

USER MANUAL

Optical Fiber Fusion Splicer



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ADHERE TO ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS CONTAINED IN THIS MANUAL.

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Thank you for purchasing a QUBIX product. Please read this manual carefully before using any QUBIX products. Always observe the warnings and cautions appearing throughout this manual.

This manual contains the information necessary for proper operation and maintenance of QUBIX QFS6C Optical Fiber Fusion Splicer, troubleshooting instructions as well as information regarding available services.

QUBIX QFS6C Optical Fiber Fusion Splicer is carefully assembled and undergoes a rigorous mechanical, electrical, and optical inspection prior to shipment. For detailed packing information, please refer to the packing list. Upon receiving the instrument, please check for any obvious signs of physical damage that may have occurred during shipment. Report any damage to the supplier or QUBIX immediately. Retain the original packing materials in case reshipment becomes necessary.

If necessary, please contact us via email: supporto.tecnico@qubix.it.

Usage video guide

Using the QR code below or the following link <u>https://utm.guru/uiqi6</u>, you can access the video guide specially created for the QFS6C splicer in which the following topics are explained:

- Setup operations;
- Preliminary preparation of fiber and pigtail;
- Fiber and pigtail cutting;
- Execution of the splice;
- Cleaning operations.



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The QUBIX QFS6C optical fusion splicer has been designed for splicing Silica-based optical fibers for telecommunications. Do not attempt to use this machine for other applications. QUBIX gives much consideration and regard to personal injury. Misuse of the machine may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury.

Follow all safety instructions

Read and understand all safety instructions

Stop using it when it malfunctions

Contact your supplier or QUBIX service centers for repair as soon as possible.

Instruction Manual

Read this instruction manual carefully before operating this machine. Store this instruction manual in a safe place

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The battery is a consumable part and is not subject to the warranty.

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Safety Instructions

During each stage of operation of this instrument, please always observe the following safety instructions. Not taking any safety precautions or not following the instructions will violate the safety standards of design, manufacturing and application of these instruments. In no case will QUBIX bear the responsibilities for consequences incurred by violation of the following instructions.

General

This product is a Safety Class 3 instrument. The protective features of this product may be impaired if it is used in a manner not specified in the operation instrument.

Environmental Conditions

It is designed to operate at a maximum relative humidity of 95% and at altitudes of up to 5000 meters. For more details, please refer to the specifications tables.

Before Applying Power

Verify that the available line voltage corresponds to the voltage accepted by the product by checking the information and icons on the power supplier / splicer, that the power line is protected by a circuit breaker or suitable fuse and that all safety precautions have been adopted.

Do Not Operate in an Explosive Atmosphere

Do not operate the instrument in the presence of flammable gases or fumes.

Do Not Remove the Instrument Cover

The user must not dismantle, repair or make internal splicer adjustments. Disassembly, replacement of internal components, repairs and internal adjustments should only be performed by QUBIX qualified service personnel.

Safety Terms Used in This Manual

	The WARNING sign denotes a danger. It calls attention to a
	procedure, practice, or the like, which, if not correctly
WARNING!	performed or adhered to, could result in personnel injury. Do
	not proceed beyond a WARNING sign until the indicated
	conditions are fully understood and met.
	The CAUTION sign denotes a danger. It calls attention to an
	operating procedure, or the like, which, if not correctly
	performed or adhered to, could result in damage to or
CAUTION:	destruction of part or the entire product. Do not precede
	beyond a CAUTION sign until the indicated conditions are
	fully understood and met.
NOTE	The NOTE contains information that may be useful during the use and maintenance of the instrument.

WARNING!

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- a) Follow all safety instructions.
- b) Stop using it when it malfunctions and ask your supplier or QUBIX service centers for repair as soon as possible.
- c) Read this instruction manual carefully before operating this machine.

Disconnect the AC power cord from the AC adapter inlet or the wall socket (outlet) immediately if user observes the following or if the splicer receives the following faults:

- a) Fumes, bad smell, noise, or over-heat occurs.
- b) Liquid or foreign matter falls into cabinet.
- c) Splicer is damaged or dropped.

If this occurs, ask your supplier or QUBIX service centers for repair. Leaving the splicer in a damaged state may cause equipment failure, electric shock or fire and may result in personal injury, death or fire.

