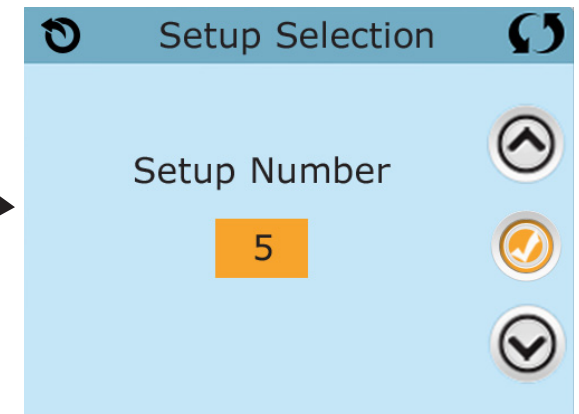
## To Change Software Setups:

While in Test Mode, press the indicated icons to move from screen to screen.



Once on the Setup Selection screen, press the Up or Down icon to select the desired Setup Number, then press the Check Mark icon to confirm and to have the spa restart.

After the system restarts, you may see a message that "The settings have been reset"; this is normal after changing Setups with DIP Switch 6 in the OFF position. Press "Clear" to dismiss this message.



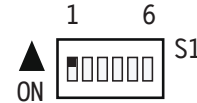
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# Changing Software Setups with TP800 / TP900 / spaTouch™ Menued Panel

## Test Menu Access (S1, Switch 1 ON) *Service Technician ONLY.*

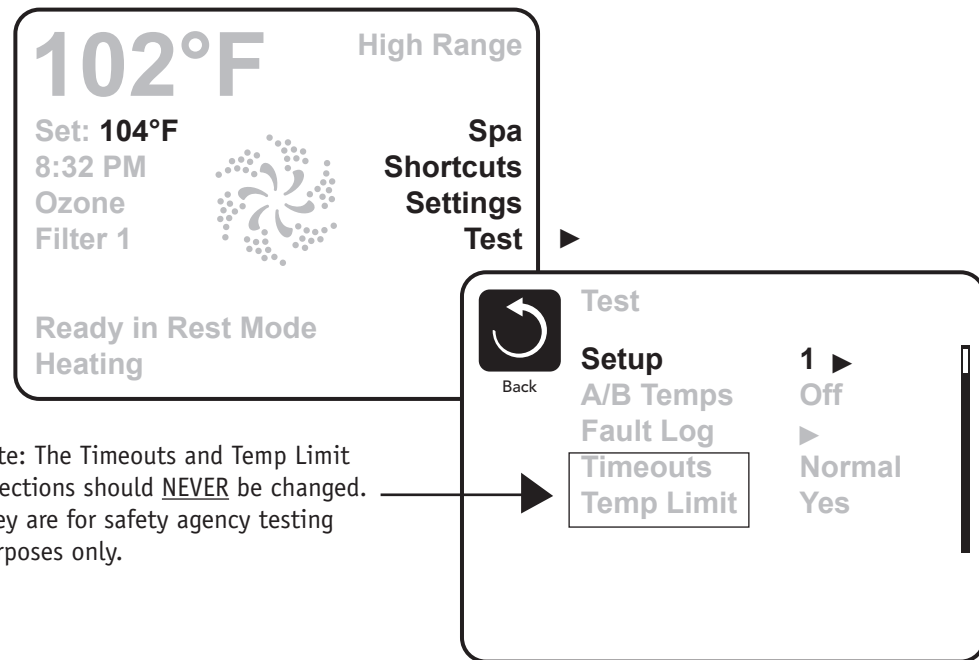
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While the system is running, move DIP Switch 1 (on S1 on the Main circuit board) to ON.  
The system will enter Test Mode.  
Moving DIP Switch 1 to OFF will exit Test Mode.



## Software Setups

Under the TEST Menu, the Setup screen will allow changing the Setup from 1 to any number established by the Manufacturer.  
Changing the Setup may require wiring changes as well.



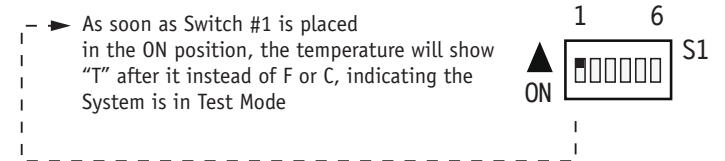
Note: The Timeouts and Temp Limit selections should NEVER be changed. They are for safety agency testing purposes only.

