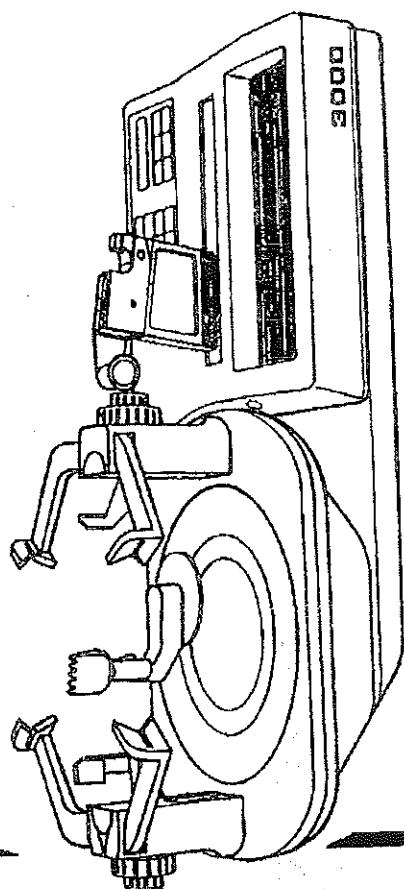


*USER'S MANUAL*





## contents

### 3000 series

Available in 4 versions : 3001 Mono - 1 electrically operated clamp - and 3002 Dual - 2 electrically operated clamps. (both machines can be delivered with the ERT measurement system), the 3000 series is the most sophisticated of the machines in the Babolat VS range. Intelligent pulling system and automatic programming make this series ideal for shops with high stringing volume. The machines are operated by two 8 bit micro-processors - one is in charge of the control system and the other deals with symbol keyboard and programming - They are supplied with a revolutionary ergonomic turntable which is much more accessible than conventional models. The frame support system is a totally original design and the power-assisted clamp locking feature is made possible by another Babolat VS innovation : a turntable supplied with planetary clamps holders. They also deserve a special mention for their design.

### 1 - reception procedures

Before opening the carton, make a visual inspection to see if it has been damaged during shipment. In your own interest, you must mark any comments you may have on the forwarder's delivery docket before proceeding further. Also check the label attached to the outer carton to make sure that the machine is in conformity with your order.

- 1) Reception procedures
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enlarged views

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- 7) Positioning the racket in the machine
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### 10 Mono 3001 & Dual 3002 Clamp holding system

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### 2- opening the box

Babolat VS takes every precaution to make sure your machine has been delivered in good condition. The cardboard box is reinforced and the machine is wedged into place in a double polystyrol shell. We advise you to store the packaging material carefully in case you need to send the machine back to the factory. We decline all responsibility for machines which are not shipped in their original packaging.



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### 3- box contents

The box should contain :

- 1 stringing machine
- 1 VPC coated fabric cover.
- 1 set of 2 billiards for tennis rackets
- 1 set of 2 billiards for badminton/squash rackets
- 2 adaptors for oversized rackets
- 1 set of Allen keys
- 1 set of spare polyamide-liners for frame puller supports and «V» clamps.
- 2 metal «X» templates
- 1 or 2 central clamps depending on the model
- 1 3-lead power cable
- 1 instruction manual

### 5- assembly

Connection to the power supply

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Unpack the power cable and insert the socket into the power unit located below and to the right of the machine. Insert the plug into a 3-pin 220 V/50 or 60 Hz wall socket (unless the machine has been ordered and supplied for use in countries with a 110 V / 50 or 60 Hz electrical supply). Switch the machine ON with the main switch. The red display warning light must come on. If it does not, check the power supply. If the power supply is satisfactory, check the fuse in the power unit.

To do so :

- Unplug the power supply connector socket (picture n°1 & 2)
- Extract the fuse-holder with a screwdriver
- If the fuse is defective, replace it with the spare fuse stored in the hollow part of the fuse-holder or with any 5 x 20mm delayed action 1.6 glass fuse.

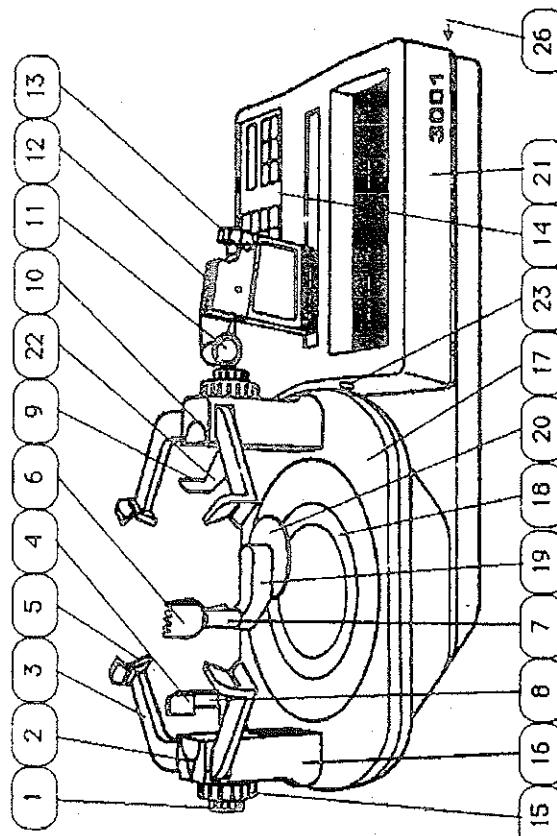
If the machine still does not work, contact your Babolat VS after sales service.

Once these tests have been carried out :

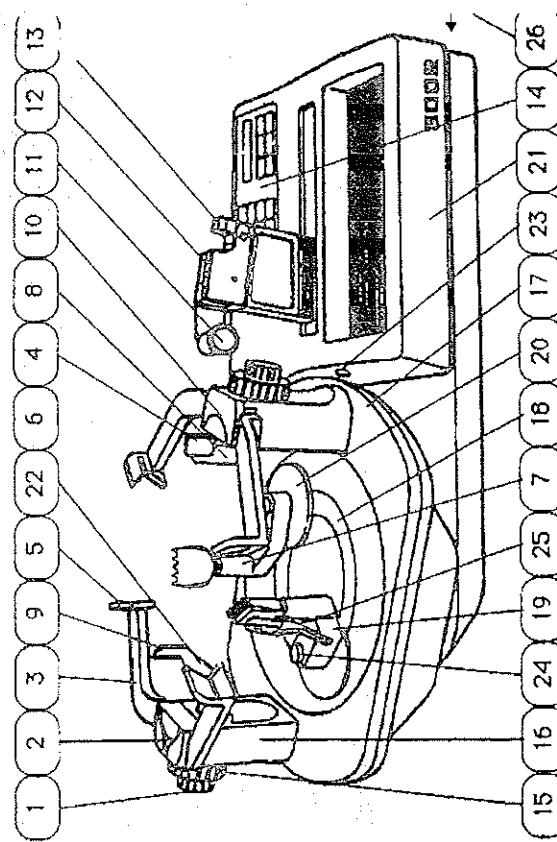
- Turn the turntable sideways
  - Disconnect the machine.
- Open the box, take out manual and accessories.  
Take off the polystyrol half shell that covers the machine.  
Take the machine out, using provided handles (never use pulling head or arms), taking great care not to drop the machine.  
Place the machine on a flat surface, optional cabinet or fit it to the optional hydraulic support post with the appropriate screws supplied (see separate instruction sheet).  
Store the packaging in a safe place.

