S-6200A

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Please read this manual before using the machine.
Please keep this manual within easy reach for quick reference.

SINGLE NEEDLE STRAIGHT LOCK STITCHER
WITH THREAD TRIMMER

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Thank you very much for buying a BROTHER sewing machine. Before using your new machine, please read the safety instructions and the explanations given in the instruction manual.

With industrial sewing machines, it is normal to carry out work while positioned directly in front of moving parts such as the needle and thread take-up, and consequently there is always a danger of injury that can be caused by these parts. Follow the instructions from training personnel and instructors regarding safe and correct operation before operating the machine so that you will know how to use it correctly.
SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

[1] Safety indications and their meanings
This instruction manual and the indications and symbols that are used on the machine itself are provided in order to ensure safe operation of this machine and to prevent accidents and injury to yourself or other people. The meanings of these indications and symbols are given below.

Indications

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Symbols

- This symbol (⚠️) indicates something that you should be careful of. The picture inside the triangle indicates the nature of the caution that must be taken. (For example, the symbol at left means “beware of injury”.)

- This symbol (🚫) indicates something that you must not do.

- This symbol (✅) indicates something that you must do. The picture inside the circle indicates the nature of the thing that must be done. (For example, the symbol at left means “you must make the ground connection”.)
[2] Notes on safety

⚠️ DANGER

Wait at least 5 minutes after turning off the power switch and disconnecting the power cord from the wall outlet before opening the cover of the control box. Touching areas where high voltages are present can result in severe injury.

⚠️ CAUTION

Environmental requirements

Use the sewing machine in an area which is free from sources of strong electrical noise such as electrical line noise or static electric noise. Sources of strong electrical noise may cause problems with correct operation.

Any fluctuations in the power supply voltage should be within ±10% of the rated voltage for the machine. Voltage fluctuations which are greater than this may cause problems with correct operation.

The power supply capacity should be greater than the requirements for the sewing machine's power consumption. Insufficient power supply capacity may cause problems with correct operation.

The ambient temperature should be within the range of 5°C to 35°C during use. Temperatures which are lower or higher than this may cause problems with correct operation.

The relative humidity should be within the range of 45% to 85% during use, and no dew formation should occur in any devices. Excessively dry or humid environments and dew formation may cause problems with correct operation.

In the event of an electrical storm, turn off the power and disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet. Lightning may cause problems with correct operation.

Installation

Machine installation should only be carried out by a qualified technician.

Contact your Brother dealer or a qualified electrician for any electrical work that may need to be done.

The sewing machine weighs approximately 38 kg (84lb). The installation should be carried out by two or more people.

Do not connect the power cord until installation is complete. The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

Turn off the power switch before inserting or removing the plug, otherwise damage to the control box could result.

Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run a high risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.

When securing the cords, do not bend the cords excessively or fasten them too hard with staples, otherwise there is the danger that fire or electric shocks could occur.

If using a work table which has casters, the casters should be secured in such a way so that they cannot move.

Secure the table so that it will not move when tilting back the machine head. If the table moves, it may crush your feet or cause other injuries.

Use both hands to hold the machine head when tilting it back or returning it to its original position. If only one hand is used, the weight of the machine head may cause your hand to slip, and your hand may get caught.

Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin, otherwise inflammation can result. Furthermore, do not drink the oil or eat the grease under any circumstances, as they can cause vomiting and diarrhea. Keep the oil out of the reach of children.
### CAUTION

### Sewing

- This sewing machine should only be used by operators who have received the necessary training in safe use beforehand.
- The sewing machine should not be used for any applications other than sewing.
- Be sure to wear protective goggles when using the machine. If goggles are not worn, there is the danger that if a needle breaks, parts of the broken needle may enter your eyes and injury may result.
- Turn off the power switch at the following times. The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.
  - When threading the needle
  - When replacing the bobbin and needle
  - When not using the machine and when leaving the machine unattended
- If using a work table which has casters, the casters should be secured in such a way so that they cannot move.
- Attach all safety devices before using the sewing machine. If the machine is used without these devices attached, injury may result.
- Do not touch any of the moving parts or press any objects against the machine while sewing, as this may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.
- Secure the table so that it will not move when tilting back the machine head. If the table moves, it may crush your feet or cause other injuries.
- Use both hands to hold the machine head when tilting it back or returning it to its original position. If only one hand is used, the weight of the machine head may cause your hand to slip, and your hand may get caught.
- If an error occurs in machine operation, or if abnormal noises or smells are noticed, immediately turn off the power switch. Then contact your nearest Brother dealer or a qualified technician.
- If the machine develops a problem, contact your nearest Brother dealer or a qualified technician.

### Cleaning

- Turn off the power switch before carrying out cleaning. The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.
- Secure the table so that it will not move when tilting back the machine head. If the table moves, it may crush your feet or cause other injuries.
- Use both hands to hold the machine head when tilting it back or returning it to its original position. If only one hand is used, the weight of the machine head may cause your hand to slip, and your hand may get caught.
- Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin, otherwise inflammation can result. Furthermore, do not drink the oil or eat the grease under any circumstances, as they can cause vomiting and diarrhea. Keep the oil out of the reach of children.
- Use only the proper replacement parts as specified by Brother.

### Maintenance and inspection

- Maintenance and inspection of the sewing machine should only be carried out by a qualified technician.
- Ask your Brother dealer or a qualified electrician to carry out any maintenance and inspection of the electrical system.
- Turn off the power switch and disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet at the following times, otherwise the machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.
  - When carrying out inspection, adjustment and maintenance
  - When replacing consumable parts such as the rotary hook
- Always be sure to turn off the power switch and then wait one minute before opening the motor cover. If you touch the surface of the motor or the motor bracket, it may cause burns.
- If the power switch needs to be left on when carrying out some adjustment, be extremely careful to observe all safety precautions.
- Secure the table so that it will not move when tilting back the machine head. If the table moves, it may crush your feet or cause other injuries.
- Use both hands to hold the machine head when tilting it back or returning it to its original position. If only one hand is used, the weight of the machine head may cause your hand to slip, and your hand may get caught.
- Use only the proper replacement parts as specified by Brother.
- If any safety devices have been removed, be absolutely sure to re-install them to their original positions and check that they operate correctly before using the machine.
- Any problems in machine operation which result from unauthorized modifications to the machine will not be covered by the warranty.
The following warning labels appear on the sewing machine.
Please follow the instructions on the labels at all times when using the machine. If the labels have been removed or are difficult to read, please contact your nearest Brother dealer.

1. Touching areas where high voltages are present can result in severe injury. Turn off the power before opening the cover.

2. Moving parts may cause injury.

3. Operate with safety devices* installed.

4. Be careful not to get your hands caught when returning the machine head to its original position after it has been tilted.

5. Be careful to avoid injury from the moving thread take-up.

6. Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run a high risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.

7. Direction of operation

* Safety devices: (A) Finger guard (B) Thread take-up cover (C) Pulley cover (D) Motor cover
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# 1. MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS

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2. NAMES OF MAJOR PARTS


Safety devices

G1A operation panel (basic function LED)

G5A operation panel (advanced function LCD)
3. INSTALLATION

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- Do not connect the power cord until installation is complete. The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.
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- Use both hands to hold the machine head when tilting it back or returning it to its original position. If only one hand is used, the weight of the machine head may cause your hand to slip, and your hand may get caught.

### About the machine set-up location

- Do not set up this sewing machine near other equipment such as televisions, radios or cordless telephones, otherwise such equipment may be affected by electronic interference from the sewing machine.
- The sewing machine should be plugged directly into an AC wall outlet. Operation problems may result if extension cords are used.

### Carrying the machine

- The sewing machine should be carried by the arm and the machine pulley by two people as shown in the illustration.
  - Do not hold by any part other than the machine pulley. If this is not observed, it may result in damage to the sewing machine.

### Tilting back the machine head

- Hold section (A) with your foot so that the table does not move, and then push the arm with both hands to tilt back the machine head.

### Returning the machine head to the upright position

1. Clear away any tools, etc., which may be near the table holes.
2. While holding the face plate with your left hand, gently return the machine head to the upright position with your right hand.
3-1. Table processing diagram

- The top of the table should be 40 mm in thickness and should be strong enough to hold the weight and withstand the vibration of the sewing machine.
- Drill holes as indicated in the illustration below.

*NOTE:
Check that processing has been carried out accurately to these dimensions (4 places). If the dimensions are too deep, the safety switch may become damaged when setting up the machine head.

3-2. Installation

1. Control box
   (1) Control box
   (2) Bolts [3 pcs]
   (3) Nuts [3 pcs]
   (4) Spring washers [3 pcs]
   (5) Washers [3 pcs]

2. Connecting rod
   (6) Connecting rod
   (7) Nut
3. INSTALLATION

3. Oil pan
(1) Head cushions (left) [2 pcs]
(2) Head cushions (right) [2 pcs]
(3) Oil pan
(4) Magnet

4. Rubber cushions
(1) Rubber cushions [2 pcs]
(2) Nails [4 pcs]

5. Knee lifter complying bar
(3) Knee lifter complying bar

6. Machine head
(1) Hinges [2 pcs]
(2) Machine head

* Bind the cords together and pass them through the cord hole.
3. INSTALLATION

7. Operation panel
(1) Operation panel
(2) Screws [2 pcs]

8. Knee lifter plate
(1) Knee lifter plate
(2) Bolt

* Loosen the bolt (2) and then adjust the position of the knee lifter plate (1) so that it is easy to use.