Use only the AC adapter / battery charger designed for this splicer. Using an improper AC power source may cause fuming, electric shock or equipment damage and may result in personal injury, death or fire.

Do not disassemble or modify the splicer, AC adapter or battery. In particular, do not remove or bypass any electrical or mechanical device (e.g. a fuse or safety switch) incorporated into the design and manufacturing of this equipment. Modification could cause damage that may result in personal injury, death, electric shock or fire.

Never operate the splicer in an environment where flammable liquids or vapors exist. Risk of dangerous fire or explosion could result from the splicer's electrical arc in such an environment.

Do not use compressed gas or canned air to clean the splicer. They may contain flammable materials that could ignite during the electrical discharge.

Do not touch the electrodes when the splicer is on and power is supplied to the unit. The electrodes generate high voltage and high temperatures that may cause a severe shock or burn.

NOTE: Arc discharge stops when wind protector is opened.

Turn the splicer off and disconnect the AC power cord before replacing electrodes.

Safety glasses should always be worn during fiber preparation and splicing operation. Fiber fragments can be extremely dangerous if it comes into contact

with the eye, skin, or is ingested.

Use only proper power source.

- a) Check the AC power source before use: Proper AC power source is AC100-240V, 50-60Hz. Proper DC power source is DC10-12V.
 Improper AC or DC power source may cause fuming, electric shock or equipment damage and may result in personal injury, death or fire;
- b) AC generators commonly produce abnormally high AC output voltage or irregular frequencies. Measure the output AC voltage with a circuit tester before connecting the AC power cord. Such abnormally high voltage or frequency from a generator may cause fuming, electric shock or equipment damage and may result in personal injury, death or fire. Make sure the generator is regularly checked and serviced.

Do not modify, abuse, heat or excessively pull on the supplied AC cord. The use of a damaged cord may cause fuming, electric shock or equipment damage and may result in personal injury, death or fire.

QFS6C uses a three-prong (core) AC cord that contains an earthed ground safety mechanism. The splicer MUST be grounded. Use only the supplied three-prong (core) AC power cord. NEVER use a two-prong (core) power cord, extension cable or plug.

Connect AC power cord properly to the splicer (inlet) and wall socket (outlet). When inserting the AC plug, make sure there is no dust or dirt on the terminals. Engage by pressing the female plug into the splicer (inlet) and the male plug into the wall socket (outlet) until both plugs are fully seated. Incomplete engagement may cause fuming, electric shock or equipment damage and may result in personal injury, death or fire.

Do not short-circuit the terminals of AC adapter and optional battery. Excessive electrical current may cause personal injury due to fumes, electric shock and equipment damage.

Do not touch the splicer, AC power cord and AC plugs with wet hands. This may result in electric shock.

Do not operate splicer near hot objects, in hot temperature environments, in dusty/humid atmospheres or when water-condensation is present on the splicer. This may result in electric shock, splicer malfunction or poor splicing performance.

When using Li-ion battery, follow the instructions below. Failure to follow these may result in explosion or personal injury.

- a) Do not charge battery with other methods than instructed.
- b) Do not discard battery into an incinerator or fire.
- c) Do not charge or discharge battery near a flame or under direct sunlight.
- d) Do not excessively shake or jar the battery.
- e) If battery leaks of liquid residue, be careful handling the battery so the liquid does not get in skin or eye contact. If it reaches contact, immediately wash skin or eyes thoroughly and see the doctor. Dispose of the battery and call the service center for replacement.
- f) If charge did not complete in four hours or the "CHARGE" LED is constantly on, immediately stop charging and call the service center for repair.

CAUTION!

Do not store splicer in any area where temperature and humidity are extremely high. Possible equipment failure may result.

Do not touch protection sleeve or tube-heater during heating or immediately after completion of heating. Their surfaces are very hot and touching these may result in skin burn.

Do not place the splicer in an unstable or unbalanced position. The splicer may

shift or lose balance, causing the unit to fall. Possible personal injury or equipment damage may result.

The splicer is precision adjusted and aligned. Do not allow the unit to receive a strong shock or impact. Possible equipment failure may result. Use supplied carrying case for transportation and storage. The carrying case protects the splicer from damage, moisture, vibration and shock during storage and transportation.

Follow the below listed instructions for handling electrodes.

