## Watkiss PowerSquare™224 User Manual

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# **CHAPTER 1** Introduction to the Watkiss PowerSquare<sup>™</sup>224

Thank you for choosing the Watkiss PowerSquare ™224.

#### **Your Manual**

The Watkiss PowerSquare <sup>™</sup>224 User Manual describes how to do these tasks.

- Operate the Watkiss PowerSquare™224
- Find and correct error conditions
- Do normal maintenance tasks

Operator training is given when the PowerSquare is installed. To make sure you use your PowerSquare correctly, read your manual.

In this manual the 'Watkiss PowerSquare™224' is referred to as the 'PowerSquare'.

#### **Safety Information**

Safety information is included in the separate "Safety Information Manual". Read the safety information before you use your PowerSquare.

#### **Warning and Caution Messages**

The warning and caution messages used in this manual are shown below.



**WARNING**: A WARNING message tells you that a procedure or operation can be dangerous. To prevent injury, you must follow the instructions.



**CAUTION**: A CAUTION message tells you that a procedure or operation can damage the machine or the product. To prevent damage, you must follow the instructions.

#### Installation

Your PowerSquare must be installed by a Watkiss service engineer. Special knowledge is needed to install the machine.



**CAUTION:** Only connect the machine to a mains power supply of the correct voltage with a good earth-connection. The correct machine-voltage is shown on the label at the mains power supply input on the rear of the machine. If the machine is connected to the wrong supply, the warranty is cancelled.

#### **How to Get Help**

If you have any questions or problems, refer to the problem solving section in this manual (see "Error Conditions, Problems and Solutions" on page 39). Contact your PowerSquare supplier for further help.

## **Description of the PowerSquare**

#### Introduction

The PowerSquare processes sets of printed pages into stitched books. The main parts are shown below. The PowerSquare can be fitted with a standard Stacker or with a Book Stacker. An optional Side-Trimmer can be fitted.

## Operator Side of the PowerSquare

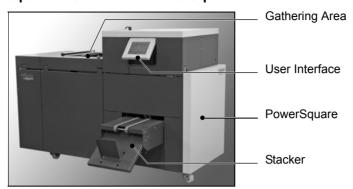


FIGURE 1. Operator Side of the PowerSquare.

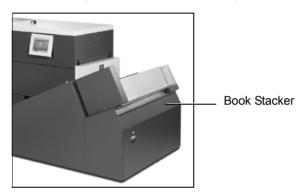


FIGURE 2. Book Stacker (optional)

Component	Function
The user interface	The user interface has a colour touch screen, a start button ① and a stop button ②.
The PowerSquare	The PowerSquare stitches, folds, spine-forms and trims the sheets to make a finished book.
The light guard	A light guard protects the gathering area while the shuttle moves. If you put your hands, or the next book, into the gathering area while the shuttle moves, the light guard stops the machine.
The stacker	The stacker collects the finished books.(See Figure 1).
The book stacker	The book stacker is optional. It is a high-capacity stacker for the finished books (See Figure 2).

## Right Hand Side of the PowerSquare

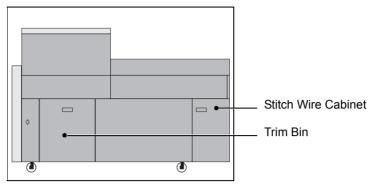


FIGURE 3. Right hand side of the PowerSquare.

Component	Function
The stitch wire cabinet	The stitch-wire cabinet holds the spool of stitch-wire.
The trim bin	The trim bin collects the paper that is trimmed from the edge of the book.

## The Rear Panel of the PowerSquare

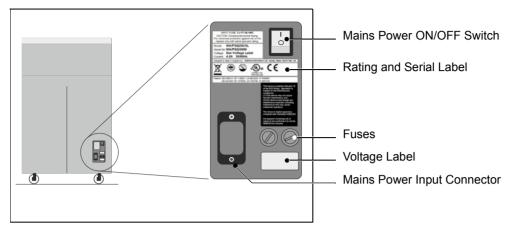


FIGURE 4. The Rear Panel of the PowerSquare.

Component	Function
Rating and serial label	The rating label displays the type of machine, serial number, power use and fuse information.
Mains power ON/OFF switch	The mains power ON/OFF switch turns ON or turns OFF the PowerSquare. When you turn OFF the PowerSquare, the current settings are stored.
Fuses	The fuses make sure the operator and the machine are protected if there is an electrical problem or short circuit.
Voltage label	The voltage label is fitted to the PowerSquare during the installation procedure. The voltage label displays the selected voltage.
Mains power input connector	The mains power input connector is used to connect the PowerSquare to mains electrical power.