Remove the film which protects the markings on the top of the posts.

**WARNING :** For delivery purposes, the machine is immobilized with a locking screw. This must be removed PRIOR to assembly and stored with the packaging. To do so, connect the machine, place turntable sideways, disconnect the machine and totally unscrew. Always fully tighten this screw when moving the machine to protect the sensor unit from transportation shocks, particularly if you are sending the machine back to the factory. Non-compliance with this instruction will invalidate warranty.



1. Billiard control knob
2. «Racket throat» positioning symbol
3. Profil arm
4. Adaptor for oversized frames
5. Yellow polyamide «V» insert
6. Central holding clamp
7. Holding clamp support
8. Tennis racket billiard
9. Billiard insert (normal or special )
10. «Racket head» positioning symbol
11. Diabolo
12. Pulling unit
13. «Cycle start» button
14. Keyboard
15. Arm control knob
16. Post (fixed)
17. 3000 turntable
18. Brushes
19. Planetary clamp support arm
20. Solenoid holding clamp support
21. Motor housing
22. Squash / Badminton billiard
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## 6- operation

- Switch the machine ON.
- Place the machine on a level horizontal surface.
  - a. Model 3001 Mono : Insert the holding clamp in the clamp support
  - b. Model 3002 Dual : Insert both holding clamps in the two clamp supports
  - Press the yellow «cycle start» button on the linear pulling unit head to test that it is working correctly. The pulling unit should move from left to right. When the unit reaches the extreme right hand end of its travel, a buzzer should sound. Press the yellow button again to return the unit to its starting position.

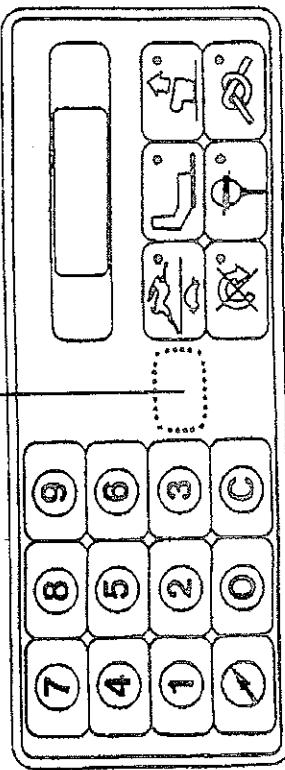
Keyboard

3000 series are supplied with a two-section keyboard for programming and operating the machine. (picture n°3)

The right hand section has keys for 6 preprogrammed functions, with control red lights on each key. (picture n°4)

The left hand section is a digital key pad, used to select tension values from 5 to 40 kgf and to give encoded instructions to the machine. Instructions are written into an EEPROM memory which stores them without the need for a continuous electrical supply.

secret



The digital key pad has 12 keys.

- 10 for the numbers 0 to 9,

- 1 «center» key to confirm the values entered and store them in the EEPROM memory.

- 1 «clear & reset» key to selection of new values. A feature which safeguards the previous values enables their reinsertion if this key is pressed again.

The read-out display screen

The read-out screen displays the effective and programmed string tensions as well as messages like kg and lbs. The tension range is 5.0 to 40.0 kg and 10 to 90 lbs. The tension applied to the string is shown correct to the nearest 100g or 1 lb during the pulling cycle. The displayed value of the tension selected is corrected by the modifications applied to the basic tension when working on horizontal strings and knots.

At the machine switch on, the read-out displays the previous tension used that is stored in the permanent EEPROM memory.

To change the tension, see page Using the keyboard

N.B. During the pulling cycle, the read-out displays the traction effectively applied to the string.

Tension values can be programmed to the nearest 100g increments or pound (lbs).

Programming possibilities : see page Using the keyboard

Testing the set-up parameters :

Your machine has been pre-set in our plant, and this internal memory set up (that varies per machine type) allows it to work.

Press the «secret» key and then key 3.

The read-out should display :

011 for 3001 machine

010 for 3002 machine

111 for 3001 machine ERT

110 for 3002 machine ERT

If the code displayed does not correspond with your machine reference number, press key 3 until the correct code appears and then press the «Enter» key to store it in the memory.

Warning : Once this code has been entered it will not be possible to change it again.



#### The «functions» keyboard section

This section of the keyboard is used to select the 6 preprogrammed machine control functions

##### 1. Speed selector key + LED



Any of 3 operating speeds can be selected.

At power up, the average speed is selected and displayed.  
To change the speed, press the «Speed» key once or twice.

Slow speed : LED is ON continuously

Average speed : LED is ON and flashing

Fast speed : LED is ON and flashing rapidly

##### 2. Holding clamp support release key (3001R only).

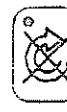
Pressing this key unlocks the holding clamp support for 30 seconds (for example, to release the holding clamp when stringing is completed).

Automatic operation selected : LED is ON and flashing

Holding clamp support locked : LED is ON

Holding clamp support released : LED is OFF

##### 4. Electrically operated turntable lock



The turntable can be locked automatically (during each pulling cycle) or manually to suit each stringer's style.

In the manual mode the turntable is free : LED is OFF

In the manual mode the turntable is locked : LED is ON

In the automatic mode (on stand-by) : LED is ON and flashing

When the automatic locking feature is operating i.e. during pulling cycle : LED is ON

To shift from one mode to the other, press the «secret» key and then the «turntable» key.

##### 5. Higher and lower tensions for cross strings

This key is used to vary the tension selected for the main strings. The value of the variation applied can be programmed to add or subtract 0 to 10 kgf as recommended by the racket manufacturer. Programming instructions are given on page : Using the keyboard.

Cross string mode (ON) : LED is ON

Cross string mode (OFF) : LED is OFF

During programming : LED is flashing

##### 3. Raising the linear pulling unit head

With its «pulling unit head raising», the stringing machines in the 3000 series are the first in the world to be able to work automatically in a perfectly horizontal plane at a constant height. This guarantees absolute precision and conserves total string performance as there is minimum friction between the string and the racket during pulling.