- a) Use only specified electrodes.
- b) Set the new electrodes in the correct position.
- c) Replace the electrodes as a pair.

Failure to follow the above instructions may cause abnormal arc discharge. It can result in equipment damage or degradation in splicing performance.

Do not use any chemical other than pure alcohol (99% or greater) to clean the objective lens, V-groove, mirror, LCD monitor, etc., of the splicer. Otherwise blurring, discoloration, damage or deterioration may result.

The splicer requires no lubrication. Oil or grease may degrade the splicing performance and damage the splicer.

The equipment must be repaired or adjusted by a qualified technician or engineer. Incorrect repair may cause fire or electric shock. Should any problems arise, please contact your supplier or QUBIX.

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Introduction

Manual Contents

Thank you for choosing our products. Please read this manual carefully before using the splicer, especially the warning and caution information, so as to avoid user injury or instrument damage due to incorrect use. This manual contains necessary information for proper operation and maintenance of QUBIX QFS6C optical fiber splicer, as well as troubleshooting guide and various information for obtaining technical support and service. In the product packaging, along with the instrument, it should also include a data cable, power adapter, and this user manual. See the packing list for details.

Product unpacking inspection

QUBIX QFS6C optical fiber fusion splicer is a product carefully developed and produced, and it has passed strict quality control procedures such as mechanical, electronic and optical inspection before leaving the factory.

This product is packed in boxes in accordance with standard assembly and transportation procedures. When you receive the instrument, please inspect it carefully and check for any physical damage that may have been caused during shipment of the product. If you find any signs of damage, please inform the carrier by placing a reservation on the shipment, inform your supplier, and keep the original packing materials so that, if necessary, the problem can be verified. Please also check the contents carefully according to the contents list in the package. If the contents are not complete and the product shows signs of physical damage or does not function properly, please contact your supplier.

When necessary, you can contact QUBIX's support directly via email: supporto.tecnico@qubix.it

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Description of Products

QUBIX QFS6C Optical Fiber Fusion Splicer is for fiber fusion with low splice loss and ensures splice long-time stabilization. Splice loss depends on certain conditions like fiber preparation, splicing parameters, fiber condition, variation after splicing and etc.

The standard principle of splicing is not complicated, firstly the splicer finds the fiber core and aligns it correctly, and then it splices the fiber with the arc generated by the electrodes. There are two major technologies to ensure high-quality splice, LID (Local Injection and Detection) and CDS (Core Detection System), which is also widely known as PAS (Profile Alignment System).

QFS6C with PAS technology is designed for splicing many types of optical fibers. It is small in size and light in weight, making it suitable for any operating environment. It is easy to operate and it splices fast while maintaining low splice loss. In order to achieve the splicer's full capabilities, read the following important information.

Description of Products

- 1. Components of Splicer
 - > Our Splicer



2. Description and Function of Splicer



> Top Side of QFS6C



Front Side of QFS6C



Back Side of QFS6C





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Screen

\mathbf{Q}	Search	\Rightarrow	LCD brightness
	Main menu		Heat
(Discharge	3	Reset
?	Help	0	Splice
			Down
			Up

Basic Operation

1. About Power

> Inserting Power Supply into Splicer

QFS6C can be powered by external power adaptor and power supply unit.

a) Inserting power supply unit

Insert power unit into Power unit dock until it clicks into place.

b) Detaching power supply unit

Turn off the splicer. Push the release button, located on the side of the splicer body, and remove the power supply out of the splice body.

Battery operation

Check and make sure the remaining battery capacity is 20% or greater before operation otherwise few splices can be made.

Two ways to check remaining battery capacity:

- a) If battery is already inserted in the splicer, turn splicer ON. Power source of "Battery" is automatically identified and the remaining battery capacity is displayed on the "READY" screen.
- b) Or press battery check button on the battery pack. The remaining battery capacity is indicated on the LED indicator.

2. Turning Splicer "ON"



Press [^O] and hold it until the green LED on the keypad is "ON". The "READY" screen is displayed after all the motors reset to their initial positions. The power source type is automatically identified. If the battery is used, the remaining battery

capacity is displayed.

LCD Brightness Adjustment

When the external environment changes or is different, the display brightness may not be able to meet specific needs. In the "Ready" interface after splicer is powered on,

press it o enter, press is button to adjust LCD brightness; press execute to confirm.