<Knee lifter adjustment>
1. Turn the machine pulley so that the feed dog is below the top of the needle plate.
2. Lower the presser foot (5) by using the lifting lever (4).
3. Loosen the nut (6).
4. Turn the screw (8) to adjust so that the amount of play in the knee lifter (7) is approximately 2 mm when the knee lifter plate (1) is gently pressed.
5. Securely tighten the nut (6).
6. Loosen the nut (9).
7. Turn the screw (10) until the distance between the end of the screw (10) and the knee lifter (7) is approximately 8 mm.
8. Turn the adjusting screw (10) to adjust so that the presser foot (5) is at the desired position within a distance of 13 mm of the needle plate when the knee lifter plate (1) is fully pressed.
9. After adjustment is completed, securely tighten the nut (9).
3. INSTALLATION

9. Motor cover

1. Use the two bands (2) to bind the cord (1) of the operation panel to the other cords as shown in the illustration, and then pass it through the cord hole in the table.

2. Install the motor cover (3) as shown in Figure [A], and then securely tighten it with the four screws (4).

* Fit the end of the pulley cover (5) into the grooves in the motor cover (3) (in 3 places) as shown in Figure [B].
10. Cotton stand

(1) Cotton stand

NOTE:
Securely tighten the nut (4) so that the two rubber cushions (2) and the washer (3) are securely clamped and so that the cotton stand (1) does not move.

3-3. Lubrication

**CAUTION**

- Do not connect the power cord until lubrication has been completed, otherwise the machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.
- Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil, so that it does not get into your eyes or onto your skin. If care is not taken, inflammation can result. Furthermore, do not drink the lubricating oil. Diarrhea or vomiting may result. Keep the oil out of the reach of children.

- The sewing machine should always be lubricated and the oil supply replenished before it is used for the first time, and also after long periods of non-use.
- Use only the lubricating oil (Nippon Oil Corporation Sewing Lube 10N; VG10) specified by Brother.
  * If this type of lubricating oil is difficult to obtain, the recommended oil to use is <Exxon Mobil Essotex SM10; VG10>.

1. Tilt back the machine head.
2. Slowly pour in lubricating oil until the oil level reaches the HIGH mark.

* If the oil level drops below the LOW mark, add more lubricating oil.
3. INSTALLATION

3-4. Connecting the cords

**DANGER**

Wait at least 5 minutes after turning off the power switch and disconnecting the power cord from the wall outlet before opening the cover of the control box. Touching areas where high voltages are present can result in severe injury.

**CAUTION**

- Contact your Brother dealer or a qualified electrician for any electrical work that may need to be done.
- Do not connect the power cord until all cords have been connected.
- The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.
- When securing the cords, do not bend the cords excessively or fasten them too hard with staples, otherwise there is the danger that fire or electric shocks could occur.
- Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run a high risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.

3-4-1. Opening the control box cover

(1) Screw
(2) Cover
3-4-2. Connecting the cords

1. Binding the cords

(1) Repeat cable tie

NOTE:
- Bind the cords in such a way that the connector does not get pulled out.
- All cords that come out from the control box should be secured to the cord holder (2) using the repeat cable tie (1), otherwise vibration from the sewing machine may cause the cords to become disconnected, which can cause problems with the operation of the control box.
3. INSTALLATION

2. Ground wire

(1) Ground wire
(2) Washer
(3) Spring washer
(4) Screw

3. Other cords

Connect cords that match the voltage specifications.

< Europe specifications >

(1) Filter box
(2) Screws [4 pcs]
(3) Staples [7 pcs]
(4) Power cord

1. Attach an appropriate plug to the power cord (4). (The green and yellow wire is the ground wire.)
2. Insert the power plug into a properly-grounded electrical outlet.

NOTE:
• Take care when tapping in the staples (3) to make sure that they do not pierce the cords.
• Do not use extension cords, otherwise machine operation problems may result.
### 3. INSTALLATION

**<200 V system >**

1. Attach an appropriate plug to the power cord (4). (The green and yellow wire is the ground wire.)
2. Insert the power plug into a properly-grounded electrical outlet.

**NOTE:**
- Take care when tapping in the staples (5) to make sure that they do not pierce the cords.
- Do not use extension cords, otherwise machine operation problems may result.
3. INSTALLATION

**<100 V/400 V system>**

1. Attach an appropriate plug to the power cord (9). (The green and yellow wire is the ground wire.)
2. Insert the power plug into a properly-grounded electrical outlet.

**NOTE:**
- Take care when tapping in the staples (7) to make sure that they do not pierce the cords.
- Do not use extension cords, otherwise machine operation problems may result.
3-5. Test operation (Operating the treadle)

**CAUTION**

Do not touch any of the moving parts or press any objects against the machine while sewing, as this may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.

1. **Turning on the power**
   
   Press the ON power switch (1).
   
   The power indicator (2) will illuminate.

2. **Test operation**

   1. Check that the machine sews at low speed when the treadle (1) is gently pressed to position (B).

   **NOTE:**

   If the sewing machine does not operate even when the treadle (1) is depressed, check the position of the safety switch. (Refer to “13-1. Adjusting the safety switch position”.)

   2. Then check that it sews at high speed when the treadle (1) is gently pressed to position (C).

   3. After pressing the treadle (1) forward, check that the needle is lowered to the top of the needle plate when the treadle (1) is returned to the neutral position (A). (When needle down stopping has been set.)

   4. If the treadle (1) is pressed to position (D), thread trimming is carried out and the needle then rises above the needle plate and stops.

   5. With the machine head tilted back, depress the treadle (1) and check that the sewing machine does not operate.

   **NOTE:**

   If the sewing machine operates when the treadle (1) is depressed while the machine head is tilted back, the safety switch is probably faulty. Contact the place of purchase.
3-6. Adjusting the treadle operation

**<Forward depression sensitivity adjustment>**
If the machine starts running at low speed when your foot is simply resting on the treadle, or if the treadle pressure is felt to be too weak, adjust the position (a to c) at which the treadle spring (1) is hooked onto the treadle lever (2).
* a is the weakest position, and it becomes gradually stronger at b, c and d respectively.

**<Backward depression sensitivity adjustment>**
1. Loosen the nut (3) and turn the bolt (4).
* When the bolt (4) is tightened, the treadle operation becomes heavier, and when it is loosened, the operation becomes lighter.
2. Tighten the nut (3).

**<Adjusting the treadle stroke>**
Remove the nut (5), and then move the connecting rod joint (6) from the position in figure A to the position in figure B. The treadle stroke will then be increased by approximately 27%.
At this time, the treadle forward and backward depression sensitivity will change, so readjust if necessary.
4. PREPARATION BEFORE SEWING

4-1. Installing the needle

**CAUTION**

- Turn off the power switch before installing the needle. The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

1. Turn the machine pulley to move the needle bar (1) to its highest position.
2. Loosen the screw (2).
3. Insert the needle (3) in a straight line as far as it will go, making sure that the long groove on the needle is at the left, and then securely tighten the screw (2).

4-2. Removing the bobbin case

**CAUTION**

- Turn off the power switch before removing the bobbin case. The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

1. Turn the machine pulley to raise the needle until it is above the needle plate.
2. Pull the latch (1) of the bobbin case upward and then remove the bobbin case.
3. The bobbin (2) will come out when the latch (1) is released.

* There is an anti-spin spring (3) inside the bobbin case. The anti-spin spring (3) prevents the bobbin from racing at times such as during thread trimming.
* Use bobbins (2) made of light alloy as specified by BROTHER.
4-3. Winding the lower thread

**CAUTION**

Do not touch any of the moving parts or press any objects against the machine while winding the lower thread, as this may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.

1. Turn on the power switch.
2. Place the bobbin (1) onto the bobbin winder shaft (2).
3. Wind the thread several times around the bobbin (1) in the direction indicated by the arrow.
4. Push the bobbin presser arm (3) toward the bobbin (1).
5. Raise the presser foot with the lifting lever.
6. Depress the treadle. Lower thread winding will then start.
7. Once winding of the lower thread is completed, the bobbin presser arm (3) will return automatically.
8. After the thread has been wound on, remove the bobbin and cut the thread with the knife (4).

* The method of threading differs for normal thread and polyester thread. Refer to the illustration.

* Loosen the screw (5) and move the bobbin presser (6) to adjust the amount of thread wound onto the bobbin.