The linear pulling unit head rises automatically when the «cycle start» button is pressed. This function is automatically suppressed if the racket handle interferes with the pulling unit.

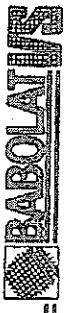
##### 6. Overtension for knot

The «overtension for knot» function allows for an increase of from 0 to 5 kgf to be applied to the tension initially programmed (for both main and cross strings) to compensate for tension loss in the knot. The overtension command is automatically cancelled once the pulling cycle has been implemented. Programming instructions are given on page : Using the keyboard.

In the overtension mode : LED is ON

Overtension mode OFF : LED is OFF

During programming : LED is flashing



N.B. Always position the racket in the machine as shown by the graphic symbols on the top of the posts. Failure to do this could damage the racket handle. For rackets with axes that are not aligned with the handle, press the key which prevents the unit from rising.

Low position : LED is OFF

Automatic rise function : LEDs ON and flashing

## 7. The «Secret» key

This key is hidden for safety reasons. It is used to access to all the programming operations.

### Housing

The machine housing is made up of three polyester modules with a pearl finish colored during molding for easy maintenance. The housing incorporates a shelf for tools and accessories.

### Electrical power supply

Factory set to : 110 / 220 / 240 V, 50 / 60 Hz 1-phase + ground. Internal circuits use low voltage in conformity with French standard NFC 522/0. Do not open the machine under tension, and do not open it while guarantee period is on without permission from BABOLAT VS.

## 8- releasing the frame

Loosen the billiards first, the arms second. Once the racket has been removed, fully unscrew the billiards to facilitate the installation of the next racket.

## 9- string tensioning

Once the racket has been correctly adjusted, consult the stringing plan recommended by the racket manufacturer and select the appropriate main and cross stringing tension with the tension selector. For best results, we advise to use programming notes from page 21 on, until you are quite familiar with the machine.

To tension the string, wind it round the diabolo, place it in the centre of the pulling unit and press the yellow «cycle start» button. When the pulling unit starts to move, hold the jaws of the unit closed by pushing the right-end with the thumb to induce self-closing (pictures n° 10 & 11).

Your machine is supplied with a strain gauge sensor which continuously controls the tension applied to the string however far it stretches and whatever the material is made from (gut, synthetic, etc.). During the pulling cycle, the dynamic read-out displays the tension effectively applied to the string correct to 100g or 1 lb. The holding clamp support is automatically unlocked when 90% of the tension selected is effectively applied.

If the linear pulling unit head reaches the end of its travel without applying the tension selected, the buzzer trips to indicate that the tension is incorrect and that the central holding clamp(s) should be used. Set up the clamp(s) and return the pulling unit to its start point to retension the string.

**Important :** It is essential to wind the string around the diabolo before inserting it into the pulling unit : it will prevent crusting during pulling.

## 10- mono and dual holding clamp system

On both the Mono and Dual models, clamps are activated by a solenoid system attached to planetary arms. On the Mono single clamp machine (picture n°12), the holding clamp support lock is activated automatically by the micro-processor. Whenever the stringer wishes, the clamp on the Mono can be released by pressing a key. In the Dual two clamp version, clamp support selection is controlled by a push-button located on the clamp itself (picture n°13) which integrates a warning flag denoting activation. When the clamp support is unlocked, the flag goes OFF and comes on again when the lock is reactivated with the locking lever.

## 12 options

Balanced central support stand with hydraulic height adjustment system to enable better use of your stringing space.(picture n°18)

Stand/storage cupboard specifically designed for this series incorporating levelling system tool storage drawer, lockable door, shelving, etc..(picture n°19).

## 11- servicing and maintenance

Housing : Clean the outer housing regularly with 90° or 95° surgical alcohol ONLY.

Turntable : Clean the inside of the clamp support barrel(s) with a cloth soaked in surgical alcohol (picture n°14) and then lubricate with light sewing machine type oil (picture n°15).

Clean the inside of the clamp teeth as often as necessary with emery paper to prevent clogging of the tungsten coating which could prevent the string from being held correctly (picture n° 16).

Linear pulling unit head : This needs no specific servicing apart from cleaning the articulated jaws of the pulling unit with a surgical alcohol soaked cloth. The jaws can be detached by withdrawing the 6mm dia. pin (picture n°17).

Do not oil the ball-bearings in the guides. They are permanently lubricated in the factory.

Keep turn table surface as clean as possible, avoid dirt or tiny objects intrusion through brushes.

If you have any questions concerning the way your machine works, ask your salesman or contact the nearest Babolat VS after sales service center.

### How to make a measurement :

- take the clamp out of its drawer
- check connecting cable, and that connectors are tightly connected
- press the clamp
- set it at the sweetspot, the double line matching the central across string
- release the clamp : it sets itself on the strings
- hold the racket by the handle

- press "secret" key, then "2"
- display shows "F2"
- press again "2", and wait a few seconds. The sensor will make its measurement
- on display shows a number ( from 10 to 50) which is the ERT value of this frame and stringing.
- if you press "2" again, a new measurement is made
- you can place the clamp on another racket and make comparisons
- to quit ERT function, press once again "secret", or wait about 30 seconds.
- replace both clamp and cable carefully in the drawer

### 13- keyboard programming possibilities

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### O. DEFINITIONS

#### 1. TENSION SELECTION (example : 25.8 kgf)

When the machine is switched ON, the read-out shows the previous tension setting that has been stored in the permanent EEPROM memory. Values are accurate to 100g or 1 lb. During traction, the read-out displays the tension effectively applied to the string.

#### 2. CONVERTING KGS to LBS

#### 3. CONVERTING LBS to KGS

#### 4. PROGRAMMED KNOT OVERTENSION SELECTION (Without changing it)

#### 5. HOW TO CHANGE THE KNOT OVERTENSION (example : change for 3 kgf)

#### 6. HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE KNOT OVERTENSION (example : 3 kgf)

N.B. The knot overtension program only operates for one traction cycle

#### 7. CROSS STRINGING TENSION SELECTION (without changing it)

#### 8. CROSS STRING OVERTENSION PROGRAMMING (example : = 2 kgf)

#### 9. CROSS STRING UNDERTENSION PROGRAMMING (i.e.:=1.5 kgf)

#### 10. CROSS STRING HIGHER & LOWER TENSION EXECUTION (i.e. : 1.5 kgf)

#### 11. HOW TO LOCK THE KEYBOARD

To protect programmed values from accidental modifications. No parameters can be changed until the keyboard is unlocked.