3. Fiber Preparation

A. Placing Protection Sleeve over Fiber

Clean optical fiber with alcohol-impregnated gauze or lint-free tissue approximately 100mm from the tip. Place the protection sleeve over the fiber.



CAUTION!

- Clean optical fiber with alcohol-impregnated gauze or lint-free tissue. Dust particulates can enter inside the protection sleeve and might result in a future fiber break or attenuation increase.
- Make sure fiber is passed into the protection sleeve.
- When protection sleeve core tube is longer than the length of outer sheath, the excess part should be cut off to avoid micro bend after heating.

B. Stripping and Cleaning Fiber

Strip fiber's outer coat 30 to 40 mm from its tip with a stripping tool. Clean the fiber with alcohol (Purity \geq 99%) impregnated gauze or lint-free tissue thoroughly.



C. Fiber Cleaving

When cutting the fiber, pay attention to the cutting length. The cutting length is 10-16 mm (the cutting length of the 250 μ m coating layer must be greater than 16 mm). After cutting, do not let the fiber end-face touch anything to avoid staining the optical fiber.



4. Loading Fiber to Splicer

- a) Open wind protector and sheath clamps.
- b) Place prepared fiber onto v-groove so that the fiber tip is located between the v-groove edge and tip of electrode.
- c) Hold fiber with fingers and close sheath clamp so that the fiber does not move. Make sure the fiber is placed in the bottom of the v-grooves. If fiber is not placed properly, reload fiber.



- d) Load another fiber in the same manner as in above step.
- e) Close wind protector.

CAUTION!



To assure a good splice, the optical fiber is observed with the image processing system equipped in the QFS6C. However, there are some cases when the image processing system cannot detect a faulty splice. Visual inspection with the monitor is often necessary for better splicing yield. Procedure below describes standard operating procedure.

a) After fibers are loaded in the splicer, press button and fibers move forward toward each other. The fiber forwarding motion stops at a certain position shortly after the cleaning arc is performed. Next, the cleave angle and end-face quality are checked. If the measured cleave angle greater than its set threshold or fiber chipping is detected, the buzzer will sound and an error message warns the operator. The splicing procedure pauses. If no error message is displayed, the below stated end-face conditions are used for visual inspection. If observed, remove the fiber from the splicer and repeat fiber preparation. These visual defects may cause a faulty splice.



- b) After fiber inspection, the fibers are aligned core-to-core or cladding-to-cladding. Cladding axis offset and core axis offset measurements can be displayed.
- c) After completion of fiber alignment, arc discharge is performed to splice the fibers.
- d) Estimated splice loss is displayed upon completion of splicing. Splice loss is affected by certain factors stated in page 29. These factors are taken into account to calculate, or estimate, splice loss. The calculation is based on certain dimensional parameters, such as MFD. If either the cleave angle measured or the estimated splice loss exceeds its set threshold, an error message is displayed. If the spliced fiber is detected as abnormal, such as "Fat", "Thin" or "Bubble", an error message is displayed. If no error message is displayed but the splice looks poor by visual inspection through the monitor, it is strongly recommended to repeat the splice from the beginning.

NOTE

- Splice point sometimes looks a bit fatter than other parts. This is considered a normal splice and does not affect splice loss.
- To change threshold for estimated splice loss or cleave angle, see [Splice Mode] for details.

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- Splice loss may be improved in some cases by additional arc discharges.
 Press Dutton for an additional arc discharge (re-arc). Splice loss estimate and splice check are performed again. Splice loss may be worsened in some cases by additional arc discharges (re-arcs). Additional arc discharge can be set to "disabled", or limited to the number of additional arcs.
- Splicing result is automatically saved in splicer memory

5. Heating protection sleeve

- a) Transfer fiber with protection sleeve to tube heater. Protection sleeve is placed in the center of the tube heater.
- b) Place fiber with protection sleeve in the middle of tube heater. While placing it in the tube heater, apply some tension on the fiber so the tube

heater lids automatically close. Then press button starting heating process.

NOTE

- Make sure the splice point is located at the center of the protection sleeve.
- Make sure the strength member in the protection sleeve is placed downwards.
- Make sure no fiber twist.
- Press button to turn on. The buzzer beeps and the HEAT LED turn off when tube heating is completed.
- Open tube heater lids and remove protected fiber from the tube heater.
 Apply some tension to the fiber while removing it from the tube heater.
- Visually inspect the finished sleeve to verify no bubbles or debris/dust is present in the sleeve.