## The Input Panel of the Book Stacker

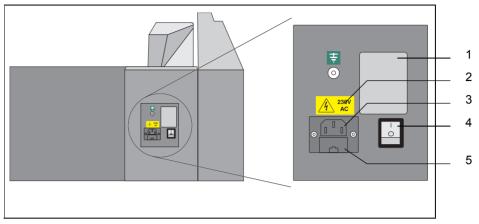


FIGURE 5. The Input Panel of the Book Stacker.

No.	Component	Function
1	Rating and serial label	The rating label displays the type of machine, serial number, power use and fuse information.
2	Voltage advisory label	The voltage advisory label shows that the input voltage is 230V AC. The 230V power is supplied by the PowerSquare.
3	Power input connector	The power input connector is used to connect the power supply from the PowerSquare to the Book Stacker.
4	Mains power ON/OFF switch	The mains power ON/OFF switch turns ON the Book Stacker or turns OFF the Book Stacker.
5	Fuses	The fuses make sure the operator and the machine are protected if there is an electrical problem or short circuit.

## **CHAPTER 2** How to Run the PowerSquare

## Introduction

This chapter gives information on how to run a job on the PowerSquare.

Information about the user interface is included in "The User Interface" on page 13.

Information about standard procedures, for example opening covers to clear a paper jam, is included in "Standard Tasks" on page 25.

## **Before You Begin**

#### **Paper and Book Quality Instructions**

- The size of paper and the thickness of the set must be measured.
- Measure the size of the *printed* paper. The paper dimension changes when the paper is printed.
- Measure the set thickness as accurately as possible. Use the measuring tool supplied with the machine.
- To get best accuracy, use millimetres to measure the set. See page 9.
- · Enter accurate dimensions into the touch screen.
- If the book is made from several different types of paper, make sure the different paper types are all the same size.

See "Book Quality Problems" on page 41 for further information.

### **Turn On the PowerSquare**

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Connect the PowerSquare and any accessories to the mains power supply.
- 2. Use the mains ON/OFF switches to turn ON the PowerSquare and accessories.

The Po	werSq	uare mal	kes this	sequenc	e of be	eps:
'beep_	_beep	beep bee	ep beep	b	еер	beep'.

The touch screen illuminates and the machine calibrates. When 036**READY** is displayed on the screen, the machine is ready for use.

## **Enter the Job Settings**

#### Introduction

Make the settings for a new job in the **BASIC**  $\bigcirc$  window on the touch screen. See "The User Interface" on page 13 for more information.

The **PAPER SIZE** and **PAGE DIRECTION** settings are entered on the touch screen. These dimensions refer to the format of the paper when you put it in the gathering area.



**CAUTION:** Do not operate the touch screen with a sharp object or with too much force. These actions can damage the touch screen.

## Before You Begin

Step	Action	Information	
1	Take a complete set, that is to be made into a book.		
2	Measure the sheet size and the set thickness.	Measure the set accurately. To make an accurate book you must enter accurate paper dimensions into the touch screen.	
		To get best accuracy, use millimetres to measure the set.	
		If needed, set the PowerSquare to use millimetres.	
		<ul> <li>Touch MENU.</li> <li>Select Supervisor access level.</li> <li>Touch MENU &gt; CONFIGURE ⊚ &gt; MACHINE OPTIONS.</li> <li>Touch mm &gt; CLOSE.</li> </ul>	
3	Use these dimensions for the job setting.		

## Procedure for a New Job

Step	Action	Information	
1	Touch BASIC ☆.		
l ' ' '   l		Touch <b>PAPER SIZE</b> . Enter the dimensions of the paper.	
		The job setting is easier if you first select a preset paper size, then adjust the settings as necessary.	
		Touch <b>PAPER SIZE &gt; PRESETS &gt; A3</b> or <b>A4</b> . (USA: 11x17, 8.5x11 or 8.5x14)	
3	Enter the page direction.	Touch PAGE DIRECTION > LANDSCAPE or PORTRAIT.	
		If the <b>PAGE DIRECTION</b> option is not available, the <b>PAGE DIRECTION</b> cannot be changed.	
4	Enter the set thickness.	Touch <b>SET THICKNESS</b> . Enter the measured value.	
5	Enter the number of stitches.	Touch <b>STITCHES</b> and enter the number of stitches. If needed, the stitch pitch can be changed. See "STITCH PITCH" on page 18.	