#### 12. HOW TO UNLOCK THE KEYBOARD

#### 13. HOW TO SWITCH THE BUZZER OFF

#### 14. HOW TO SWITCH THE BUZZER ON

#### 15. ERT MEASUREMENT

# ACTION DISPLAY

1

	2	1	7	9	8
10	ACTION	DISPLAY			
3	1	5	25.0		
4	2	0	0.0		
5	3	2	2.0		
6	4	5	5.0		
7	5	8	8.0		
8	6	2	2.0		
9	7	5	5.0		
10	8	8	8.0		

1. Operation selected  
 2. Action  
 This column indicates steps used to execute the operation selected. The rectangles indicate which key to press. Proceed step by step following the arrow (point 5) and check the result of each step on the read-out.

3. Secret key  
 The secret key, as its name indicates, cannot be seen. It is located between key «3» and the «Speed» key (drawing B).

4. Clear and Reset to Zero key  
 Pressing this key removes the values previously inserted. You can now enter new values.

5. Arrow  
 The arrow indicates the next step in the programming procedure. Before moving to the next step check on the read-out display that the current step has effectively been implemented.

6. «Enter» key  
 At the end of a programming sequence (functions 6 to 10 are not programming sequences but simply instructions to execute operations which have been programmed) this key enables the programmed values to be stored in the memory.

7. Read-out display  
 The dynamic read-out and the flashing lights on the keys on the right hand side of the keyboard indicate the action that has been implemented.

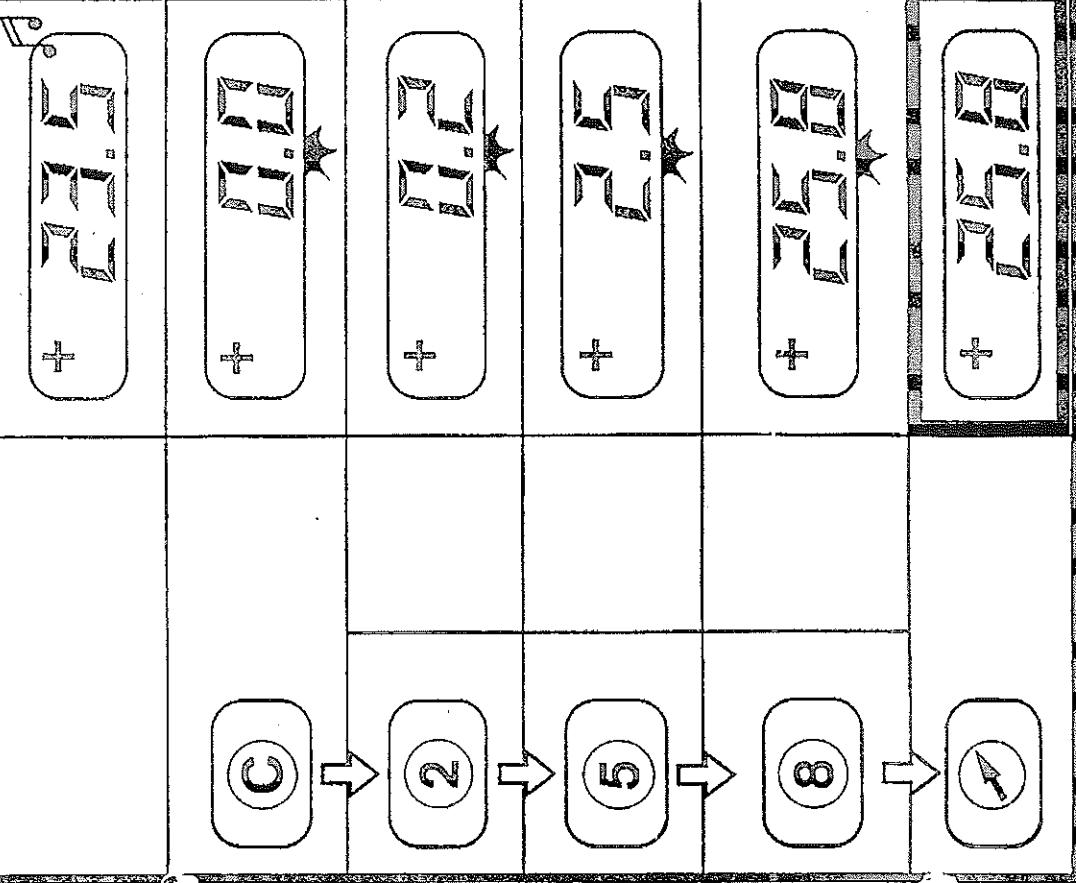
8. Buzzer  
 When the buzzer is ON it signals that a key has effectively been pressed. When OFF, it continues to signal activation of the «Secret» key. In the actions described in 1 to 12 below, the buzzer is presumed to be OFF.

9. Flashing decimal point  
 The decimal point flashes throughout the whole programming phase.

10. Programming «indicator»  
 11. «+ / -» sign  
 This sign shows the over or under tension selected.

12. Control display  
 The thick line which surrounds this step in the display column indicates the displayed values which must be controlled before executing or memorising the operation.