Menu Operation

Press button to enter splicer menu, there are six main menus: "Splice Mode Menu", "Heat Mode Menu", "Calibration and Maintenance Menu", "Data", "Splice Setting Menu", and "Setting Menu" as shown below:

	READY	
Splice Mode	Heat Mode	Maintenance
	ES	C?
Splice Settings	Data Storage	Machine Settings
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1. Splice Mode Menu

A. Splice Mode

In the main menu item in the figure above, select the fusion mode option and

click to enter, as shown in the figure below:

Select splice mode	_	-	-
1. AUTO SM/DS/NZ/MM	_		
2. AUTO SM SM			Δ
3. AUTO DS DS			
4. AUTO NZ NZ			∇
5. AUTO BI G657			
EXIT	لیہ	SELE	СТ

Select a suitable splicing mode according to the type of fiber to be spliced.Select

the splicing mode by A and click to confirm the selection. It is recommended to select "AUTO SM / NZ / DS / MM" mode for normal operation. In this mode, the splicer automatically adjusts the splicing parameters according to the condition of the spliced fiber, which is easy to operate.

> Database

Mode No.	Splice Mode	Description
1	AUTO	For splcing in most cases, in which the splicer will automacially adjust splice parameters according to fiber type. Automatic arc calibration works in this splice mode.
2	2~240	Multiple splicing modes can be edited by the user.

B. Edit Splice Mode

Splicing parameters in each splice mode can be modified.

In [Select Splice Mode] menu, press button to enter "Edit Splice Mode" and modify splice mode as shown above:

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Edit splice mode			
Fiber type	AUTO		
Mode title1	AUTO	Δ	
Mode title2	SM/DS/NZ/MM		
Cleave limit	3.0 °	∇	
Loss limit	0.20 dB		
EXIT:	Exect:	ute	

Press or button to select the parameter to be modified, press button to enter parameter setting.



confirm.



In AUTO mode, certain parameters cannot be changed.

Parameter	Description
	List of splice modes stored in database is displayed. A
Fiber Type	selected splice mode stored in the database area is copied to a
	selected splice mode in the user-programmable area.
Mode Title1	Title for a splice mode expressed in up to 10 characters.
	Detail explanation for a splice mode expressed in up to 10
Mode Title2	characters. Title2 is displayed at the [Splice Mode Select]
	menu.
	Set cleave limit. An error message is displayed if the cleave
Cleave Limit	angle of either the left or right fiber ends exceeds the selected
	threshold.

Loss Limit	An error message is displayed if the estimated splice loss exceeds selected threshold (loss limit).
Arc Power	In SM/DS/MM/NZ/AUTO modes, the Arc Power is fixed at 40 bits.
Arc Time	Arc Time is fixed at 1500 ms for SM and DS modes, 2000 ms for NZ mode, and 3000 ms for MM mode. This is automatically set depending on the fiber type when AUTO mode is selected.
Cleaning Arc	A cleaning arc burns out micro dust on the surface of the fiber with an arc discharge for a short period of time. The duration of the cleaning arc can be changed by this parameter.
Rearc Time	Splice loss may be improved by an additional "rearc" discharge in some cases. The duration of this additional arc can be changed by this parameter.

2. Heater Mode

There are 30 user-programmable heating modes. Select one best suitable for the protection sleeve used.

Each tube-heating mode is optimized for a type of protection sleeve. These modes can be found in database area for reference. Copy the appropriate one and paste it to the user-programmable area. The operator can edit the user-programmable modes.

A. Select Heater Mode

In "Splice Mode Menu", press button to select "Select Heater Mode", press button to enter as shown below:

Select the heater mode most suitable for the protection sleeve to be used.

Select heater mode		
1. 60 mm 🗾 🖉		
2. 40 mm 40 mm		Δ
3. 35 mm 35 mm		
4. 25 mm 25 mm		∇
5. 20 mm 20 mm		
EXIT	SELE	СТ
Press button to select a heater mode, press but	tton to	,

B. Edit Heater Mode

Tube-heating conditions stored in heater mode can be edited or changed.