Step	Action	Information	
6	Enter the spine form setting.	The spine form setting is automatic, according to the <b>SET THICKNESS</b> setting. If needed, the setting can be changed. See "FORM" on page 18	
7	Enter the trim setting.	The trim setting is automatic, according to the <b>PAGE SIZE</b> and <b>SET THICKNESS</b> settings. To change the setting, touch <b>TRIM</b> . See "TRIM" on page 19	
8	Touch CLOSE.		
9	If needed, save the job settings to memory.	If the same job settings are used frequently, then save the job settings to memory.	
		See "Save a job" on page 26.	

#### **Procedure for a Saved Job**

- 1. Touch LOAD & SAVE T.
- 2. Touch the job name or use the Up arrow and the Down arrow to select the job.
- 3. Touch LOAD.
- 4. Wait until the PowerSquare is ready.

## **Adjust the Stacker**

#### Stacker

Adjust the stacker according to the size and thickness of the finished book. See "Adjust the Stacker" on page 34.

#### **Book Stacker**

Check the Book Stacker is ready to accept books. See "Adjust the Book Stacker" on page 35.

#### Run the Job

#### Note

A light guard protects the gathering area while the shuttle moves. If you put your hands, or the next book, into the gathering area while the shuttle moves, the light guard stops the machine. The error message 'SHUTTLE MOTOR ERROR' is displayed in the message list. See "Light Guard Interruption" on page 39.

#### **Procedure**

1. Touch START ①.

- 2. Put the set in the gathering area, with the middle pages of the book face up.
- Remove your hands from the gathering area.
   The shuttle moves the set to the stitching area and the book is made.
   Do not put your hands, or the next set, into the gathering area while the shuttle moves. The green button illuminates when the machine is ready for the next set.
- 4. Check the quality of the first book.
- 5. If the quality is not acceptable, make adjustments. See "Book Quality Problems" on page 41 for further information.

#### **During the job**

- Unload books from the stacker before the stacker is full. The PowerSquare stops and displays a message if the stacker is full.
- If the optional Book Stacker is fitted, see "Unload the Book Stacker" on page 36.
- Empty the trim bin from time to time. The PowerSquare displays a message if the trim bin is full. See "Empty the Trim Bin" on page 32.

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## **CHAPTER 3** The User Interface

The user interface includes a colour touch screen and START/STOP buttons.

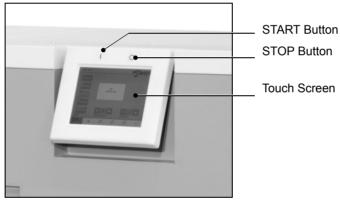


FIGURE 6. The User Interface

#### The Touch Screen

#### Introduction

Operate the touch screen with a fingertip. You can touch the screen with a blunt item, for example a palm-top 'wand' or the blunt end of a pen. Do not use too much force. A light touch is all that is needed.



**CAUTION:** Do not operate the touch screen with a sharp object or with too much force. These actions can damage the touch screen.

If you hear a 'beep' when you operate the touch screen, the selected function is not available. Some functions are not available when the machine is in operation.

Some functions and buttons are only available at certain access levels. See "ACCESS LEVEL" on page 24.

#### Power save

The touch screen has a power-save function. After several minutes without use, the brightness of the touch screen decreases. After several hours, the touch screen turns off.

Touch the screen to restore the normal brightness. The touch screen takes two or three minutes to reach full brightness.

#### Illustration



FIGURE 7. The Touch Screen

No.	Component	Function
1	Window Tabs	The touch screen buttons are divided into groups that have connected functions. Each group of buttons has a separate window. Touch the correct tab to select the window.
		☐ LOAD & SAVE
		☐ BASIC
		<b>≫ ADVANCED</b>
		⊙ CONFIGURE
		<u></u> _T⊾ MENU
2	Window Buttons	Each window contains a group of buttons. Touch the button to select the function.
3	Message List	Information and error messages are shown in the MESSAGE LIST.
		To display the information about a message, touch <b>HELP</b> then touch the message list. Use the right-arrow and left-arrow to see the help text for each message.
4	Job Mimic	The job mimic shows the current machine settings.
5	Status	The <b>STATUS</b> line shows the machine status.
	- GREEN	The PowerSquare is <b>READY</b> or <b>RUNNING</b> .
	- ORANGE	PLEASE WAIT - wait until the PowerSquare is ready. ATTENTION - the PowerSquare needs an action by the operator.
	- RED	The PowerSquare is in an <b>ERROR</b> condition.
6	Help	Help text is available on the touch screen.
		<ul> <li>Touch HELP then touch any button or tab on the screen. Information about that button or tab is displayed.</li> <li>To display the information about a message, touch HELP then touch the message list.</li> <li>Use the Up arrow and the Down arrow to scroll-up and scroll-down the screen.</li> <li>Some text has more than one screen. Use the right-arrow and left-arrow to see the other screens.</li> <li>To leave the help-text, touch HELP or touch X.</li> </ul>
7 &	Book Counter	The book counter shows the number of books made.
8		The counter is reset to zero when the PowerSquare is turned off. Touch 'C' to reset the book counter to zero.