## 14- how to read the programming pages



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## ACTION DISPLAY

+ 25.5

+ 57

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## ACTION DISPLAY

+ 57

+ 25.5

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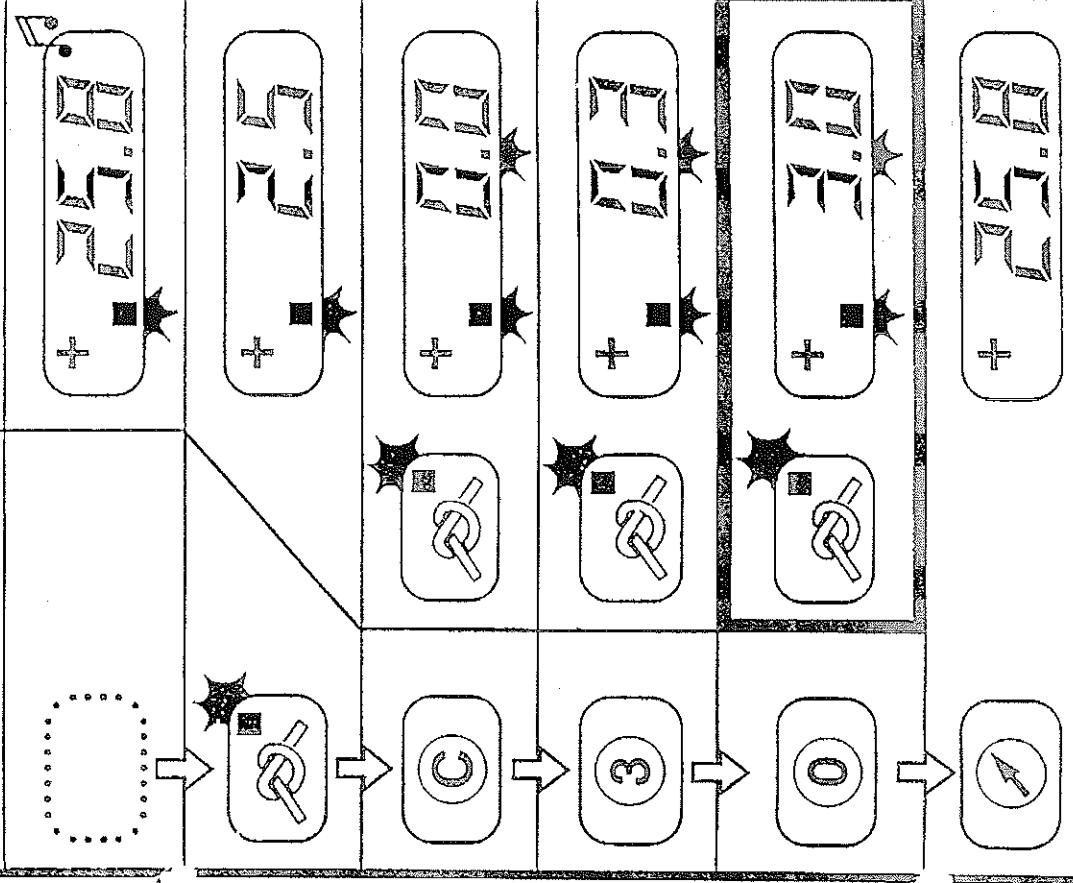
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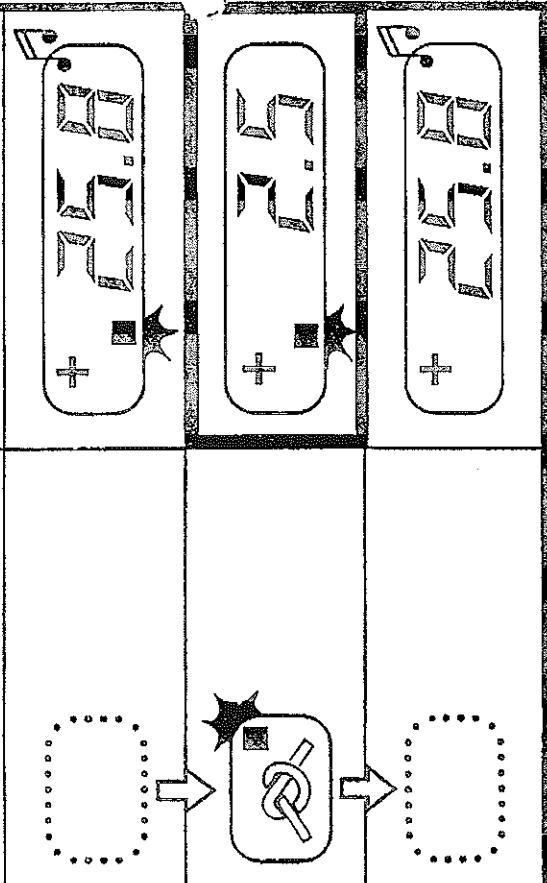
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## ACTION DISPLAY



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## ACTION DISPLAY



ACTION	DISPLAY
	 + 25.0

ACTION	DISPLAY
	 + 25.5

ACTION	DISPLAY											
9	DISPLAY											
+ 25.0	25.0	+	25.0	+	25.0	+	25.0	-	25.0	-	25.0	+

**ACTION DISPLAY**

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graph LR
    A["Start"] --> B["C"]
    B --> C["2"]
    C --> D["0"]
    D --> E["Arrow"]
    
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The diagram illustrates a sequence of five actions for a game. Each action is represented by a rounded rectangular box containing a symbol: a starburst, a C, a 2, a 0, and an arrow. Arrows point from one box to the next in a sequential manner. Additionally, each box contains a small icon of a television set with a signal coming from it.