Editable parameters include: Heat Time, Heat Temp (heating temperature) and etc. Heat Time will automatically adjust according to atmospheric conditions e.g: ambient temperature. The real Heat Time may vary from set Heat Time.

Sets heating temperature. Fiber coating may melt if Heat Temp is over 190°C

Sets Finish Temp (Finish Temperature). When heater approaches this temperature the buzzer beeps announcing the sleeve is cooled down and is ready to be taken out of the heater.

In "Select Heater Menu", press *button to enter "Heater Mode Edit" menu as shown below:*

Edit heater mode				
Sleeve type	60 mm			
Mode title1	60 mm	Δ		
Mode title2	60 mm			
Heat time	30 s	∇		
Heater Control	Long			
EXIT:	e :E	xecute		
Press or button to selec	t the parameter to be modified, j	press		
button to enter parameter setting.				
Press or button to modify parameter, press button to				

Editing heating mode parameters and meaning

Parameter	Description
Sleeve Type	20 mm, 25 mm, 35 mm, 40 mm, 60 mm
Mode Title 1	Editable display information for heating mode
	page
Mode Title 2	Editable display information for heating mode
Widde Title 2	page
Heating Time	0-240 s adjustable
Heating Control	Long tube, medium tube, micro tube
Center Heating	100 255° adjustable
Temperature	100-255 adjustable
Both sides	
Heating	100-255° adjustable
Temperature	
Cooling Time	0-100 s adjustable

Heating Mode	Center edge, Center	
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3. Splice Set

Splice Set include: Auto Start, Pause, Cleave Angle Display and etc.

In "Splice Mode Menu", press **1** button to select "Splice Option" and press

button to enter as shown above:

Splice Settings			
Auto start	Enable		
Pause 1	Disable	Δ	
Pause 2	Disable		
Display Cleaving Angle	Enable	∇	
Display Axis Offset	Disable		
EXIT:	: لىپ	xecute	
Press V button to select the pa	arameter to be modified, p	ress	
button to enter parameter setting.			
Press button to modify the j	parameter and press	button to	

4. Data Save

QFS6C stores up to 20480 splicing results. In "Splice Memory" menu, operator can review saved results or delete saved results.

	Data Storage	
Splice memory		
Format memory		Δ
Clear ARC count		
Maintenance INFO		∇
EXIT:	Execu:	te

5. Set Menu

This menu is used to change language and power save settings. etc.

Press Press	select "Management Menu", press	L	button to enter	r,
as shown below:				

Machine Settings			
Language	English		
Beep switch	OFF	Δ	
Screen direction	Front		
LCD auto turn-over	OFF		
LCD Brightness			
EXIT Execute			

A. Language



B. Beep switch



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C. Screen direction



D. Lcd switch



E. Auto heat switch



F. Power Save

Power Save function is important for energy conservation which turns off the power supply to the LCD monitor if the splicer performs no operation after a certain period of time (0 – 20 minutes adjustable). LED indicator turns on after Power Save is enabled, pressing any key to turn back on the LCD monitor. Splicer can also automatically turn off after certain period of time without operation (0 – 20 minutes adjustable).





G. LCD brightness



H. Set calendar



I. Sensor value

	Sensor value
Pressure	1017.7 Hpa
Temperature	19.8 °C
	🔑 : EXIT

J. Load Default



K. Software Version Upgrade

This function is for users to upgrade the software by downloading the latest software version released by QUBIX.

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Upgrade steps:

• Connect the computer in the standby interface of the splicer. The screen of the splicer displays the USB connection, and the computer displays the new removable disk.

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> Documenti					

• Copy the upgrade package bin format file to the folder update under the new removable disk, and then unplug the USB.

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 OneDrive - Personal 			
Questo PC	Immagini	Musica	Oggetti 3D
unità USB (D:)	Video		
Rete			
	~ Dispositivi e unità (2)		
	Windows (C:)	Unità USB (D:)	
	237 GB dispenibili su 475 GB	124 MB dispenibili su 124 MB	

• In the splicer setting menu, open the update option through , select

the firmware, select the firmware file to be upgraded through , and

start the upgrade through After the upgrade is completed, it will automatically shut down and restart to use normally.