## **The Job Mimic**

The job mimic shows the current machine status.

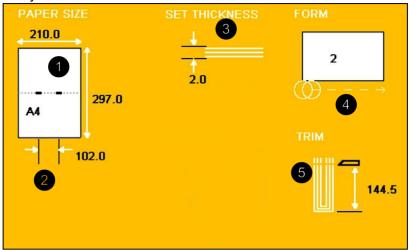


FIGURE 8. The Job Mimic

No.	Icon	Information
1	Paper Size PAPER SIZE 297.0 A3	The following items are shown  the size of paper  the format of the paper in the gathering area  the broken line shows the fold line  the small thick lines show the stitches
2	Stitch Pitch	The stitch pitch is shown only when a non-standard setting is selected.
3	Set Thickness  SET THICKNESS  3.0	The set thickness, in mm, is shown.

No.	Icon	Information
4	Form	The number of forms is shown.
	FORM	If the pressure is adjusted, the setting is shown in brackets.
	3	A red X shows that the form function is not active.
5	Trim	The trim setting is displayed.
	TRIM 205.0	A red X shows that the trim function is not active.

## **The BASIC Window**

The  $\textbf{BASIC} \ \ \underline{\ }$  window gives you access to frequently-changed machine settings.

#### **The BASIC Window Buttons**

Button	Information	
PAPER SIZE	Measure the accurate size of the printed paper before you make a book.	
	Touch PAPER SIZE to enter the paper size.	
	When the machine is in operation, you can adjust the <b>PAPER SIZE</b> by a maximum of +/- 1mm.	
- PAGE DIRECTION	Touch <b>PAGE DIRECTION</b> to change the direction of the paper to Landscape or Portrait.	
- PRESETS	Touch PRESET to select a standard paper size.	
SET THICKNESS	Use the <b>SET THICKNESS</b> window to define the thickness of the set.	
	Measure the thickness of the set before you make a book. Touch <b>SET THICKNESS</b> and enter the value.	
STITCHES	Touch <b>STITCHES</b> to select the number of stitches. Available options are <b>1</b> - <b>6</b> . The machine automatically calculates the position of the stitches according to the size of the paper. Select <b>0</b> to turn off the stitch function.	
- STITCH PITCH The stitch pitch is the space between the stitches. The machine automatically calculates the stitch pitch according the size of the paper.		
	If a non-standard stitch pitch is needed, use <b>STITCH PITCH</b> to make the adjustment.	
- AUTO	Touch AUTO to select the default stitch pitch.	
FORM	To make the square spine of the book, pressure is applied to the spine. This process is called forming.	
	Touch <b>FORM</b> to specify the amount of spine form.	
	To make a good spine on different paper types, the amount of spine form can be changed.	
	To change the amount of spine form	
	<ul> <li>Touch NUMBER to change how many times the spine is processed</li> <li>Touch PRESSURE to change the pressure</li> </ul>	
- AUTO	Touch <b>AUTO</b> to select the optimum amount of spine form, according to the set thickness.	

Button	Information	
- NUMBER	Touch <b>NUMBER</b> to select how many times the form roller processes the spine. The available options are 1, 2, 3 or 4.	
	An increase in <b>NUMBER</b> increases the time taken to form the spine and can decrease the production rate for thin books.	
	Alternatively, increase the PRESSURE.	
- PRESSURE	Touch <b>PRESSURE</b> to increase or decrease the pressure used to form the spine.	
	Touch + to increase the amount of spine form. Touch - to decrease the amount of spine form. The range is -9 to +9. The default setting is 0.	
- THRESHOLD	Use THRESHOLD to choose if a square spine is formed.	
	If the <b>SET THICKNESS</b> value is thinner than the <b>THRESHOLD</b> value, a square spine is not formed.	
	If the <b>SET THICKNESS</b> value is thicker than the <b>THRESHOLD</b> value, a square spine is formed.	
	If the <b>SET THICKNESS</b> value is 1.5mm or thicker, a square spine is always formed.	
	The default value is 0.8mm. The allowed range is 0.1mm to 1.5mm	
TRIM	The trim dimension is calculated automatically according to the PAPER SIZE and SET THICKNESS.	
	If needed, the trim dimension can be changed. Touch <b>TRIM</b> to adjust the size of the finished book after the fore-edge is trimmed. The maximum trim is 28 mm.	
	The trim function can be turned off.	
- AUTO	Touch AUTO to select the default trim position.	