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		+ 25.0

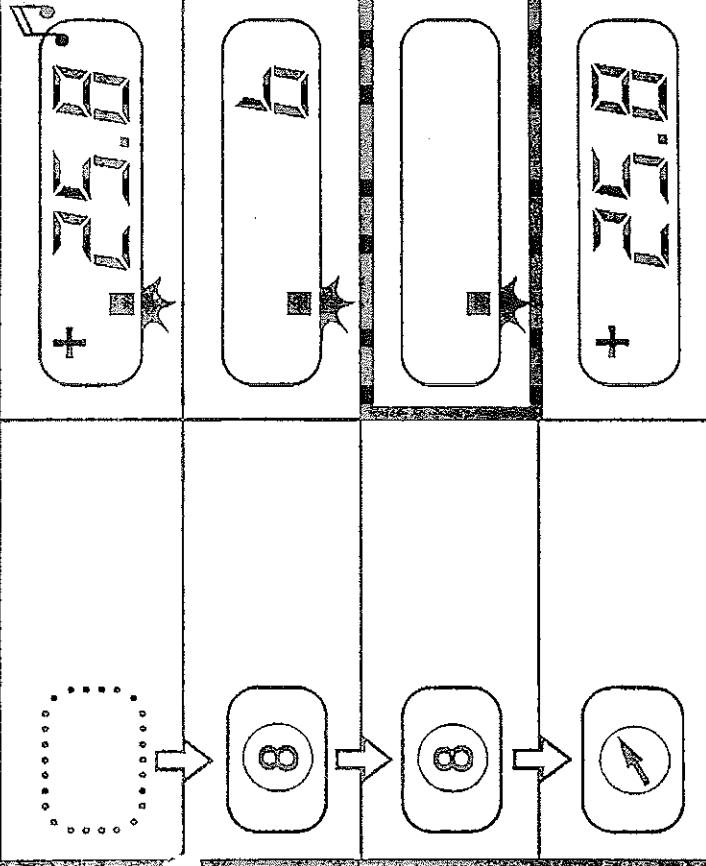
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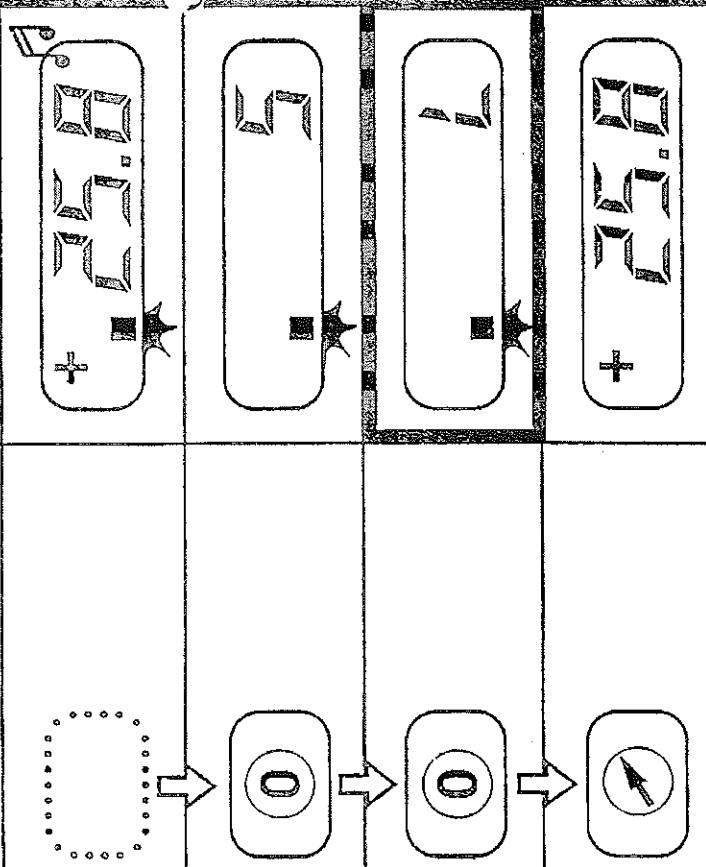
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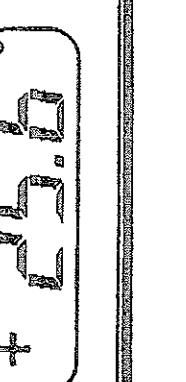
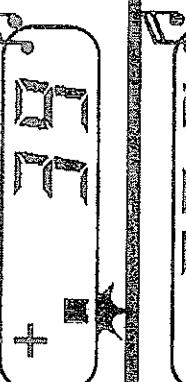
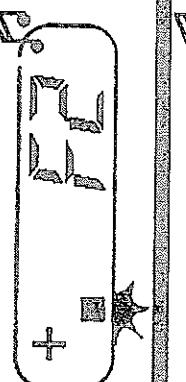
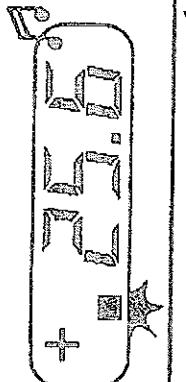
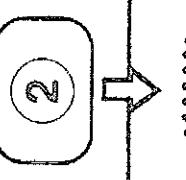
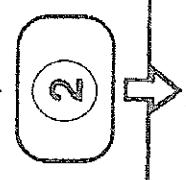
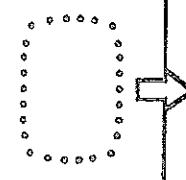
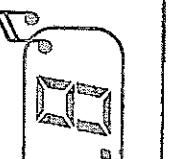
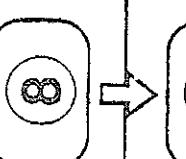
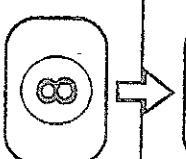
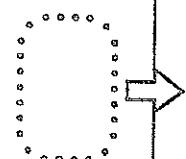
ACTION DISPLAY