/update/*.bin		
Test		
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	V	
EXIT:	Execute	

L. Password

Password		
Create Boot Password		
Create Fusion Password	Δ	
Create Fusion Limit		
	∇	
EXIT Execu	te	

6. Maintenance Menu

QFS6C has the ability to perform routine maintenance, in "Maintenance" Menu, operator can Arc Calibration, Motor Drive, Screen Adjust, replace electrodes and stabilize electrodes.



A. Discharge correction

This function is mainly to automatically adjust the discharge coefficient according to the user's current area.



In the menu interface, use the "Maintenance" option, press button to confirm the entry, and select "Discharge Calibration" to perform this operation.



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: verify the normality of the

Through "discharge correction", the discharge parameters are adjusted on the spot in real time to optimize the welding result.

B. Motor drive

This function is mainly to manually drive the motor and check whether the motor is abnormal.

In the menu interface, select the "Maintenance" option, click the button to confirm the entry, and select "Motor Drive" to perform this operation.



axis, upper lens and lower lens. Change the motor driving speed by where the value shown in [xx] represents the number of driving steps.

Implement the drive motor through motor.



C. Motor Calibration

This function is mainly to automatically adjust the motor to achieve the best working position.

In the menu interface, select the "Maintenance" option, click to enter, and select "Motor calibration" to perform this operation.



After "Motor Calibration", the motor position will be adjusted automatically, and some "Motor Failure" errors will be resolved to resume normal work.



D. Display adjustment

Change the image display position with display adjustment.

In the menu interface, select the "Maintenance" option, click to enter, and select "Display adjustment calibration" to perform this operation.



You need to place the cut fiber properly.

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E. Replace the electrode

In the menu interface, select the "Maintenance" option, click button to confirm the entry, and select "Replace the electrode" to perform this operation. As shown below:



Follow the instructions of this machine and follow the steps to replace the

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electrodes.



F. Stabilizing electrode

According to the working performance curve of the electrode needle, the discharge phenomenon of the first few times is unstable, and the "stabilizing electrode" operation can be performed to make the electrode needle in a stable working state. During the stabilization of the electrode, discharge correction is performed continuously until the stabilization of the electrode is completed.





G. Hardware

Select debug mode and user mode. If you need to use it, please use it under the guidance of the factory technicians.



Phenomenon	Reason	Solution
Core axial misalignment	Dust or dirt is on the V-groove or the clamp chip.	Cleaning V-groove and the clamp chip.
Wrong core angle	Dust or dirt is on the V-groove or the clamp chip.	Cleaning V-groove and the clamp chip.
	Bad fiber end-face.	Check if the fiber cutter is working well.
Core steps	Dust or dirt is on the V-groove or the clamp chip.	Cleaning V-groove and the clamp chip.
Core bending	Bad fiber end-face.	Check if the fiber cutter is working well.
	Low pre-discharge intensity or short pre-discharge time.	Increase [Pre-discharge intensity] and / or increase [Pre-discharge time].
Mode field diameter mismatch	The discharge intensity is too low.	Increase [discharge intensity] and / or increase [discharge time].
Dust burning	Bad fiber end-face.	Check the working condition of the fiber cleaver
	Insufficient fiber cleaning.	Clean the fiber thoroughly or increase the [clean discharge time]

Common Problems and Troubleshooting

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		Check the working
	Bad fiber end-face.	condition of the fiber
Bubble		cleaver
		Increase [Pre-discharge
00	Inadequate arc power or	intensity] and / or
	time.	increase [Pre-discharge
		time].
Fiber separation	Fiber advance is too small.	Do [motor calibration]
		experiment
	Excessive arc power or time.	Reduce [pre-discharge
		intensity] and / or reduce
		[pre-discharge time]
Too thick		Reduce [overlap amount]
	Fiber advance is too big.	and do [motor
		calibration] experiment.
	Discharge intensity is	Do [discharge correction]
Too fine	inappropriate.	Do [disenarge correction]
\frown		Adjust [pre-discharge
	Inadequate arc parameters	intensity], [pre-discharge
	in other splice modes.	time] or [fiber advance
		amount]
line		Adjust [pre-discharge
	Inadequate arc parameters	intensity], [pre-discharge
<u>}</u>	in other splice modes.	time] or [fiber advance
		amount]

NOTE

When different fibers (different diameters) or multimode fibers are spliced, sometimes a vertical line is generated at the splicing point, which does not affect the splicing results, such as splice loss and joint strength.