## The LOAD & SAVE Window

The **LOAD & SAVE** \( \subseteq \) window lets you save and reload job settings. Each job is given a name. The jobs are displayed in a list on the screen.

Touch the job name or use the Up arrow or Down arrow to make the selection.

### The LOAD & SAVE Window Buttons

Button	Information
SAVE	Touch <b>SAVE</b> to save the current settings. An on-screen keyboard is displayed. Enter the job name. Touch <b>OK</b> or <b>CLOSE</b> . The new job appears in the list of saved jobs. You can reload a saved job to decrease set-up time in the future.
- REPLACE	If you change the settings of a saved job, touch <b>REPLACE</b> to save the new settings.
- CANCEL	Touch <b>CANCEL</b> if you do not need to save a job that you have changed.
- SAVE NEW	If you change the settings of a saved job, touch <b>SAVE NEW</b> to save the new settings as a new job. An on-screen keyboard is displayed. Enter the new job name. Touch <b>OK</b> or <b>CLOSE</b> . The original job is not changed.
	If the job name is not changed before <b>OK</b> or <b>CLOSE</b> is touched, the job will be saved with the current name followed by an asterisk *.
JOB DETAILS	<b>JOB DETAILS</b> shows the settings for each saved job. Select the job that you need to view from the job list. Touch <b>JOB DETAILS</b> to see a summary of the job settings.
LOAD	Touch the job name or use the Up arrow or the Down arrow to make the selection. Touch the <b>LOAD</b> button
PADLOCK SYMBOL	The padlock symbol shows when a saved job is locked or unlocked. There is a small padlock symbol next to each locked job. To lock or unlock a job
	1. select the job from the job list
	2. touch the large key symbol.
	A padlock symbol displayed in light grey shows that a job has been locked by a supervisor to prevent changes to the settings.
DELETE	To delete a particular job it must be unlocked. Touch the job name or use the Up arrow or Down arrow to make the selection from the job list.
	Touch and hold <b>DELETE</b> . A red line appears. The red line fills from left to right. Hold <b>DELETE</b> until the red line reaches the right-hand side.

Button	Information	
VIEW OF JOB LIST	VIEW OF JOB LIST changes the order that saved jobs are listed.	
	There is a line between Factory Template jobs and jobs saved by the operator. The Factory Template jobs are at the top of the list	
- A->Z	Touch A->Z to list the jobs in alphabetical order.	
- BY USE	Touch <b>BY USE</b> to list jobs in the order they were last used. The most recently-run job is at the top of the list.	
- BY INDEX	Touch <b>BY INDEX</b> to list jobs in numerical order. the machine gives a number to all jobs that are saved.	

## The ADVANCED Window

The **ADVANCED ≫** window gives you access to special machine functions.

### The ADVANCED Window Buttons

Button	Information
RE-REF	If the machine calibration appears incorrect or if an 'axis moving' error message remains on the screen, touch <b>RE-REF</b> to rereference the adjustment axes. The adjustment axes return to the current settings.
	At intervals, the machine will re-reference the axes during the set-up procedure.
STITCHER UP	Touch <b>STITCHER UP</b> before you lubricate the stitch head. This action moves the stitch head to the correct position for lubrication.
PURGE SET	If the print job has been cancelled, a set or part of a set can remain in the gathering area. Touch START ①, then touch PURGE SET to clear the set from the machine. The book is not stitched or trimmed.
	According to the type of error that occurred, there can be a pause of 7 seconds before the <b>PURGE SET</b> button will operate.
	For safety reasons, this function is disabled when the gathering area cover is open.
- MAKE BOOK	If there is a set in the gathering area, you can make it into a book.
	Touch START ①, then touch <b>MAKE BOOK</b> to clear the set from the machine. The book is stitched and trimmed.
	According to the type of error that occurred, there can be a pause of 7 seconds before the <b>MAKE BOOK</b> button will operate.
	For safety reasons, this function is disabled when the gathering area cover is open.

## The CONFIGURE Window

The **CONFIGURE**  $\odot$  window lets you make changes to the configuration of the machine.

Some functions and buttons are only available at certain access levels, see "ACCESS LEVEL" on page 24.