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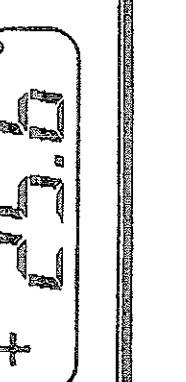
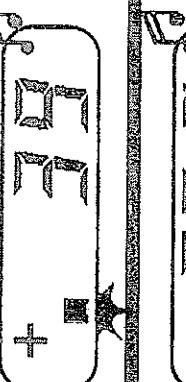
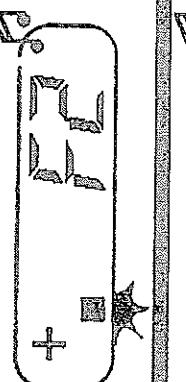
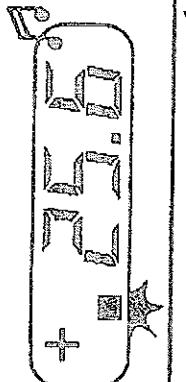
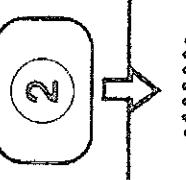
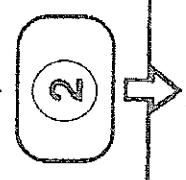
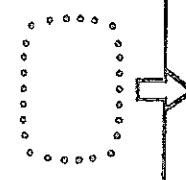
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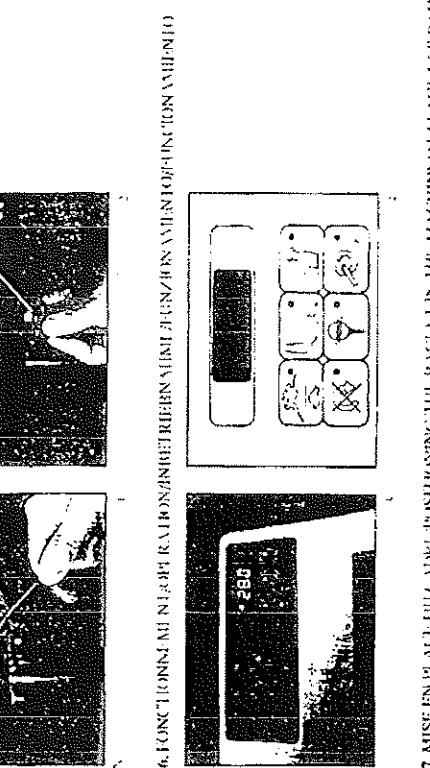
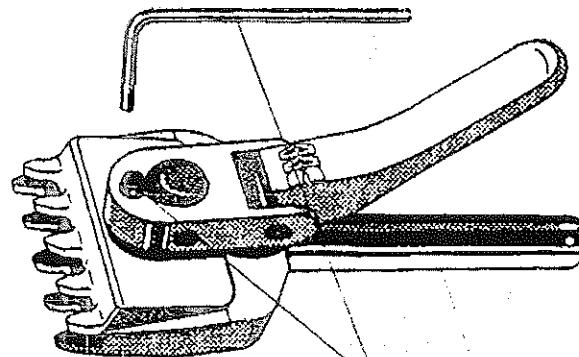
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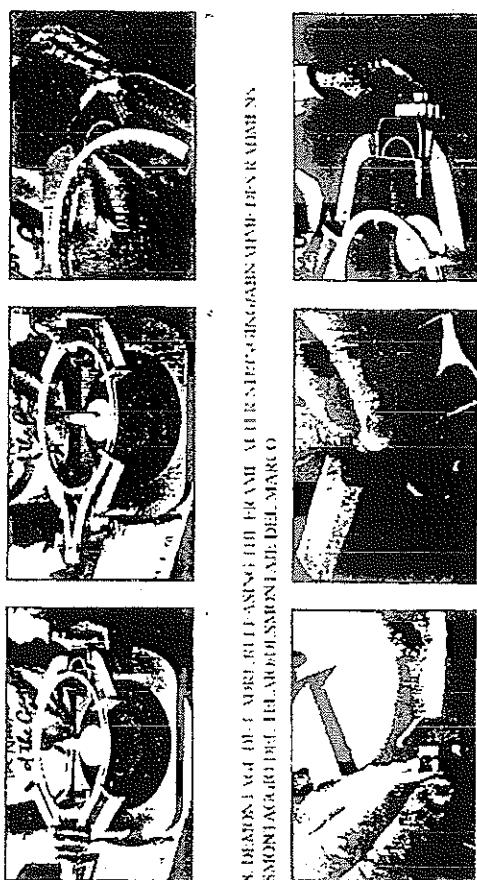
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adjustment key and  
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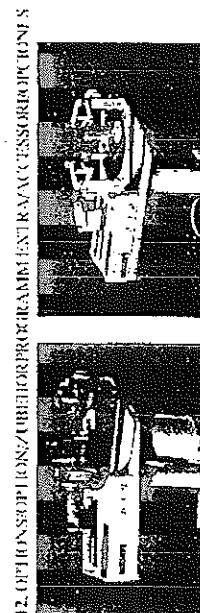
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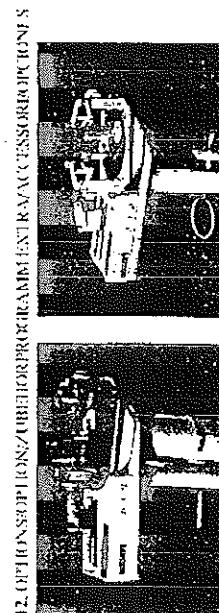
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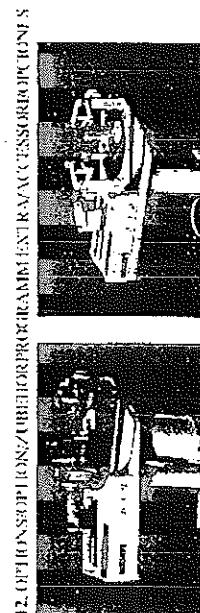
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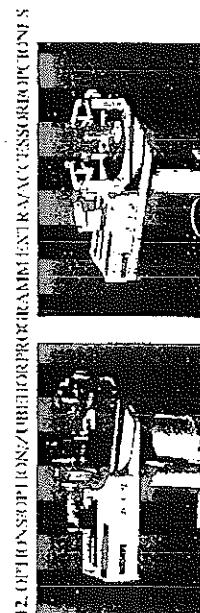
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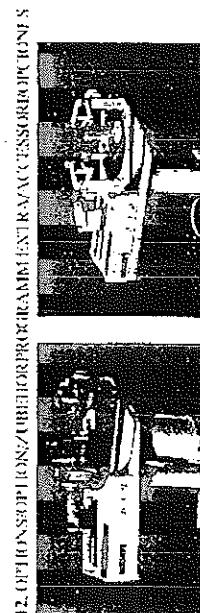
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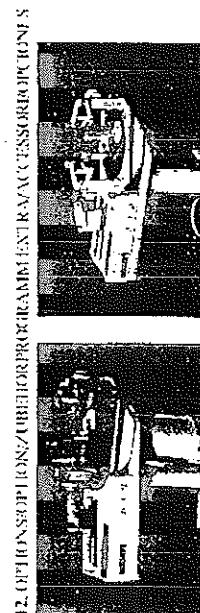
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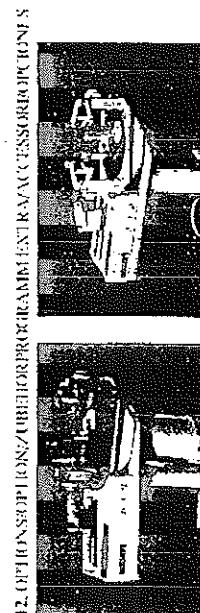
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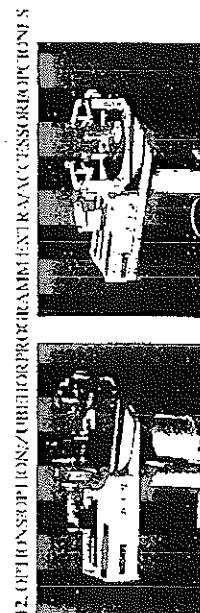
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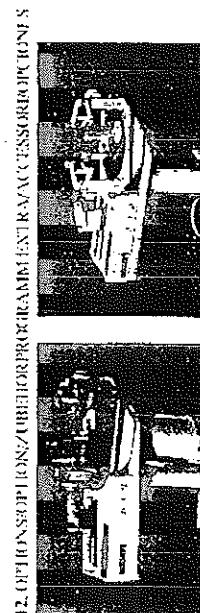
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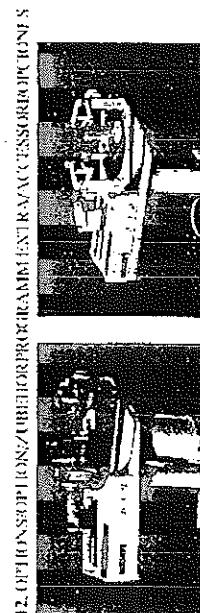