**NOTE:**

The amount of thread wound onto the bobbin should be a maximum of 80% of the bobbin capacity.
4-4. Installing the bobbin case

CAUTION

Turn off the power switch before installing the bobbin case.
The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

1. Turn the machine pulley to raise the needle until it is above the needle plate.
2. While holding the bobbin so that the thread winds to the right, insert the bobbin into the bobbin case.

3. Pass the thread through the slot (1) and under the tension spring (2), and then pull it out from the thread guide (3).
4. Check that the bobbin turns clockwise when the thread is pulled.

5. Hold the latch (4) on the bobbin case and insert the bobbin case into the rotary hook.
4. PREPARATION BEFORE SEWING

4-5. Threading the upper thread

**CAUTION**

Turn off the power switch before threading the upper thread. The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

Turn the machine pulley and raise the thread take-up (1) before threading the upper thread. This will make threading easier and it will prevent the thread from coming out at the sewing start.
4-6. Adjusting the stitch length

Turn the stitch length dial (1) until the desired stitch length number is aligned with the pin (2) above the dial.
- The larger the number, the longer the stitch length will be. (The numbers on the dial are for use as a guide. The length of the finished stitches may vary depending on the type and thickness of material being sewn. Adjust while looking at the finished stitches.)
- When turning the stitch length dial (1) from a larger setting to a smaller setting, it will be easier to turn the dial if the reverse lever (3) is pushed to the halfway down position.

4-7. Using the thread wiper (-40[] specifications)

Press the thread wiper key (1) on the operation panel so that the indicator illuminates. If this is done, the thread wiper (2) will operate after the thread is trimmed.

4-8. Using the knee lifter

The presser foot (2) can be raised by pressing the knee lifter plate (1).
5. USING THE G1A OPERATION PANEL (BASIC OPERATIONS)

5-1. Names and functions

- The operation panel keys cannot be operated while sewing is in progress. Select the keys and set the number of stitches before starting sewing.
- In the case of keys with indicators, the indicator illuminates when that function is operating, and the indicator switches off when the key is pressed once more.

The power indicator illuminates when the power switch is turned on.

(1) Display

- When start backtack stitches are being displayed, the indicator of the start backtack key will illuminate, and the number of A stitches will appear in the A column and the number of B stitches will appear in the B column.
- When end backtack stitches are being displayed, the indicator of the end backtack key will illuminate, and the number of C stitches will appear in the C column and the number of D stitches will appear in the D column.
- When continuous backtack stitches are displayed, the indicator of the continuous backtack key will illuminate, and the number of A, B, C and D stitches will appear in order starting from the left column of the display.

(2) Setting keys

- These keys are used to set the number of backtack stitches for A, B, C and D.
  - When the key is pressed, the setting increases from 0 up to 9.
  - When the key is pressed, the setting decreases from 9 down to 0.

(3) Start backtack key

When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, the number of start backtack stitches (0 - 9) in the A and B columns of the display are sewn.

(4) End backtack key

When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, the number of end backtack stitches (0 - 9) in the C and D columns of the display are sewn. When the treadle is depressed backward, the end backtack stitches are sewn and then the thread is trimmed automatically.

If the treadle has not yet been depressed backward, the end backtack function can be set to ON, the number of stitches can be changed and the function can be set back to OFF.

(5) Continuous backtack key

When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, the number of backtack stitches (0 - 9) in the A, B, C and D columns of the display are sewn continuously. After the sewing machine sews a full cycle of stitches set by A, B, C and D, the thread is trimmed automatically.

(6) Thread wiper key

- When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, the thread wiper (-40 specifications) operates. (Refer to “4-7. Using the thread wiper”.)
- If the thread trimming lock has been set, the thread wiper key (6) will be disabled. (For details on the thread trimming lock, refer to “6-4. Thread trimming lock”.)
- If thread trimming lock is set when the indicator of this key is illuminated, the indicator of the thread wiper key (6) will switch off.
5-2. Sewing start and end backtack stitches

1 Setting start backtack stitches

2 Setting end backtack stitches

3 Start backtacking is carried out. After it has finished, normal sewing continues for as long as the treadle remains depressed.

NOTE:
If the treadle is returned to the neutral position, the sewing machine will continue operating until the set number of start backtack stitches has been sewn.

4 End backtacking is carried out. After it has finished, the thread is trimmed automatically and the sewing machine stops in the needle up position.

NOTE:
- If the treadle is depressed backward before sewing of the set number of start backtack stitches is complete, end backtacking will not be carried out.
- If thread trimming lock is set, the sewing machine will stop in the needle up position without thread trimming being carried out.
5-3. Sewing continuous backtack stitches

1. Setting continuous backtack stitches

   - ON

   - Example:
     - A → 4
     - B → 5
     - C → 5
     - D → 4

2. If the treadle is simply depressed continuously, the number of stitches set for A, B, C and D will be sewn in a single cycle, the thread will be trimmed automatically and then the needle bar will stop in the needle up position.

   **NOTE:**
   - If the treadle is returned to the neutral position while continuous backtacking is being carried out, the sewing machine will stop at the point where the treadle returns to the neutral position. If the treadle is depressed again, operation will resume from the point where it was interrupted.
   - If thread trimming lock is set, the sewing machine will stop in the needle up position without thread trimming being carried out.
6. USING THE G1A OPERATION PANEL
(ADVANCED OPERATIONS)

The operations described in this section should only be carried out by a technician.

6-1. Changing the needle stop position

This sets whether the needle bar stops in the needle up stop position or the needle down stop position when the treadle is returned to the neutral position and sewing stops.

1. Activating setting mode

(While pressing the end backtack key, press the power ON switch.)

2. Setting the needle up stop and needle down stop positions

- When the \( \Delta \) key is pressed, the "UP" display will appear.
- When the \( \nabla \) key is pressed, the "dn" display will appear.

3. Setting mode will be exited and normal operation will be possible.

NOTE:
If the start backtack key (1) is pressed once more, the start backtack indicator will switch off and the display will return to the setting item.
6-2. Slow start

When the slow start setting is enabled, the two stitches at the sewing start after thread trimming will be sewn at 700 sti/min. After this, the sewing speed corresponds to the treadle depression amount.

1. Activating setting mode
   
   (While pressing the end backtack key, press the power ON switch.)

2. Selecting “SLoW” (slow start)

3. Enabling and disabling slow start

   - When the △ key is pressed, the “on” display will appear.
   - When the ▽ key is pressed, the “oFF” display will appear.

   ... Slow start enabled
   ... Slow start disabled

   NOTE:
   If the start backtack key (1) is pressed once more, the start backtack indicator will switch off and the display will return to the setting item.

4. The setting will be stored and the display will return to the setting item.

5. Setting mode will be exited and normal operation will be possible.
### 6-3. Correction sewing

When correction sewing is enabled, sewing will be carried out at slow speed (220 sti/min) while the actuator switch is being pressed when the sewing machine is stopped.

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| 1    | **Activating setting mode**<br><br>While pressing the end backtack key, press the power ON switch.  
| ![Activate Setting Mode](Image) | **Setting item**  
|     | ![Activation Symbol]  
| 2    | **Selecting “Corr” (correction sewing)**<br><br>Press once: **Corr**<br><br>Press once: **Corr**  
| ![Select Correction Sewing](Image) | **Setting item**  
|     | ![Correction Sewing Symbol]  
| 3    | **Enabling and disabling correction sewing**<br><br>- When the △ key is pressed, the “on” display will appear.<br>- When the ▼ key is pressed, the “off” display will appear.<br><br>... Correction sewing enabled<br><br>... Correction sewing disabled  
| ![Enable Disable Correction Sewing](Image) | **Setting value**  
|     | ![Enable Disable Symbols]  
| 4    | **The setting will be stored and the display will return to the setting item.**  
| ![Store Setting](Image) | **Setting item**  
|     | ![Store Setting Symbol]  
| 5    | **Setting mode will be exited and normal operation will be possible.**  
| ![Exit Setting Mode](Image) |  

**NOTE:**

If the start backtack key (1) is pressed once more, the start backtack indicator will switch off and the display will return to the setting item.

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### 6-4. Thread trimming lock

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<td><img src="image2.png" alt="Diagram of thread trimming locked" /></td>
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</table>

#### <Setting method>

1. **Activating setting mode**
   - Press and hold the end backtack key while pressing the power ON switch.
   - Set the mode to the thread trimming setting item.

2. **Selecting “trdi” (thread trimming lock)**
   - Press the “trdi” key three times.
   - Thread trimming lock is activated.

3. **Enabling and disabling thread trimming lock**
   - When the △ key is pressed, the “on” display will appear.
   - When the ▽ key is pressed, the “off” display will appear.
   - Thread trimming locked
   - Thread trimming not locked

   **NOTE:**
   - If the start backtack key (1) is pressed once more, the start backtack indicator will switch off and the display will return to the setting item.

4. **Setting item**
   - When the start backtack key is pressed, the setting will be stored and the display will return to the setting item.