# Changing Software Setups with TP600 / TP400

## Test Menu Access (S1, Switch 1 ON) *Service Technician ONLY.*

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While the system is running, move DIP Switch 1 (on S1 on the Main circuit board) to ON. The system will enter Test Mode. Moving DIP Switch 1 to OFF will exit Test Mode.



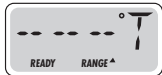
## Software Setups

Under the TEST Menu, the Setup screen will allow changing the Setup from 1 to any number established by the Manufacturer. Changing the Setup may require wiring changes as well.

**You will have 1 minute** to complete the setup change after you manually exit Priming Mode. (Once familiar with the process, the Setup change should take less than 15 seconds.)



When the panel displays RUN PMPS PURG AIR, press any Temperature button ONCE to exit Priming Mode. You should see "---T" where the T indicates the system is in Test Mode.



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# Changing Software Setups with TP600 / TP400 Continued

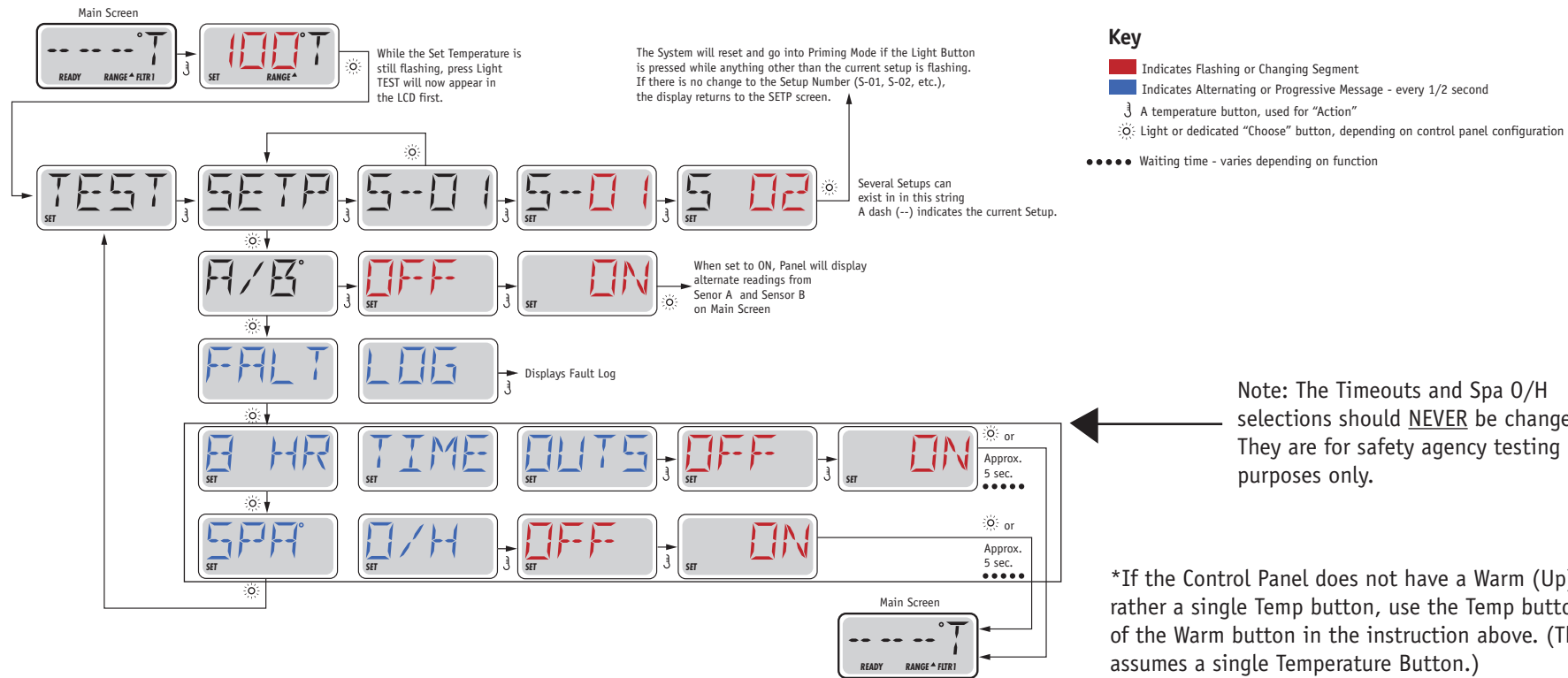
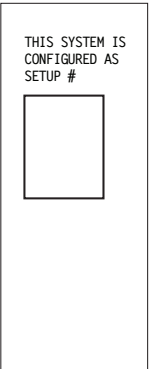
Again, **You will have 1 minute** to complete the setup change after you manually exit Priming Mode.