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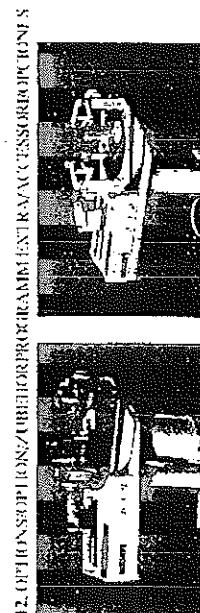
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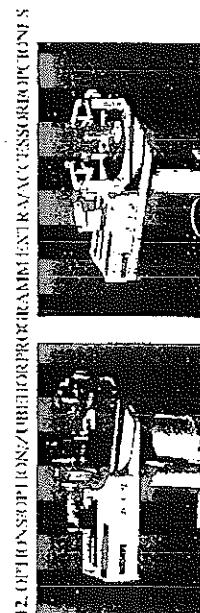
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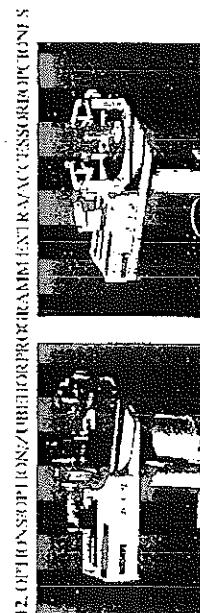
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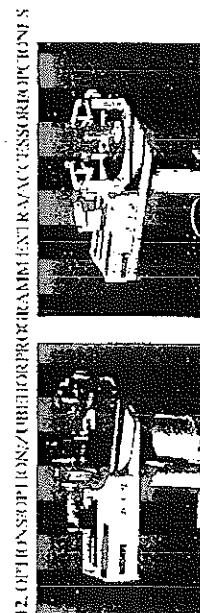
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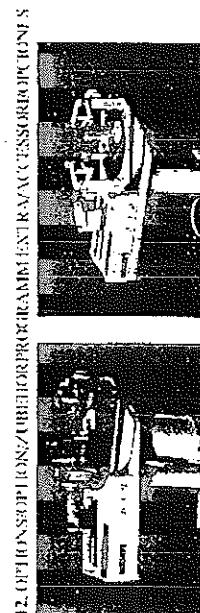
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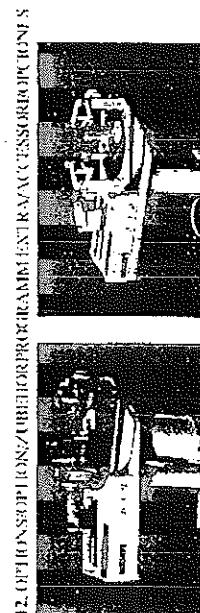
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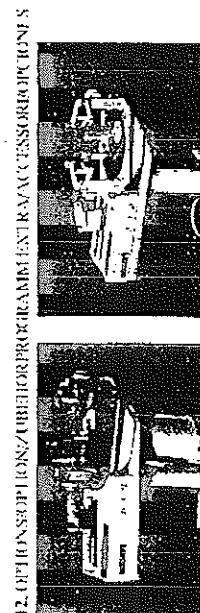
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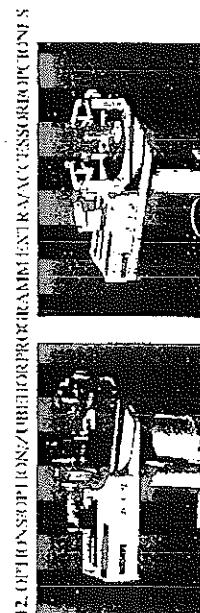
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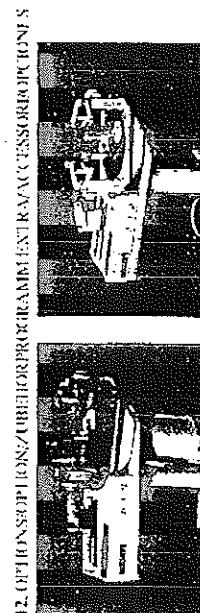
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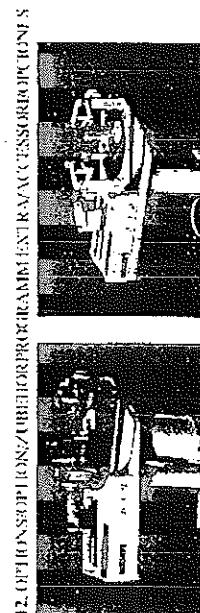
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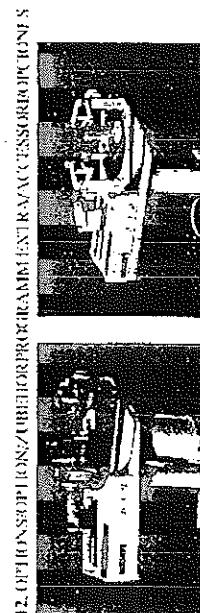
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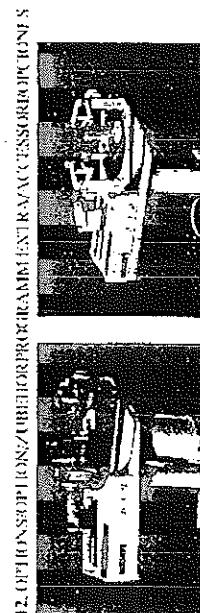
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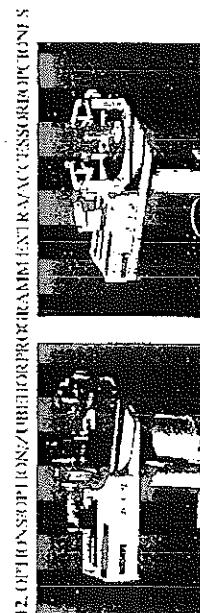
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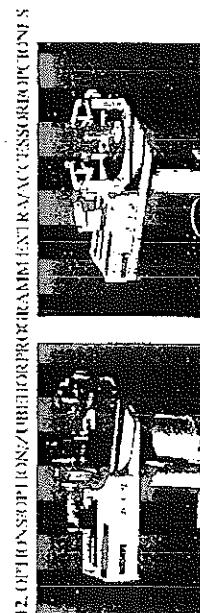
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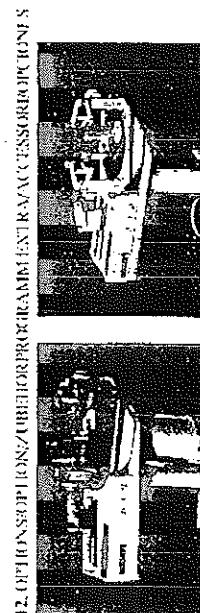
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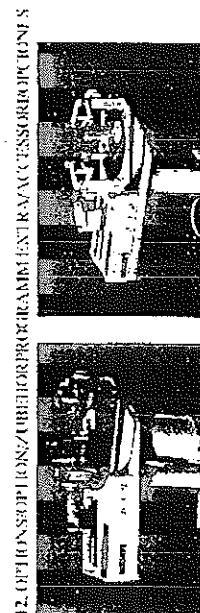
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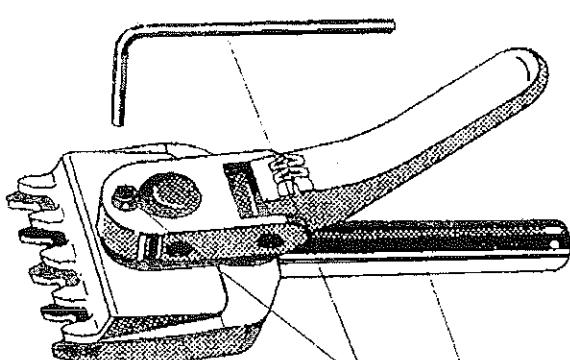


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