#### The CONFIGURE Window Buttons

Button	Information	or	isor
O Hidden	◆ Active    ✓ Visible	Operator	Supervisor
MACHINE OPTIONS	Touch MACHINE OPTIONS to view the general machine set-up. Some of the settings can be changed, depending on the current access level.	0	•
- MEASURE-	Select 'mm' or 'inch' as the unit of measurement.	0	•
MENT	To get best accuracy, use millimetres to measure the set.		
- STITCH SENSOR	There is a sensor that checks for stitches. Touch STITCH SENSOR to turn the stitch sensor on or off. The default setting is ON.		•
- PRESET PAPER SIZES	The preset paper sizes can be either ISO A sizes or US paper sizes. To select which preset paper sizes are available, touch the relevant button.		•
- PBS INSTALLED	Touch <b>BOOK STACKER</b> to switch off communication to the Book Stacker. Only do this if the Book Stacker is disconnected.		•
SHUTTLE	This button is used by the service engineer.	0	•
FORM SETUP	This button is used by the service engineer.		Ø

## **The MENU Window**

**MENU L** shows the settings that are not changed during day-to-day operation. These settings include

- Change the Access Level
- · Change the display language
- Advanced machine settings that are accessed by a person who has the correct access-code.

#### **The MENU Window Buttons**

Button	Information
ACCESS LEVEL	The Touch Screen has five different access levels
	<ul><li>Operator</li><li>Supervisor</li><li>Service</li><li>Distributor</li><li>Factory</li></ul>
	Touch <b>ACCESS LEVEL</b> and select the correct level from the list. The last three levels are protected by access codes.
	To protect the job settings, the supervisor level allows jobs to be locked.
CURRENT LANGUAGE	Touch one of the flags to select the language you need.
AXES	Touch <b>AXES</b> to re-reference individual axes. Supervisor access level is needed for this function.
	Other functions on this button are used by the service engineer.
BRIDGE	Touch <b>BRIDGE</b> to re-reference the bridge axes. Supervisor access level is needed for this function.
	Other functions on this button are used by the service engineer.
SERVICE OPTIONS	This button is used by the service engineer.
TEST	This button is used by the service engineer.
COUNTERS	The counters display the
	<ul> <li>number of books that have been made</li> <li>number of sheets that have been processed</li> <li>number of stitches that have been used</li> </ul>
- RESET	Touch RESET to zero the book, sheet and stitch counter. Use RESET after operator maintenance to the stitch head.
	Touch and hold <b>RESET</b> . A red line appears. The red line fills from left to right. Hold <b>RESET</b> until the red line reaches the right-hand side.

## **CHAPTER 4** Standard Tasks

## Introduction

This chapter describes the standard tasks that are needed in the day-to-day operation of your PowerSquare.

## **Load and Save the Job Settings**

#### Introduction

The current job settings can be saved to the memory and reloaded for use again at a later date. Load the 'Default Job Template' to reset the PowerSquare to normal settings.

#### Save a job

- 1. Touch LOAD & SAVE > SAVE.
- If these options appear, select one.
   REPLACE to over-write the previous job with the current job settings.
   SAVE NEW to save the current job with a new name.
   CANCEL to cancel the job save.
- 3. Enter the name for the job on the keyboard
- 4. Touch **OK** or **CLOSE**.

#### Load a job

- 1. Touch LOAD & SAVE .
- 2. Touch the job name or use the Up arrow and the Down arrow to select the job.
- 3. Touch LOAD.
- 4. Wait until the PowerSquare has made the adjustments.

#### Reset the PowerSquare to default settings

- 1. Touch LOAD & SAVE .
- 2. Select the **Default Job Template** from the list of jobs.
- 3. Touch LOAD.
- 4. Touch YES.

## **Adjust the Stitch Pitch**

#### Introduction

The stitch pitch is the space between the stitches. The machine automatically calculates the stitch pitch according to the size of the paper and the number of stitches. The stitches are inserted symmetrically on the spine of the book.

If a non-standard stitch pitch is needed, use **STITCH PITCH** to make the adjustment.

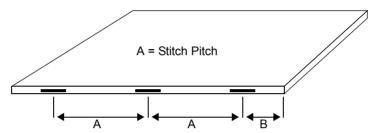


FIGURE 9. Stitch Pitch

#### Limitations:

- The minimum stitch pitch 'A' is 25mm.
- The minimum distance from the centre of the stitch to the edge of the sheet 'B' is 15mm.

#### When to do

If you need the PowerSquare to insert the stitches in a non-standard position. For example, to keep the stitches away from the text on the spine of the book.

#### Select a non-standard stitch pitch

- 1. Touch BASIC 1 > STITCHES
- 2. Touch AUTO. The STITCH PITCH value goes green.
- 3. Change the stitch pitch value. Either use the '+' and '-' or touch the green stitch pitch value to open a numeric keypad.
- 4. Touch **STITCHES** to close the window.