Immediately after exiting Priming Mode, press this sequence of buttons: Warm\*, Light, Warm, Warm, Warm, Warm. Continue to press Warm until the display shows the Setup Number (S-01, S-02, etc.) you want to switch to. When the correct setup number is showing, press Light once, and the system will reset, using the newly-selected Setup from that point on.

Move DIP Switch 1 to the OFF position to take the spa out of Test Mode. °F or °C will replace °T.

**Using a permanent marker, write the Setup number on the Setup label mounted inside the system lid (right). This is very important to any service person in the future who may need to replace a circuit board or system and needs to change the Setup on a replacement part while in the field.**

NOTE: Changing the Setup may require wiring changes as well - refer to the wiring diagram or wiring diagram addendum.



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# Equipment Expansion

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## Expansion Features

### Control Connection

Relay 1/2 (J108)

### Default

None

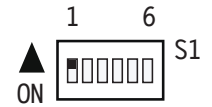
### Fuse

N/A

# DIP Switch Functions

## Fixed-function DIP Switches

- A1 Test Mode (normally Off).
- A2 In "ON" position, add one high-speed pump (or blower) with Heater.
- A3 In "ON" position, add two high-speed pumps (or 1 HS Pump and Blower) with Heater.
- A5 In "ON" position, enables Special Amperage Rule B. See Special Features section under Configuration Options for functionality with your system.  
In "OFF" position, enables Special Amperage Rule A.
- A6 Persistent memory reset (Used when the spa is powering up to restore factory settings as determined by software configuration).



**A2 and A3** work in combination to determine the number of high-speed devices and blowers that can run before the heat is disabled. i.e. A2 and A3 in the ON position will allow the heater to operate with up to 3 high-speed pumps (or two HS Pumps and Blower) running at the same time. Heat is disabled when the fourth high-speed pump or blower is turned on.





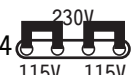
**Note:** A2/A3 all off = No heat with any high-speed pump or blower.

## Assignable DIP Switches

- A4 In "ON" position, enables a 5-minute cooldown for some gas heaters (Cooling Time B).  
In "OFF" position, enables a 1-minute cooldown for electric heaters (Cooling Time A).

*Undesignated switches are not assigned a function.*

# Jumper Definitions

<b>J109</b>	<p>GFCI Test/Trip Enable/Disable</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>This feature must be enabled in software as well.</i></p>	<p>J109 </p>
<b>J30</b>	<p>Do Not Use</p>	
<b>J31</b>	<p>Non Applicable on UL models <i>(Used on CE models only)</i></p>	<p>J31 </p>
<b>J29</b>	<p>Heater Disable Switch Connection. If J29 is shorted by any means, the heater will not run until J29 is no longer shorted. If J29 is shorted during power-up “J29” will appear on the panel. The message can be dismissed with a button press, and is the only control panel notification of J29 being shorted. No message is displayed if J29 is shorted after power-up, but the heater will not run until J29 is no longer shorted. J29 expects a switch closure (not a voltage) as the command signal. In some areas, a local power company may offer discounts based on voluntary “power shedding” devices that may be installed in conjunction with the spa.</p>	<p>J29 </p>
<b>J25, J26, J27</b>	<p>Heater Type Settings.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>Factory Configured do not change.</i></p>	<p> J25 J26 J27</p>
<b>J44</b>	<p>Jumper on center two pins (230V) when no neutral wire is used (240V-dedicated). Two Jumpers installed; one on left 2 pins and one on right 2 pins (115V) when neutral wire is used.</p>	<p>J44 </p>

## Warning!

Setting DIP switches or jumpers incorrectly may cause abnormal system behavior and/or damage to system components.  
Refer to Switchbank illustration on Wiring Configuration page for correct settings for this system.  
Contact Balboa if you require additional configuration pages added to this tech sheet.