5. **Setting mode will be exited and normal operation will be possible.**
6-5. Setting the maximum sewing speed

- The maximum sewing speed can be set to a speed from 220 sti/min up to the maximum sewing speed which is set for the head detector unit.
- If the treadle is depressed as far as it will go, sewing will be carried out at the maximum sewing speed which is set here.
  * This setting cannot be carried out if the lock function is on. (For details on turning the lock function off, refer to "6-7. Lock function").

1. Setting the maximum sewing speed

   - The maximum sewing speed is set in columns A and B. (Setting can be carried out in units of 100 sti/min.)
   - When the △ key is pressed, the setting increases.
   - When the ◀ key is pressed, the setting decreases.

2. The display will return to what was shown before the MAX key was pressed.

Example:

(A) 4214M
(B) 2134B 2138M 2139M
(C) 4216M

3. Setting the maximum sewing speed

   - The maximum sewing speed is set in columns A and B. (Setting can be carried out in units of 100 sti/min.)
   - When the △ key is pressed, the setting increases.
   - When the ◀ key is pressed, the setting decreases.

NOTE:

While the indicator of the MAX key is illuminated, all keys other than the △▼ keys for the A and B columns will be disabled.
If the MAX key is pressed once more, the indicator of the MAX key will switch off and normal key operations can then be carried out.
6-6. Adjusting the needle up stop position

1. (While pressing the △ key (1), press the power ON switch.) "MorG" will appear in the display (2).

2. Selecting “UPoS”

3. Needle up stop position setting

   - If you press the △ key, the setting value will increase and the needle up stop position will become lower.
   - If you press the ▽ key, the setting value will decrease and the needle up stop position will become higher.
   - The setting range is from –5 to 10.
   - A setting value of “10” corresponds to an angle of rotation of approximately 10° for the upper shaft.

4. The setting will be stored and the display will return to the setting item.

5. Normal sewing machine operation will then be possible.

* For details on other adjustment items, refer to the Service Manual.
6-7. Lock function

**DANGER**

Wait at least 5 minutes after turning off the power switch and disconnecting the power cord from the wall outlet before opening the cover of the control box. Touching areas where high voltages are present can result in severe injury.

When the lock function is set to “ON”, the key operations for making settings such as the following will be disabled in order to prevent these settings from being accidentally changed.

(Examples of disabled key operations)
• MAX key
• Initialization ………………… etc.

**< To turn on the lock function >**
Set DIP switch 1 to ON.

**< To turn off the lock function >**
Set DIP switch 1 to OFF. (The lock will be canceled and the functions can then be set.)

6-8. Resetting all settings to their defaults

If the sewing machine stops operating normally, the cause may be that an incorrect setting may have been made for the memory data by means of memory switches, for instance. In such cases, it may be possible to restore normal operation by following the steps given below to initialize the memory setting data.

* This setting cannot be carried out if the lock function is on. (For details on turning the lock function off, refer to “6-7. Lock function”.)

1. **Activating initialization mode**

(While pressing the continuous backtack key, press the power ON switch.)

"in.AL” will appear in the display (1).

2. **Press for 2 seconds or more**

Once initialization is complete, the “in.AL” appearing in the display (1) will disappear and normal sewing machine operation will then be possible.
7. USING THE G5A OPERATION PANEL (BASIC OPERATIONS)

7-1. Names and functions

- The operation panel keys cannot be operated while sewing is in progress. Select the keys and set the number of stitches before starting sewing.
- In the case of keys with indicators, the indicator illuminates when that function is operating, and the indicator switches off when the key is pressed once more.

![Operation Panel Diagram]

The power indicator illuminates when the power switch is turned on.

1. Main display
   - In start backtack display, AB illuminates and the number of stitches for A and B are displayed.
   - In end backtack display, CD illuminates and the number of stitches for C and D are displayed.
   - In continuous backtack display, ABCD illuminates and the number of stitches for A, B, C and D are displayed.
   - In fixed stitch display, E or F illuminates and the number of stitches for E or F are displayed.

2. Setting keys
   These keys are used to set the number of backtack stitches for A, B, C and D and the number of fixed stitches for E and F.
   - When the key is pressed, the setting increases from 0 up to 99.
   - When the key is pressed, the setting decreases from 99 down to 0.

3. Start backtack key
   When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, the number of start backtack stitches (0–99) in the A and B stitch number displays is sewn.

4. End backtack key
   When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, the number of end backtack stitches (0–99) in the C and D stitch number displays is sewn. When the treadle is depressed backward, the end backtack stitches are sewn and then the thread is trimmed automatically.
   If the treadle has not yet been depressed backward, the end backtack function can be set to ON, the number of stitches can be changed and the function can be set back to OFF.

5. Continuous backtack key
   When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, the number of backtack stitches (0–99) in the A, B, C and D stitch number displays is sewn continuously. After the sewing machine sews a full cycle of stitches set by A, B, C and D, the thread is trimmed automatically.

6. Fixed stitch key
   When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, the number of stitches (0–1999) in the E stitch number display is sewn, and then the sewing machine stops automatically.
7. USING THE G5A OPERATION PANEL (BASIC OPERATIONS)

(7) Name label key
When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, fixed stitch sewing of the number of stitches (0-1999) in the E and F stitch number displays is carried out repeatedly.

(8) Pleat presser sewing key
When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, the number of backtack stitches (0-1999) in the E stitch number display can be sewn by pressing the actuator switch.

(9) Thread trimming key
- This can only be set for use together with the fixed stitch key (6) or the name label key (7).
- When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, the set number of stitches (start or end backtack stitches or fixed stitches) are sewn, and then the thread is trimmed automatically.

(10) AUTO key
- This can only be set for use together with the continuous backtack key (5), the fixed stitch key (6), or the name label key (7).
- When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, the set number of stitches (start or end backtack stitches, fixed stitches or thread trimming) are sewn automatically simply by depressing the treadle once.

(11) Sewing speed control display
This shows the sewing speed when the treadle is depressed to the maximum amount.
- If all bars are illuminated, it indicates that the maximum speed can be set.
- If all bars are switched off, it indicates the minimum speed (220 sti/min).

(12) Sewing speed control keys
These keys let you adjust the sewing speed that is used when the treadle is depressed to the maximum amount.
The sewing speed can also be adjusted while sewing is in progress.
- When the + key is pressed, the sewing speed becomes faster.
- When the - key is pressed, the sewing speed becomes slower.

(13) Thread trimming lock key
- When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, the sewing machine stops in the needle up position without thread trimming being carried out even if the treadle is depressed backward.
- If the indicator of the AUTO key (10) is illuminated, the sewing machine stops in the needle up position without thread trimming being carried out after the set number of stitches have been sewn.

(14) Half stitch key
When the sewing machine is stopped, the needle bar can be moved up and down by pressing this key.

(15) Lower thread counter display
This shows the lower thread counter value.
The counter is reduced by “1” for every ten stitches sewn.

(16) Lower thread counter keys
These keys are used to set the initial value for the lower thread counter. (Refer to “7-7. Using the lower thread counter”.)

(17) RESET key
This key is used to return the lower thread counter to its initial value and to cancel warning conditions. (Refer to “7-7. Using the lower thread counter”.)

(18) Thread wiper key
- When this key is pressed so that the indicator illuminates, the thread wiper (-40[] specifications) operates. (Refer to “4-7. Using the thread wiper”.)
- When the indicator of the thread trimming lock key (13) is illuminated, the thread wiper key (18) is disabled.
- If you press the thread trimming lock key (13) so that its indicator illuminates while the indicator of the thread wiper key (18) is illuminated, the indicator of the thread wiper key (18) will switch off.
7-2. Sewing start and end backtrack stitches

1. Setting start backtrack stitches

   ![Diagram](image)

   - ON
   - For example, 3 stitches and 4 stitches
   - A(0-99)
   - B(0-99)
   - A → 3
   - B → 4

2. Setting end backtrack stitches

   ![Diagram](image)

   - C(0-99)
   - D(0-99)
   - C → 13
   - D → 12

3. Start backtacking is carried out. After it has finished, normal sewing continues for as long as the treadle remains depressed.

   **NOTE:**
   - If the treadle is returned to the neutral position, the sewing machine will continue operating until the set number of start backtrack stitches has been sewn.

4. End backtacking is carried out. After it has finished, the thread is trimmed automatically and the sewing machine stops in the needle up position.

   **NOTE:**
   - If the treadle is depressed backward before sewing of the set number of start backtack stitches is complete, end backtacking will not be carried out.
   - If the indicator of the thread trimming lock key is illuminated, the sewing machine will stop in the needle up position without thread trimming being carried out.
7-3. Sewing continuous backtack stitches

Setting continuous backtack stitches

If the treadle is simply depressed continuously, the number of stitches set for A, B, C and D will be sewn in a single cycle, the thread will be trimmed automatically and then the needle bar will stop in the needle up position.

NOTE:
- If the treadle is returned to the neutral position while continuous backtacking is being carried out, the sewing machine will stop at the point where the treadle returns to the neutral position. If the treadle is depressed again, operation will resume from the point where it was interrupted.
- If the indicator of the thread trimming lock key is illuminated, the sewing machine will stop in the needle up position without thread trimming being carried out.

