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DigitAx



Replacement of DigitAx for Epoca I and II

Manufacturing of the previous versions of the DigitAx controllers for the Saurer Epoca I and II ceased at the beginning of 2009. This means that the repair of faulty controllers is becoming impossible. Oerlikon Saurer Arbon Ltd. has therefore ensured a smooth-running future by developing the top-quality replacement device, the NewDigitAx.

In the "Replacement of DigitAx for Epoca I and II" flyer you can see how the different assembly groups and replacement packages are made up. If you have any further queries, the Oerlikon Saurer Arbon Ltd. sales team will be pleased to help. Make sure you benefit and ensure the uninterrupted, future-proof operation of your embroidery machines.

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Ventilation mats



Small outlay – great effect: Replacement of the ventilation mats of the control cabinet

The likelihood of electronic component failure increases disproportionately as the ambient temperature rises. It is also a well-known fact that electronic components fail substantially more frequently during their first few months of operation than subsequently. The same applies to the electronic components in the control box of your Saurer embroidery machine. However there is a simple, low-cost measure you can take to substantially increase the service life of these electronic components.

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UPS

Fault-free operation, thanks to UPS



The “uninterruptible power supply” (UPS) compensates for local fluctuations and power outages by supplying connected devices with electrical energy from batteries. These batteries are constantly recharged from the mains. As with all batteries, their capacity steadily decreases over time.

In order to guarantee the functionality of the UPS at all times, the UPS devices must be replaced on all Saurer embroidery machines older than three years. This prevents communication interruptions between the Panel PC and the embroidery machine control unit. These interruptions cause significant flaws in embroidery – particularly when embroidering allover designs. This results in production rejects and unplanned downtimes for your machines.

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Shuttle Clip

New shuttle clips with metal surfaces



A new shuttle clip with metal surface has now been in operation in India for two weeks. The shuttle clip is characterised by improved running properties and can be fitted quickly and easily to the existing shuttle boxes. In addition to the shuttle clips, new shuttles are also being tested. The stronger shuttles, which react substantially better to different climates, when used together with the new shuttle clips, have outstanding running properties and do not wear.

We are looking forward to telling you more about the shuttle clips and shuttles in our next Newsletter.

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Interview

Interview with Forster Rohner AG



Forster Rohner AG is a family firm with a history stretching back more than a hundred years. Conrad Forster-Willi founded his embroidery company in 1904; the company is now managed by Emanuel Forster, great-grandson of its founder. At the beginning of this year Forster Rohner AG hit international headlines. At the inauguration of her husband, new First Lady Michelle Obama wore a dress made of a fabric embroidered by Forster Rohner AG – on a Saurer embroidery machine. We talked to Mr Hans Schreiber, Creative Director at Forster Rohner AG, about success, future prospects and Saurer embroidery machines.

Picture: Mr Hans Schreiber (right, Forster Rohner AG) and Mr Thomas Benzer (left, Oerlikon Saurer Arbon AG)

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Saurer Museum - a piece of history



The Saurer Museum in Arbon has for years been an attraction to people from all over the world who are interested in history and technology. To date, visitors to the museum have been able to marvel at a range of Saurer commercial vehicles and motors. To celebrate the 150-year anniversary the Jubilee foundation has decided to extend the museum to include embroidery and weaving machines, thus uniting in a single exhibition the three Saurer divisions that have enjoyed success for generations. In order to present all exhibits at their best, the museum will relocate to the former Saurer works on the lake front. The 1,500 m² Saurer Museum will be opened on 1 May 2010 with a major celebration. So when you next come to Arbon, don't miss the new Saurer Museum!

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