# Replacement Parts

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## PCBA:

Main PCBA: 59418  
Expander PCBA: N/A

## HEATER(s):

Plug + Click Heater Kit: 58303 4.0kW 800Inc  
58304 4.0kW 825 Incoloy  
58305 4.0kW Titanium  
Temp Sensor Kit: 53605

## CABLES:

30536 GFCI cord

## FUSES:

Part Number	Amperage	Location
30136	30A	F5
26307	2A	F4, F7
26905	0.5A SLO	F6
26904	10A	F3

# BP501 Configuration Options

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## General Features

Feature	Default	
Pump 1 in Filter Cycle (Circ Only)	No	
Pump 1 Low Timer	<i>30 Minutes</i>	Applies in non-circ Setups (configurations) only
General Pump Timer	15 Minutes	
Blower Timer	15 Minutes	
MicroSilk® Timer	30 Minutes	
Light Timer	240 Minutes	
Circ (when enabled)	Programmable + Polling	
Cleanup Cycle	<i>30 Minutes</i>	
Cleanup as Preference setting	<i>Yes</i>	
Ozone	With Heater Pump*	
Ozone Suppression	OFF	
Pump Purge	60 Seconds	
Blower/MicroSilk® Purge	30 Seconds	
Mister Purge	5 Seconds	
Purge Type	Serial - Pumps at lowest speed	

\* The heater Pump can be either a Circ Pump or Pump 1 Low.

# BP501 Configuration Options

## Temperature Features

Feature	Default
Temperature Display	°F

All temperatures must be specified in °F. The system converts °F to °C dynamically. If Celsius is required for default settings, choose a desired °C value that (after rounding) corresponds to a Fahrenheit value.

°C	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
°F	39	41	43	45	46	48	50	52	54	55	57	59	61	63	64	66	68	70	72
°C	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
°F	73	75	77	79	81	82	84	86	88	90	91	93	95	97	99	100	102	104	

Hi-Range Min. Set Temp	80°F
Hi-Range Max. Set Temp	104°F
Hi-Range Default Temp*	100°F
Lo-Range Min. Set Temp	50°F
Lo-Range Max. Set Temp	99°F
Lo-Range Default Temp*	70°F
Freeze Threshold	44°F
Freeze Type	Rotating - Pumps at Lowest Speed
Temp Lock Type	Temp + Settings

*\*May be changed by end-user (if enabled)*

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# BP501 Configuration Options

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## Time Features

Feature	Default
Time Format*	12 Hour
Filter 1 Start Hour*	20:00 (8:00 PM)
Filter 1 Duration*	2 Hours
Filter Cycle 2 Default*	OFF
Filter 2 Start Hour*	08:00 (8:00 AM)
Filter 2 Duration*	15 Minutes
Light Cycle	Disabled
Light Cycle Default*	OFF
Light Cycle Start Hour*	21:00 (9:00 PM)
Light Cycle Duration*	15 Minutes
Cooling Time A	1 Minute
Cooling Time B	5 Minutes

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# BP501 Configuration Options

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## Reminder Features

Feature	Default
Reminders Shown*	<i>Yes</i>
Check pH	<i>OFF</i>
Check Sanitizer	<i>OFF</i>
Clean Filter	30 Days
Test GFCI	<i>65 Days</i>
Drain Water	<i>100 Days</i>
Change Cartridge	OFF
Clean Cover	<i>OFF</i>
Treat Wood	<i>OFF</i>
Change Filter	365 Days

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# BP501 Configuration Options

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## Special Features

### Feature

### Default

Special Amperage Rule A

MicroSilk® immediately turns OFF pump

Special Amperage Rule B

MicroSilk® immediately turns OFF pump

Drain Mode

Disabled

Demo Mode

Disabled

GFCI Trip

Enabled

Automatic GFCI Test

Disabled

Ozone Slaved to Heater Pump

Yes

Dual Voltage Heater

Always Input Voltage

Safety Suction

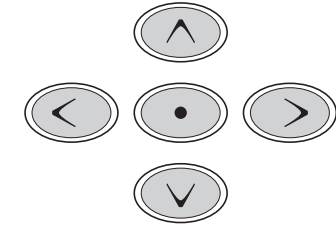
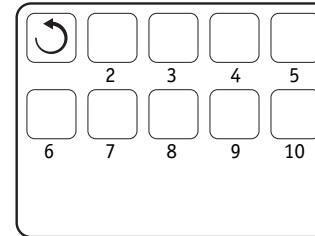
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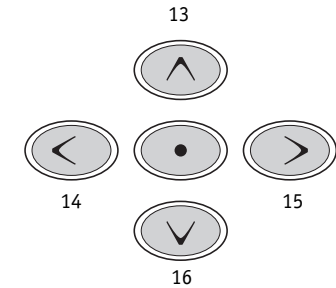
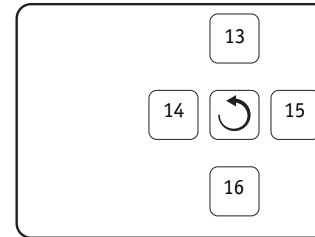
## Button Layout Table

