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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (PSS500 CONTROLS) - PART I

Question

The sterilizer controls were turned off at the control panel for a number of days. How do I reset the date and time?

Answer

Press the Asterisk [*] key to access the time and date function.

Question

If we lost the time and date, did we lose the cycle set points and calibrations?

Answer

No. The set points and calibrations are stored in EEPROM memory that is not affected by an extended period of power loss.

Question

Why do I hear water going down the drain immediately after turning my older sterilizer on?

Answer

The steam condensate must be cooled to at least 140 degrees F before it goes to the drain. On units built during or before 2005, a water quench solenoid valve opens when the sterilizer is turned on enable water to flow through an adjustable needle valve to mix with the hot water in the drain piping. Sterilizers built since 2006 have the "Drain Water Conservation Quench" system that calls for quench water only when needed. The system calls for water when a temperature switch in the drain piping detects water hot enough to require cooling.

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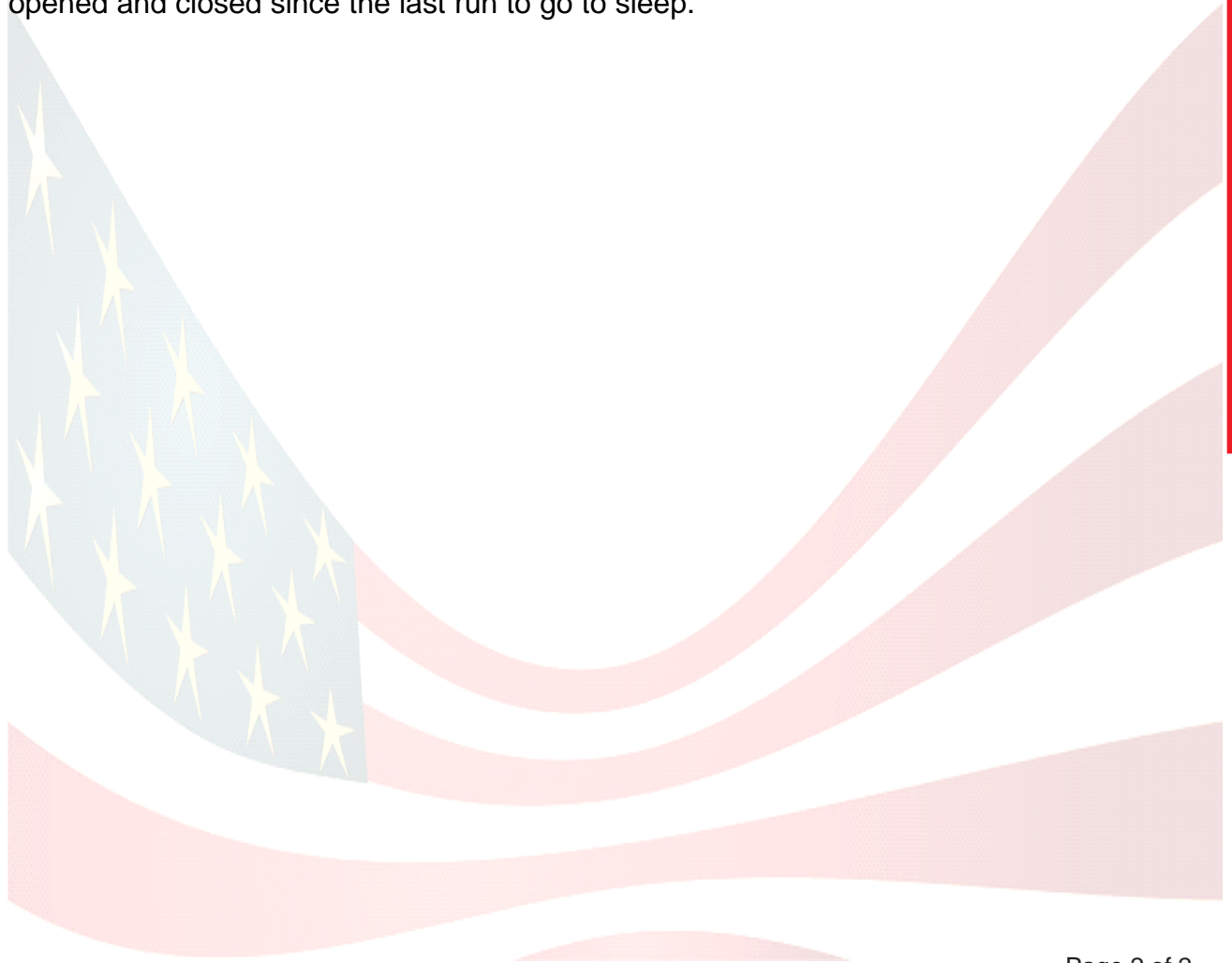
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (PSS500 CONTROLS) - PART I (Continued)

Question

Can I have the sterilizer automatically go to sleep at night and turn on in the morning?

Answer

Access the AUTO ON/AUTO OFF feature by pressing the Asterisk [*] key. Arrow to AUTO OFF and AUTO ON to input times in a 24 hour format. This function is 7 days a week. The door must be left open on clinical software (xxx6137) equipped units to enable the sterilizer to go to sleep. On non-clinical software (xxx7923) equipped units, the door will have to be opened and closed since the last run to go to sleep.



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