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Warranty Information

1. Terms of Warranty

All QUBIX products are warranted against defective material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. Any product found to be defective within the warranty period would be repaired by QUBIX. free of charge. In no case will QUBIX liabilities exceed the original purchase price of the product. More information are available to the following links:

https://www.qubix.it/en/supporto/termini-di-garanzia/





2. Exclusions

The warranty on your equipment shall not apply to defects resulting from the following:

- > Unauthorized repair or modification
- Misuse, negligence, or accident
- Consumptive parts (e.g. batteries, connectors/holders, adapters, cleaning tools, cases, chargers)

QUBIX reserves the right to make changes to any of its products at any time without having to replace or change previously purchased units.

3. Returning Instruments

To return instrument for maintenance, reparation or other, please contact the QUBIX distributor through which you purchased the product or QUBIX Customer Service to obtain additional information about RMA procedure. Describe briefly the reasons for which you need to return of the equipment, to allow us to offer you more efficient service.

NOTE

To return the instrument in the case of repair, maintenance or other service, please note the following:

- Activate the RMA procedure by following the instructions provided by your QUBIX distributor or QUBIX Customer Service by completing the necessary service activation forms and providing a description of the problem.
- Ensure that the RMA procedure has been authorized and add a copy of the authorization document to the shipment.
- Pack the instrument with soft padding such as polyethylene to protect the instrument shell.
- Use the original hard transport case. If another packing material is used, make sure there is at least 3 cm of soft material around the instrument.
- > Seal the packing case with tape.
- > Ship the product safely to your QUBIX distributor.

4. Product disposal

WEEE EUROPEAN DIRECTIVE (2012/19/EU) Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

In accordance with Article 26 of Legislative Decree No. 49 of March 14, 2014, "Implementation of Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)" and Article 22 of Legislative Decree 188 of November 20, 2008.



The crossed-out wheelie bin symbol on the equipment or its packaging and on batteries indicates that the product, at the end of its useful life, should be collected separately from other wastes to enable proper treatment and recycling. Batteries, accumulators, and button cells containing more than 0.0005 percent mercury (chemical symbol Hg), more than 0.002 percent cadmium (chemical symbol Cd), or more than 0.004 percent lead (chemical symbol Pb) are marked with the chemical symbol for the relevant metal, affixed below the bin. Specifically, the separate collection of this professional equipment that has reached the end-of-life is organized and managed:

- a) directly by the user, where the equipment was placed on the market before August 15, 2018, and the user himself decides to dispose of it without replacing it with an equivalent new equipment and used for the same functions;
- b) by the manufacturer, understood as the entity that first introduced and marketed in Italy or resells in Italy under its own brand, in case the equipment was placed on the market after August 15, 2018.

With reference to portable batteries/accumulators, the user must deliver such products that have reached the end of their useful life to the appropriate separate collection centers set up by the competent authorities.

Adequate separate collection for the subsequent initiation of the disused equipment and batteries/accumulators for recycling, treatment and environmentally compatible disposal helps to avoid possible negative effects on the environment and health and promotes the reuse, recycling and/or recovery of the materials of which they are composed. Illegal disposal of equipment, batteries and accumulators by the user will result in the application of penalties under current legal regulations.

QUBIX S.p.A., in implementation of the above, has activated all procedures for the marketing of EEE equipped with removable batteries of the brands for which it manages the marketing:

Waste from EEE

- Entrusting the Erion WEEE Consortium with end-of-life material management activities for EEE;

- Internalization of the WEEE disposal cost in the selling price of the EEE (WEEE eco-contribution absolved);

- Registration with the National Register of Producers as required by Ministerial Decree No. 185 of September 25, 2007;

- Affixing of the crossed-out bin symbol on individual items subject to the directive.

Waste Batteries and Accumulators.

- Entrusting the Erion Energy Consortium with end-of-life material management activities;

- Internalization of the cost of battery disposal in the sales price of the EEE (batteries Eco-contribution paid where due);

- Registration in the National Register of Battery Producers according with Article 2 letters "n" and "p" of Legislative Decree 188/2008;

- Affixing of the crossed-out bin symbol on individual items subject to the directive.

5. Contacting Customer Service

Please check our web site (**www.qubix.it**) for updates to this manual and additional application information. If you need technical or sales support, please contact QUBIX technical support.

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