The stitch pitch value is displayed in the job mimic and on the **STITCHES** button.

#### Select a standard stitch pitch

- 1. Touch BASIC 1 > STITCHES
- 2. Touch AUTO to select ON.
- 3. Touch **STITCHES** to close the window.

The stitch pitch value is not displayed in the job mimic or on the **STITCHES** button.



## **Open and Close the Folder Cover**

#### When to do

If a machine error occurs, or for maintenance.

- · To access the stitch area
- · To access the folder area

#### Note

The folder cover has an interlock switch. The PowerSquare stops if you open the folder cover.

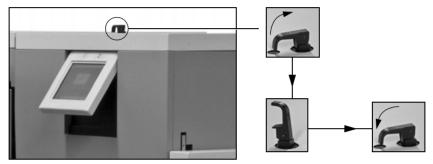


FIGURE 10. Unlock and Lock the Folder Cover

#### **Open the Folder Cover**

- 1. Lift the black locking handle against the spring pressure.
- 2. Turn the handle through 90° to unlock.
- 3. Lift the folder cover carefully to the vertical.

#### **Close the Folder Cover**



**CAUTION:** Check that the folder cover will not hit the clincher frame locking-handle when you close the folder cover. If necessary, lift and rotate the clincher frame locking-handle to a new position (See Figure 12).

- 1. Lower the folder cover.
- 2. Turn the handle through 90° to lock.
- 3. Close the locking handle to lock the folder cover.

#### Lift and Lower the Clincher Frame

#### When to do

If a machine error occurs, or for maintenance.

- · To clear a paper jam in the stitch area
- To unlock the PowerSquare main deck

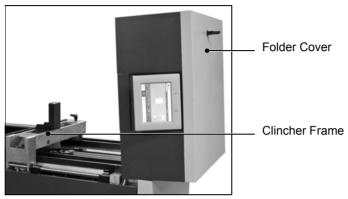


FIGURE 11. Folder Cover in the vertical position.

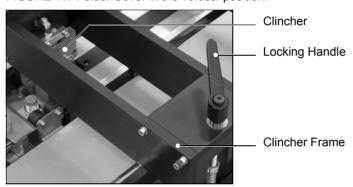


FIGURE 12. Clincher Frame Components

#### Lift the Clincher Frame

- 1. Open the folder cover.
- 2. Turn the locking handle to the left 👆, until the thread is disengaged.
- 3. Lift the clincher frame to the vertical position.

#### **Lower the Clincher Frame**

- 1. Lower the clincher frame.
- 2. Turn the locking handle to the right  $\circlearrowleft$ , until the handle is tight.
- Check that the locking handle will not be hit by the folder cover when you
  close the folder cover. The locking handle should point towards the middle
  of the machine. If necessary, lift and rotate the locking-handle to a new position.
- 4. Close the folder cover.

## Lift the PowerSquare Main Deck

#### When to do

If a machine error occurs, or for maintenance.

- · To access the stitch head
- · To access the former area
- · To access the trim area



**CAUTION:** Do not lift the main deck if the error message **FOLD BLADE NOT PARKED** is shown on the screen.

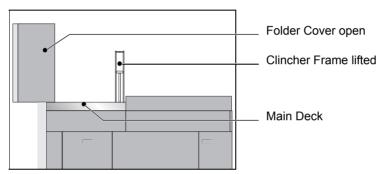


FIGURE 13. Lift the PowerSquare Main Deck

### Before you begin

Check the touch screen for the error message **FOLD BLADE NOT PARKED**.

If the error message is displayed:	Open the folder cover, remove any paper, close the folder cover. Touch START, then follow the instructions on the screen.
	Wait for the message to clear. Then continue with the procedure below.
If the error message is not displayed:	Continue with the procedure below.

#### **Procedure**

Step	Action	Information
1	Open the folder cover.	See "Open and Close the Folder Cover" on page 28.

#### 4 - Standard Tasks - Lift the PowerSquare Main Deck

Step	Action	Information
2	Lift the clincher frame.	See "Lift the Clincher Frame" on page 29.
3	Lift the PowerSquare main deck.	The main deck lifts to approximately 60°. The weight of the main deck is supported by a gas strut. Let the gas strut control the movement of the main deck.

## **Empty the Trim Bin**

#### When to do

- An error message CHECK THE TRIM BIN is displayed on the touch screen when the trim bin is full.
- You can empty the trim bin when you choose. For example, before you start a new job.