<Automatic sewing>

When the AUTO key is pressed to turn on the automatic sewing function, operation will be carried out automatically from continuous backtack sewing through to thread trimming just by depressing the treadle once, without needing to keep it depressed continuously.
7-4. Sewing fixed stitches

1. Setting the number of fixed stitches

   - Setting the number of fixed stitches
     - From 0 to 1999 stitches can be set.
     - After the set number of stitches in E (fixed stitches) have been sewn, the sewing machine stops in the needle position that has been set by the needle up/down key (refer to p.39). After this, normal sewing is carried out if the treadle is depressed.

2. After the thread is trimmed, fixed stitch sewing mode is enabled.

   - Automatic thread trimming
     - Press the thread trimming key to turn on the thread trimming function. When the treadle is continuously depressed, thread trimming is carried out after the fixed stitches have been sewn.

   - Automatic sewing
     - When the AUTO key is pressed to turn on the automatic sewing function, the fixed stitches are sewn simply by depressing the treadle once without needing to depress it continuously.

   - Start and end backtack sewing
     - The start backtack key and end backtack key can be pressed to turn on the backtack sewing function.
     - If changing the number of end backtack stitches in C and D, press the fixed stitch key to temporarily turn off the fixed stitch function before making the change. (The CD display will show the number of stitches and the setting can then be changed.)
7-5. Sewing name labels

1. Setting the number of name label stitches
   - From 0 to 1999 stitches can be set for the E and F stitch numbers.

2. After the set number of stitches in E (fixed stitches) have been sewn, the needle bar stops in the position that has been set by the needle up/down key (refer to p.39).

3. After the set number of stitches in F (fixed stitches) have been sewn, the needle bar stops in the position that has been set by the needle up/down key (refer to p.39).

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 above.

5. Thread trimming is carried out.

<If using a solenoid-type presser lifter>
   - After the fixed stitches in E and F are sewn, the presser foot is also lifted automatically.

<Automatic thread trimming>
   - Press the thread trimming key to turn on the thread trimming function. Thread trimming is carried out automatically after the second set of F stitches has been sewn.

<Automatic sewing>
   - When the AUTO key is pressed to turn on the automatic sewing function, the fixed stitches in E and F are sewn respectively simply by depressing the treadle once without needing to depress it continuously.

<Start and end backtack sewing>
   - The start backtack key and end backtack key can be pressed to turn on the backtack sewing function.
   - If changing the number of start and end backtack stitches in A, B, C and D, press the name label stitch key to turn off the name label function before making the change. (The ABCD display will show the number of stitches and the settings can then be changed.)
7-6. Sewing pleat presser stitches

1. From 0 to 1999 stitches can be set.

2. If the treadle is continuously depressed and then you press the actuator switch while sewing is in progress, the number of backtack stitches set in E is sewn and then normal sewing resumes.

3. Thread trimming is carried out.

<Automatic sewing and automatic thread trimming>
These functions cannot be used.

<Start and end backtack sewing>
- The start backtack key and end backtack key can be pressed to turn on the backtack sewing function.
- If changing the number of end backtack stitches indicated in C and D, press the pleat presser sewing key to turn off the pleat presser sewing function before making the change. (The CD display will show the number of stitches and the setting can then be changed.)
7-7. Using the lower thread counter

- The lower thread counter can be used to let you know approximately how much lower thread is remaining.
- The value displayed by the lower thread counter display is reduced by 1 from the initial setting value each time the sewing machine sews 10 stitches, and a warning is given when the counter goes below “0”.

<Initial value setting>

1. After about 2 seconds, the buzzer will sound and the lower thread counter display will show the initial value which was set previously.

2. - When the + key is pressed, the setting increases.
   - When the - key is pressed, the setting decreases.
   - If you hold down the keys, the setting will change more quickly.
   - If a value of “0” is set, the lower thread counter will not operate.
   - The initial setting value will be accepted when sewing starts.

<Lower thread counter operation>

1. When sewing is carried out, the value shown in the lower thread counter display is reduced by 1 for every 10 stitches sewn. (When the value goes below zero (“0”), a minus sign appears and counting continues to a maximum of “-999”.

2. When the value goes below “0”, a warning icon (1) illuminates and an electronic buzzer sounds for 5 seconds.

3. Sewing will be possible even after the treadle is returned to the neutral position and the sewing machine stops. However, after the treadle has been depressed backward and thread trimming has been carried out, sewing using the treadle will no longer be possible.

NOTE:

- If the treadle is depressed after sewing is no longer possible, the buzzer will sound once and “rESEI” will appear in green in the main display. When the treadle is returned to the neutral position, the display will return to the original display.
- If you press the RESET key (2), the warning icon (1) will disappear and sewing will be possible when the treadle is depressed.
- If you press and hold the RESET key (2) for 2 seconds or more, the display will return to the initial value.
8. USING THE G5A OPERATION PANEL (ADVANCED OPERATIONS)

The operations described in this section should only be carried out by a technician.

8-1. Names and functions

(19) Slow start key
- When this key is pressed so that the slow start icon (20) illuminates, the first two stitches sewn after the thread is trimmed are sewn at 700 sti/min. After this, the sewing speed corresponds to the treadle depression amount.
- If you press this key again while the icon (20) is illuminated, the icon (20) will turn off.

(21) Correction key
- When this key is pressed so that the correction icon (22) illuminates, correction sewing can be carried out.
  If the sewing machine is stopped, sewing will be carried out at slow speed (220 sti/min) while the actuator switch is being pressed.
  **NOTE:**
  - If you press the actuator switch while sewing is in progress, backtack stitches will be sewn.
  - Correction sewing cannot be carried out while the indicator of the pleat presser sewing key (8) is illuminated.
- If you press this key again while the icon (22) is illuminated, the icon (22) will turn off.

(23) Needle up/down key
- Use this key to select whether the needle bar stops in the up position or the down position when the treadle is returned to the neutral position and sewing stops.
  - When the needle up icon (24) is illuminated, the needle bar stops in the up position.
  - When the needle down icon (25) is illuminated, the needle bar stops in the down position.
## 8-2. Adjusting the needle up stop position

### 1. (While pressing the \( \triangle \) key (1), press the power ON switch.)

- \( \text{MorG xxx} \) will appear in orange in the main display (2).

### 2. Selecting “UpoS xxx”

- “xxx” is the setting value for the needle up stop position, and “0” is the default setting.

### 3. Needle up stop position setting

- If you press the \( \triangle \) key, the setting value will increase and the needle up stop position will become lower.
- If you press the \( \triangledown \) key, the setting value will decrease and the needle up stop position will become higher.
- The setting range is from –5 to 10.
- A setting value of “10” corresponds to an angle of rotation of approximately 10° for the upper shaft.

### 4. The setting values will be memorized.

### 5. Normal sewing machine operation will then be possible.

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* For details on other adjustment items, refer to the Service Manual.
8-3. LOCK key

When the power switch is turned on, the LOCK key (1) turns ON. (The icon (2) is illuminated.) In this state, the following three key operations are disabled so that the setting values cannot be changed accidentally.

FUNC key (3)
This key is used to make settings for various functions.

ENTER key (4)
This key is used to accept function settings.

MAX key (5)
This key is used to change the maximum sewing speed.

* Refer to the Service Manual for details on using these keys.
8-4. Resetting all settings to their defaults

If the sewing machine stops operating normally, the cause may be that an incorrect setting may have been made for the memory data by means of memory switches, for instance. In such cases, it may be possible to restore normal operation by following the steps given below to initialize the memory setting data.

1. Activating initialization mode

While pressing the RESET key, press the power ON switch. "init ALL" will appear in orange in the main display (1).

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2. Once initialization is complete, the main display will return to green.

(Press for 2 seconds or more)

3. Initialization mode will be exited and normal sewing machine operation will then be possible.

(Press for 2 seconds or more)
CAUTION

Attach all safety devices before using the sewing machine. If the machine is used without these devices attached, injury may result.

Turn off the power switch at the following times.
The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

- When threading the needle
- When replacing the bobbin and needle
- When not using the machine and when leaving the machine unattended

Do not touch any of the moving parts or press any objects against the machine while sewing, as this may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.

Secure the table so that it will not move when tilting back the machine head. If the table moves, it may crush your feet or cause other injuries.

Use both hands to hold the machine head when tilting it back or returning it to its original position. If only one hand is used, the weight of the machine head may cause your hand to slip, and your hand may get caught.

9-1. Sewing

1. Press the power ON switch (1).
The power indicator (2) will illuminate.
2. Carry out the programming which is necessary for sewing. (Refer to “Using the operation panel”.)
3. Depress the treadle to start sewing.

9-2. Backtacking

When the reverse lever (1) or the actuator switch (2) is pressed during sewing, the feed direction will be reversed. When it is released, the feed direction will return to normal.