Button #	Setup 1	Setup 2
1	N/A	N/A
2	MicroSilk®	Jets 1
3	Light 1	MicroSilk®
4	Invert	Light 1
5	(Circ Icon)	Invert
6	Undefined	Undefined
7	Undefined	Undefined
8	Undefined	Undefined
9	Undefined	Undefined
10	Undefined	Undefined
11	N/A	N/A
12	N/A	N/A
13	MicroSilk®	Jets 1
14	Undefined	MicroSilk®
15	Undefined	Undefined
16	Light	Light

### Spa Screen



### Shortcuts Screen

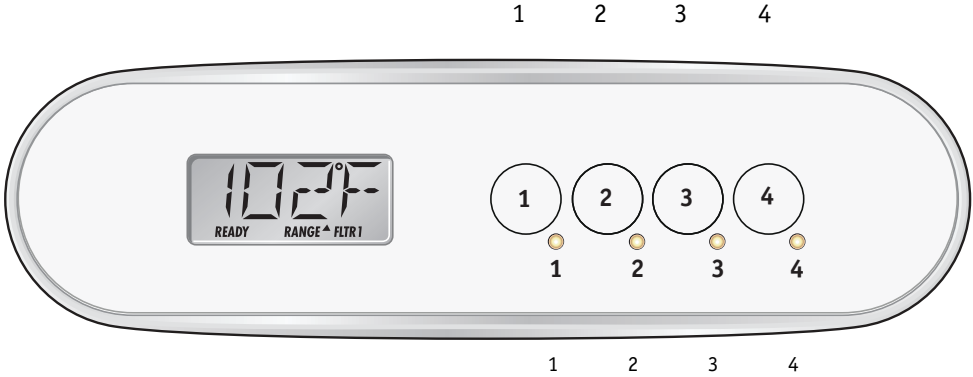


*A Circ Icon will appear when a Circ Pump is configured.*

# TP400 Panel Configuration

**Button Layout Table for TP400T**

Button #	Setup 1	Setup 2
1	Up	Temperature
2	Down	Jets 1
3	Light 1	Light 1
4	MicroSilk	MicroSilk
LED 1	Heater ON	Heater ON
LED 2	Undefine	Jets 1
LED 3	Light ON	Light ON
LED 4	MicroSilk® ON	MicroSilk® ON



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# BP501 Configuration Options

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## Auxiliary Panel Features on Bank 1\*

Feature	Default
Aux Button A1	MicroSilk®
Aux Button A2	Jets 1
Aux Button A3	Undefined
Aux Button A4	Light

\*Bank 1 consists of J5 on the Main Circuit Board.

**Aux Connection Splitter PN 25257 may be required.**

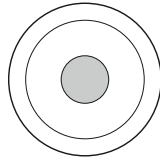
Buttons that are assigned to equipment that is not defined in a Setup will not do anything in that Setup.

# BP501 Configuration Options

## Auxiliary Panel Features

### AX10 Panels on Bank 1\*

A1, AX10A1	No O/L	52803
A2, AX10A2	No O/L	52804
A3, AX10A3	No O/L	52805
A4, AX10A4	No O/L	52806

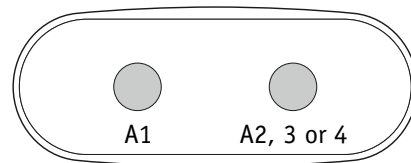


Call Customer Service for additional information about Auxiliary Panels.

\*Bank 1 consists of J5 on the Main Circuit Board.  
Aux Connection Splitter PN 25257 may be required.

### AX20

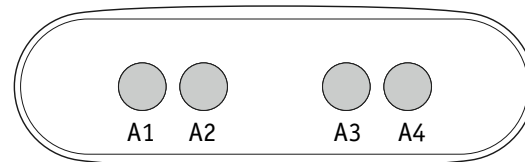
AX20 A1A2	No O/L	52800
AX20 A1A3	No O/L	52801
AX20 A1A4	No O/L	52802



AX20 Auxiliary Panel plugged into Bank 1 will operate A1 + A2, A3 or A4.

### AX40

AX40	No O/L	52799
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AX40 Auxiliary Panel plugged into Bank 1 will operate A1 + A2, A3 and A4.