< Actuator switch rotation function >
Additionally, the actuator switch (2) can be rotated 90 degrees as shown in the illustration. Select the position that is easier to use.
10. THREAD TENSION

10-1. Adjusting the thread tension

**CAUTION**

Turn off the power switch before removing or inserting the bobbin case. The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

**Good even stitches**

- Upper thread tension too weak or lower thread tension too strong
- Increase the upper thread tension. Decrease the lower thread tension.

- Upper thread tension too strong or lower thread tension too weak
- Decrease the upper thread tension. Increase the lower thread tension.

**<Lower thread tension>**

Adjust by turning the adjustment screw (1) until the bobbin case drops gently by its own weight while the thread end coming out of the bobbin case is held.

- Becomes weaker
- Becomes stronger

**<Upper thread tension>**

After the lower thread tension has been adjusted, adjust the upper thread tension so that a good, even stitch is obtained.

1. Lower the presser foot.
2. Adjust by turning the tension nut (2).
10-2. Adjusting the presser foot pressure

**Correct stitches**

- Upper thread

**Skipped stitches occur**

- Increase the pressure.

**Uneven stitch length**

- Decrease the pressure.

**Stitches are puckered**

The presser foot pressure should be as weak as possible, but strong enough so that the material does not slip.

1. Loosen the adjusting nut (1).
2. Turn the presser adjusting screw (2) to adjust the presser foot pressure.
3. Tighten the adjusting nut (1).

10-3. Adjusting the trailing length after thread trimming

- At the time of thread trimming, the thread tension is loosened and tension is applied by the pretension (1) only.
- The standard trailing length for the upper thread is 35-40 mm.
- If the tension of the pretension (1) is increased, the lengths of the threads trailing from the needle tips will be reduced; if the tension is reduced, the lengths will be increased.

Adjust by turning the pretension (1).
11. CLEANING

CAUTION

- Turn off the power switch before carrying out cleaning.
- The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.
- Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin, otherwise inflammation can result.
- Furthermore, do not drink the oil or eat the grease under any circumstances, as they can cause vomiting and diarrhea.
- Keep the oil out of the reach of children.
- Secure the table so that it will not move when tilting back the machine head. If the table moves, it may crush your feet or cause other injuries.
- Use both hands to hold the machine head when tilting it back or returning it to its original position. If only one hand is used, the weight of the machine head may cause your hand to slip, and your hand may get caught.

The following cleaning operations should be carried out each day in order to maintain the performance of this machine and to ensure a long service life. Furthermore, if the sewing machine has not been used for a long period of time, carry out the following cleaning procedures before using it again.

1. Raise the presser foot.
2. Remove the two screws (1), and then remove the needle plate (2).
3. Use a soft wire brush to clean any dust from the feed dog (3).
4. Install the needle plate (2) with the two screws (1).
5. Tilt back the machine head.
6. Remove the bobbin case (4).
7. Wipe off any dust from the rotary hook (5) with a soft cloth, and check that there is no damage to the rotary hook (5).
8. Remove the bobbin from the bobbin case (4) and clean the bobbin case (4) with a cloth.
9. Insert the bobbin into the bobbin case (4), and then place the bobbin case (4) back into the machine.

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10. Clean the oil sump (6) with a cloth.
11. If the oil level drops below the LOW mark, add more lubricating oil. (Refer to page 8.)

- Use only the lubricating oil (Nippon Oil Corporation Sewing Lube 10N; VG10) specified by Brother.
  * If this type of lubricating oil is difficult to obtain, the recommended oil to use is Exxon Mobil Essotex SM10; VG10.
- If the lubricating oil is contaminated, remove the oil cap screw (7) and drain the oil.
- Clean off any dirt on the collection magnet (8) and in the oil pan (9).

12. Return the machine head to its original position.
13. Replace the needle if it is bent or if the tip is broken.
14. Check that the upper threads have been threaded correctly. (Refer to page 19.)
15. Carry out a test sewing.
12. REPLACING THE FIXED KNIFE AND MOVABLE KNIFE

**CAUTION**

- Replacement of parts should only be carried out by a qualified technician.
- Turn off the power switch and disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet before replacing any parts, otherwise the machine may operate if the treadle is pressed by mistake, which could result in injury.
- Use only the proper replacement parts as specified by Brother.

**<Fixed knife>**

1. Tilt back the machine head.
2. Remove the screw (1), and then remove the rotary hook stopper (2).
3. Remove the screw (3), and then remove the fixed knife (4).

* Carry out the above steps in reverse to install the fixed knife (4).

**Sharpening the fixed knife**

If the cutting performance deteriorates, sharpen the fixed knife (4) on a whetstone (5) as shown in the illustration.

**<Movable knife>**

1. Remove the needle.
2. Lift up the presser foot using the lifting lever.
3. Remove the two screws (1), and then remove the needle plate (2).
4. Turn the machine pulley to raise the needle bar to its highest position.
5. Tilt back the machine head.
6. Push the thread trimmer connecting rod (3) in the direction of the arrow until the two screws (4) can be seen.
7. Remove the two screws (4), and then remove the movable knife (5).

* Carry out the above steps in reverse to install the movable knife (5).
13. STANDARD ADJUSTMENTS

**CAUTION**

Maintenance and inspection of the sewing machine should only be carried out by a qualified technician.

Ask your Brother dealer or a qualified electrician to carry out any maintenance and inspection of the electrical system.

If any safety devices have been removed, be absolutely sure to re-install them to their original positions and check that they operate correctly before using the machine.

Secure the table so that it will not move when tilting back the machine head. If the table moves, it may crush your feet or cause other injuries.

Use both hands to hold the machine head when tilting it back or returning it to its original position. If only one hand is used, the weight of the machine head may cause your hand to slip, and your hand may get caught.

Turn off the power switch and disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet at the following times, otherwise the machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

- When carrying out inspection, adjustment and maintenance
- When replacing consumable parts such as the rotary hook and knife

Always be sure to turn off the power switch and then wait one minute before opening the motor cover. If you touch the surface of the motor or the motor bracket, it may cause burns.

If the power switch needs to be left on when carrying out some adjustment, be extremely careful to observe all safety precautions.

13-1. Adjusting the safety switch position

The standard position for the safety switch (1) is when the distance (b) between part (a) of the safety switch plate (2) and the table is set to 13.5 mm as shown in Figure [A].

If the processing method for the table results in distance (b) being too wide, it may adversely affect the operation of the safety switch (1).

**<Adjustment method>**

If distance (b) is greater than 13.5 mm, use the two screws (3) to adjust the vertical position of the safety switch plate (2) as shown in Figure [B].

If the spring stroke is too small, the safety switch will not operate.

By changing the position of the safety switch, the required spring stroke can be maintained.
13-2. Adjusting the thread take-up spring

<Thread take-up spring position>
The standard position of the thread take-up spring (1) is 6-8 mm [4-6 mm for -[05 specifications] above the surface of the thread guide (3) when the presser foot (2) is lowered.

1. Lower the presser foot (2).
2. Loosen the set screw (4).
3. Turn the thread tension bracket (5) to adjust the spring position.
4. Securely tighten the set screw (4).

<Thread take-up spring tension>
The standard tension of the thread take-up spring (1) varies in accordance with the machine specifications as shown in the table.

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1. Push the needle thread with your finger until it is slightly higher than the thread tension bracket (5) and so that the upper thread is not pulled out.
2. Pull the upper thread down until the thread take-up spring (1) is at the same height as the base of the thread guide (3), and then measure the tension of the thread take-up spring (1).
3. Insert a screwdriver into the slot of the tension stud (6), and turn the screwdriver to adjust the tension of the thread take-up spring (1).

13-3. Adjusting arm thread guide R

The standard position of arm thread guide R (1) is the position where the screw (2) is in the center of the adjustable range for arm thread guide R (1).

* To adjust the position, loosen the screw (2) and then move arm thread guide R (1).
  * When sewing thick material, move arm thread guide R (1) to the left. (The thread take-up amount will become greater.)
  * When sewing thin material, move arm thread guide R (1) to the right. (The thread take-up amount will become less.)
13-4. Adjusting the presser foot height

The standard height of the presser foot (1) is 6 mm when the presser foot (1) is raised by means of the lifting lever (2).

1. Loosen the nut (3) of the adjustment screw (4), and then turn the adjustment screw (4) so that there is no pressure applied to the presser foot.
2. Raise the lifting lever (2). The presser foot (1) will also rise.
3. Remove the oil cap (5).
4. Loosen the bolt (6) and then move the presser bar (7) up or down until the presser foot (1) is at the standard height of 6 mm.
5. Tighten the bolt (6).
6. Replace the oil cap (5).
7. Adjust the presser foot pressure using the adjustment screw (4), and then tighten the nut (3).

* After adjusting, check that the needle moves down into the center of the groove in the presser foot.
13-5. Adjusting of the feed dog height

The standard height of the feed dog (1) when it is at its maximum height above the top of the needle plate is 0.8 mm for -[]03 specifications, and 1.2 mm for -[]05 specifications.

1. Turn the pulley until the feed dog (1) rises to the highest position.
2. Tilt back the machine head.
3. Loosen the screw (2).
4. Turn the feed lifting shaft crank (3) to move the feed bracket (4) up and down.
5. Tighten the screw (2).

13-6. Adjusting the feed dog angle

The standard angle for the feed dog (1) when it is at its highest position above the needle plate is when the "O" mark on the shaft (2) is aligned with the feed rocker bracket arm (3) and the feed dog (1) is parallel to the needle plate.

1. Turn the machine pulley to move the feed dog (1) to its highest position above the needle plate.
2. Tilt back the machine head.
3. Loosen the two set screws (4).
4. Turn the shaft (2) in the direction of the arrow within a range of 90° with respect to the standard position.
   - In order to prevent puckering, lower the front of the feed dog (1). (Fig. [A])
   - In order to prevent the material from slipping, raise the front of the feed dog (1). (Fig. [B])
5. Securely tighten the set screws (4).

* The height of the feed dog (1) will change after the angle has been adjusted, so it will be necessary to re-adjust the height of the feed dog (1).
13-7. Adjusting the needle bar height

Reference line (a), which is the second line from the bottom of the needle bar (1) (fourth line from the bottom when using a DA x 1 needle) should be aligned with the lower edge of the needle bar bush D (2) as shown in the illustration when the needle bar (1) is at its lowest position.

1. Turn the machine pulley to set the needle bar (1) to its lowest position.
2. Remove the oil cap (3).
3. Loosen the screw (4) and then move the needle bar (1) up or down to adjust its position.
4. Securely tighten the screw (4).
5. Replace the oil cap (3).

13-8. Adjusting the needle and feed mechanism timing

The illustration at left shows the standard position for the needle tip when the feed dog (1) is lowered from its highest position until it is flush with the top of the needle plate (2).

1. Remove the rubber cap (3).
2. Loosen the two set screws (5) of the vertical cam (4) and the two set screws (7) of the horizontal cam (6), and then turn the vertical cam (4) and the horizontal cam (6) slightly to adjust the timing. (The vertical cam (4) and horizontal cam (6) are linked by a pin, so that if either one is turned the other will turn with it.)
   - To advance the needle timing, turn in the direction of <A>. To retard the needle timing, turn in the direction of <B>.
   - To prevent material slippage from occurring, retard the needle timing. (Fig. [B])
   - To improve thread tightening, advance the needle timing. (Fig. [A])

**NOTE:** If the vertical cam (4) and horizontal cam (6) are turned too far in the direction of <A>, it may cause the needle to break.

3. After adjusting, securely tighten the set screws (5) and (7).
4. Replace the rubber cap (3).
13-9. Adjusting the needle and rotary hook timing

The tip of the rotary hook (3) should be aligned with the center of the needle (4) when the needle bar (1) moves up from its lowest position to the position where reference line (b), which is the line at the bottom of the needle bar (1) (third line from the bottom when using a DA x 1 needle), is aligned with the lower edge of the needle bar bush D (2) as shown in the illustration.

1. Turn the machine pulley to raise the needle bar (1) from its lowest position until reference line (b) is aligned with the lower edge of the needle bar bush D (2) as shown in the illustration.
   (The needle should rise by 1.8 mm [2.2 mm for -][05 specifications] and the distance from the needle hole to the tip of the rotary hook should be 0.5 - 0.7 mm.)
2. Loosen the set screws (5), and then align the tip of the rotary hook (3) with the center of the needle (4).
   The distance between the tip of the rotary hook (3) and the needle (4) should be approximately 0 - 0.05 mm.
3. Securely tighten the set screws (5).
13-10. Adjusting the rotary hook lubrication amount

**CAUTION**

Be careful not to touch your fingers or the lubrication amount check sheet against moving parts such as the rotary hook or the feed mechanism when checking the amount of oil supplied to the rotary hook, otherwise injury may result.

Use the following procedure to check the amount of oil being supplied to the rotary hook when replacing the rotary hook or when changing the sewing speed.

1. Remove the thread from all points from the thread take-up to the needle.
2. Use the lifting lever to lift the presser foot.
3. Run the machine at the normal sewing speed for approximately 1 minute without sewing any material (following the same start/stop pattern as when actually sewing).
4. Place the lubrication amount check sheet (1) underneath the rotary hook (2) and hold it there. Then run the sewing machine at the normal sewing speed for 8 seconds. (Any type of paper can be used as the lubrication amount check sheet (1).)
5. Check the amount of oil which has spattered onto the sheet.

If adjustment is necessary, carry out the following operations in "Adjusting the lubrication amount".

**<Checking the lubrication amount>**

1. Remove the thread from all points from the thread take-up to the needle.
2. Use the lifting lever to lift the presser foot.
3. Run the machine at the normal sewing speed for approximately 1 minute without sewing any material (following the same start/stop pattern as when actually sewing).
4. Place the lubrication amount check sheet (1) underneath the rotary hook (2) and hold it there. Then run the sewing machine at the normal sewing speed for 8 seconds. (Any type of paper can be used as the lubrication amount check sheet (1).)
5. Check the amount of oil which has spattered onto the sheet.

If adjustment is necessary, carry out the following operations in "Adjusting the lubrication amount".

**<Adjusting the lubrication amount>**

1. Tilt back the machine head.
2. Turn the adjusting screw (3) to adjust the lubrication amount.
   - If the rotary hook adjusting screw (3) is turned clockwise, the lubrication amount becomes greater.
   - If the rotary hook adjusting screw (3) is turned counterclockwise, the lubrication amount becomes smaller.
3. Check the lubrication amount again according to the procedure given in "Checking the lubrication amount" above.
   * Turn the adjusting screw (3) and check the lubrication amount repeatedly until the lubrication amount is correct.
4. Check the lubrication amount again after the sewing machine has been used for approximately two hours.
14. TROUBLESHOOTING

- Please check the following points before calling for repairs or service.
- If the following remedies do not fix the problem, turn off the power switch and consult a qualified technician or the place of purchase.

### DANGER

⚠️ Wait at least 5 minutes after turning off the power switch and disconnecting the power cord from the wall outlet before opening the cover of the control box. Touching areas where high voltages are present can result in severe injury.

### CAUTION

⚠️ Turn off the power switch and disconnect the power cord before carrying out troubleshooting. The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

#### 14-1. Sewing

Items with a "*" in the "Page" column should only be checked by a qualified technician.

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  Adjust the upper thread tension or lower thread tension.  
  - Is the needle and feed timing correct?  
  Advance the needle timing. | 44 |
| 2 Lower thread is not tight. | - Is the lower thread tension too weak, or is the upper thread tension too strong?  
  Adjust the lower thread tension or upper thread tension. | 44 |
| 3 Loops appear in seam. | - Is the thread path not smooth enough?  
  Use a file with a fine grain or sandpaper to polish smooth the thread path.  
  - Is the bobbin not turning smoothly?  
  Pull out the lower thread to check that there is no slackness in the thread tension, or replace the bobbin or bobbin case. | 0977M |
| 4 Skipped stitches occur while sewing | - Is the needle tip bent? Is the needle tip blunt?  
  If the needle tip is bent or broken, replace the needle.  
  - Is the needle properly installed?  
  If it is incorrect, install the needle correctly.  
  - Is the machine properly threaded?  
  If it is incorrect, thread the thread correctly.  
  - Is the presser foot pressure too weak?  
  Adjust the presser foot pressure.  
  - Is the needle too thin?  
  Replace the needle with a needle that is one rank thicker.  
  - Is the presser foot too high?  
  Adjust the height of the presser foot.  
  - Is the thread take-up spring too weak?  
  Adjust the tension of the thread take-up spring.  
  - Is the needle and rotary hook timing correct?  
  Adjust the height of the needle bar.  
  Adjust the clearance between the needle and the tip of the rotary hook. | 0470M |
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<td><strong>6</strong> Uneven seam</td>
<td>• Is the presser foot pressure too weak?&lt;br&gt;  Adjust the presser foot pressure.&lt;br&gt;• Is the feed dog too low?&lt;br&gt;  Adjust the feed dog height.&lt;br&gt;• Is the bobbin scratched?&lt;br&gt;  If the bobbin is damaged, smooth it with an oiled grindstone or replace it.</td>
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<td><strong>7</strong> Large degree of puckering (excess tension)</td>
<td>• Is the upper thread tension too strong?&lt;br&gt;  Make the upper thread tension as weak as possible.&lt;br&gt;• Is the lower thread tension too strong?&lt;br&gt;  Make the lower thread tension as weak as possible.&lt;br&gt;• Is the needle tip blunt?&lt;br&gt;  Replace the needle if it is blunt.&lt;br&gt;• Is the needle too thick?&lt;br&gt;  Replace with as thin a needle as possible.&lt;br&gt;• Are the thread take-up spring tensions too strong?&lt;br&gt;  Make the thread take-up spring tension as weak as possible.&lt;br&gt;• Is the thread take-up spring operating range too large?&lt;br&gt;  Lower the position of the thread take-up spring to as low a position as possible.&lt;br&gt;• Is the presser foot pressure too strong?&lt;br&gt;  Adjust the presser foot pressure.&lt;br&gt;• Is the sewing speed too fast?&lt;br&gt;  Gradually reduce the maximum sewing speed (G1A operation panel)&lt;br&gt;  Use the sewing speed control keys to gradually reduce the sewing speed. (G5A operation panel)&lt;br&gt;• Is the angle of the feed dog correct?&lt;br&gt;  Tilt the front of the feed dog down slightly.</td>
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| 8 Material slippage | - Is the presser foot pressure too strong?  
  Adjust the presser foot pressure. | 45 |
| 9 Lower thread is tangled at the sewing start.  
 Spinning of bobbin during thread trimming | - Is the bobbin spinning direction correct when the lower thread is being pulled?  
  Set the bobbin so that it turns in the opposite direction to the rotary hook.  
 - Is there too much thread wound onto the bobbin?  
  The bobbin winding amount should not be more than 80%.  
 - Is the anti-spin spring attached?  
  Attach the anti-spin spring.  
 - Is the bobbin turning smoothly?  
  If the bobbin is not turning smoothly, replace the bobbin.  
 - Is a bobbin other that the light-alloy bobbins specified by Brother being used?  
  Use only bobbins which are specified by Brother. | 17, 18, 16 |
| 10 Upper and lower threads are breaking. | - Is the needle bent or is the needle tip broken?  
  Replace the needle if it is bent or broken.  
 - Is the needle properly installed?  
  If it is incorrect, install the needle correctly.  
 - Is the machine properly threaded?  
  If it is incorrect, thread the thread correctly.  
 - Is the upper or lower thread tension too weak or too strong?  
  Adjust the upper thread or lower thread tension.  
 - Is the upper thread may be loose because the thread take-up spring operating range is too small?  
  Adjust the position of the thread take-up spring.  
 - Is the rotary hook, feed dog or other part damaged?  
  If they are damaged, smooth them with an oiled grindstone or replace the damaged parts.  
 - Is the thread path damaged?  
  If the thread path is damaged, smooth it with sandpaper or replace the damaged part. | 44, 50* |
| 11 Incorrect thread trimming  
 (Upper and lower threads are both not being trimmed) | - Is the fixed knife or movable knife damaged or worn?  
  Replace the fixed knife or the movable knife. | 48* |
| 12 Incorrect thread trimming  
 (Upper thread or lower thread is not being trimmed) | - Is the needle properly installed?  
  If it is incorrect, install the needle correctly.  
 - Is the fixed knife or movable knife blunt?  
  Replace the fixed knife or the movable knife. | 48* |
# 14. TROUBLESHOOTING

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| 13 Broken needles | • Is the material being pushed or pulled with excessive force during sewing?  
  • Is the needle properly installed?  
  If it is incorrect, install the needle correctly.  
  • Is the needle bent, is the needle tip broken, or is the needle hole blocked?  
  Replace the needle.  
  • Is the needle and rotary hook timing correct?  
  Adjust the height of the needle bar.  
  Adjust the clearance between the needle and the tip of the rotary hook.  
  • Is the needle timing too advanced with respect to the feed dog?  
  Retard the needle timing.  
  **Caution**  
  • It is extremely dangerous to leave any pieces of broken needle sticking in the material. If the needle breaks, search for all pieces until the whole of the needle is found again.  
  • Furthermore, we recommend that through steps be taken to account for such needles to comply with product liability regulations. | 16 |
| 14 Machine does not operate when power is turned on and treadle is pressed. | • Is the power supply connector disconnected from the control box?  
  Insert the connector securely. | 12, 13 |
| 15 Machine does not operate at high speed. | • Is the sewing speed setting or backtack speed setting incorrect?  
  Set the maximum sewing speed to a higher speed (G1A operation panel)  
  Use the sewing speed control keys to set the high speed. (G5A operation panel) | 28* |
| 16 Machine stops during sewing. | • Is the fixed stitch key turned on?  
  Press the fixed stitch key so that the indicator turns off. (G5A operation panel)  
  • Is the power supply voltage too low?  
  Check the power supply.  
  (If the power cord is too long or too many appliances are being run from a single outlet, this may cause voltage drops which will in turn cause the reset function to activate and stop the machine, even if the power supply itself is normal.) | 31 |
| 17 Nothing appears on the operation panel display. | • Is the power supply connector disconnected from the control box?  
  Insert the connector securely.  
  • Is the operation panel connector inside the control box disconnected?  
  Insert the connector securely.  
  • Are the connector of the drive PCB and P3 on the main PCB inside the control box disconnected?  
  Insert the connector securely. | 12, 13, 10*, 60* |
14-2. Error code displays

If an error code appears on the operation panel display
1. Make a note of the error code and then turn off the power.
2. After the operation panel display has turned off, eliminate the cause of the error and then turn the power back on.

- Items with a " * " in the "Page" column should only be checked by a qualified technician.
- For items with " ** " appearing in the "Page" column, ask the place of purchase for advice.

< Connector and DIP switch layout diagram >

Main PCB

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<td>The machine head was detected as being tilted back when the treadle was depressed. Press the power OFF switch and then return the machine head to the upright position. (If tilting back the machine head to carry out any tasks, press the power OFF switch first.)</td>
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<td>The machine head was detected as being tilted back during sewing. Turn the power off and then back on again.</td>
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<td>E055</td>
<td>Was the power ON switch pressed while the machine head was still tilted back? Press the power OFF switch and then return the machine head to the upright position. Is the 14-pin machine connector inside the control box disconnected? Press the power OFF switch, and then check that the 14-pin machine connector is connected to connector P13 on the main PCB.</td>
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<td>E065</td>
<td>Was the power ON switch pressed while an invalid key was being pressed on the operation panel? Press the power OFF switch and check that no operation panel keys are being pressed. There is a malfunction of the operation panel. Replace the operation panel.</td>
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<td>If there is a broken wire in the cord of the treadle connector, replace</td>
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<td>The settings in “Setting method for standard depression stroke” may be</td>
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<td>Return the treadle to the neutral position.</td>
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<td>The sewing machine could not stop correctly at the needle up stop position.</td>
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<td>• Remove any thread scraps that may be blocking the motor.</td>
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<td>• Press the power OFF switch and then turn the machine pulley by hand and</td>
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<td>• Check that there are no problems with the thread trimming mechanism.</td>
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<td>E130</td>
<td>The sewing machine or motor do not operate when the treadle is depressed.</td>
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<td>Problem with motor operation.</td>
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<td>• This is displayed when the motor becomes abnormally hot and the temperature protection has activated. After the temperature has dropped, press the power ON switch and operate the sewing machine as normal.</td>
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<td>E151</td>
<td>• Is the connector inside the motor disconnected? Insert the connector securely. • Malfunction of motor overheating sensor Replace the motor.</td>
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<td>E190</td>
<td>• This appears on the display when the sewing machine has been operating continuously for 3 minutes or more. Turn the power switch off and then back on again, and then operate the sewing machine normally.</td>
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<td>• This is displayed if the sewing machine motor locks during thread trimming. Remove any thread scraps that may be blocking the motor. Check that there are no problems with the thread trimming mechanism.</td>
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<td>E440</td>
<td>• Problem with main PCB. Replace the control box.</td>
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<td>E442</td>
<td>• The data on the main PCB is corrupted. Corrupt data was initialized. Turn the power off and then back on again.</td>
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<td>E450</td>
<td>• Model selection could not be loaded from the head detector unit. Check that the head detector unit specifications are correct.</td>
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<td>E451</td>
<td>• Problem with head detector unit. Replace the head detector unit.</td>
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<td>• Is the 6-pin head detector unit connector inside the control box disconnected? Press the power OFF switch, and then check that the 6-pin head detector unit connector is connected to connector P8 on the main PCB.</td>
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<td>• Does the power supply voltage match the control box voltage specifications?</td>
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<td>Check that the voltage matches.</td>
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<td>Press the power OFF switch, and then check that the drive PCB connector is connected to connector P4 on the main PCB.</td>
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<td>• This is displayed if the machine pulley moves stiffly when it is turned by hand, or if the sewing machine locks up and an abnormal current is flowing.</td>
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<td>Press the power OFF switch, and then turn the machine pulley by hand and check that it turns easily.</td>
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<td>• This is displayed if there is some problem with the motor and an abnormal current is flowing.</td>
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<td><strong>E791</strong></td>
<td>Solenoid overcurrent.</td>
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<td>• This is displayed when there is overcurrent in any of the solenoids (thread trimming, thread wiping, quick reverse or presser lifter).</td>
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<td>Check the resistances of the solenoids.</td>
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<td>DIP switch No. 4 inside the control box is set to ON.</td>
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<td>Press the power OFF switch and set DIP switch No. 4 to OFF.</td>
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If an error code that is not listed above appears or if carrying out the specified remedy does not solve the problem, contact the place of purchase.
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