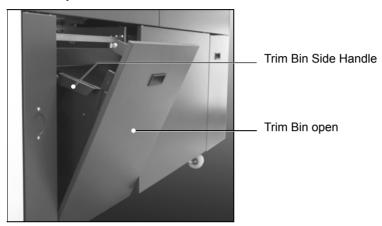


FIGURE 14. Trim Bin Open

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Use the handle to open the trim bin.
- 2. Use the side handles to lift and remove the trim bin.
- 3. Empty the trim bin
- 4. Fit the bottom of the trim bin over the mounting rail.
- 5. Push the trim bin closed at the top.

## **Open the Stitch-Wire Cabinet**

## When to do

- To see if the stitch-wire is jammed or finished. An error message is displayed on the touch screen when the stitch-wire is jammed or finished.
- To install a new stitch-wire spool. See "Install New Stitch-wire" on page 88.

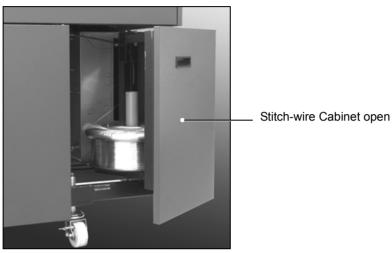


FIGURE 15. Stitch-wire Cabinet

## **Procedure**

1. Open the stitch-wire cabinet cover. The cover is held closed by a magnetic catch.

## **Adjust the Stacker**

The stacker must be adjusted according to book thickness and book size.

### When to do

- · When you start a new job
- · If the books do not stack correctly

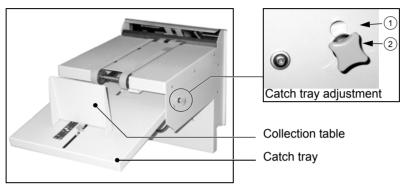


FIGURE 16. The stacker

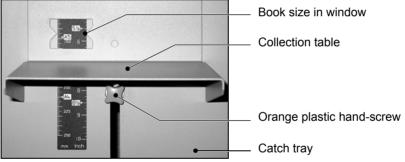


FIGURE 17. Collection table position

#### **Procedure**

Step	Action	Information
1	Set the catch tray angle according to the thickness of the book.	For books that are 1.5mm thick or less, use position 1.
		For books that are more than 1.5mm thick, use position 2.
		(See Figure 16)
2	Set the collection table position according to the size of the book.	Read the setting through the window.
		(See Figure 17)

These settings are recommendations. The settings can change with the size, thickness and material of book. Make further adjustment if necessary.

## **Adjust the Book Stacker**

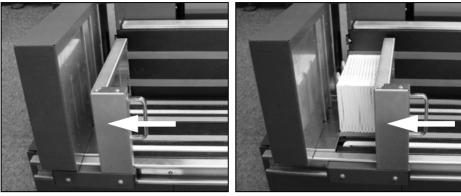


FIGURE 18. The Book Stacker - push the book support to the left

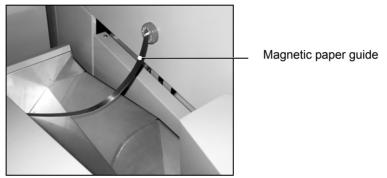


FIGURE 19. The magnetic paper guide for thin books

## **Procedure**

- 1. Before you use the Book Stacker, make sure the book support is pushed completely to the left. There is no need to empty the Book Stacker until the stacker is full.
- 2. If you are making thin books, attach the magnetic paper guide above the book outfeed on the PowerSquare. Insert the loose end of the magnetic paper guide into the slot opposite (See Figure 19).

## **Unload the Book Stacker**

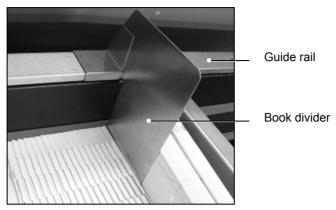


FIGURE 20. The book divider

#### **Procedure**

- 1. If required, insert the book divider so that the stack does not slip while you unload the books.
- 2. Remove the books.
- 3. Push the book support completely to the left (See Figure 18).
- 4. Remove the book divider until it is needed. Store the book divider on the right-hand end of the guide rail of the stacker.

## Move the Book Stacker

The Book Stacker locks in position onto the PowerSquare. The docking latch is released by a foot pedal.

### When to do

- to access the mains ON/OFF switch
- · to replace the mains input fuses

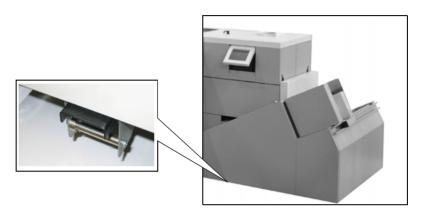


FIGURE 21. The Book Stacker docking latch

### **Procedure**

- 1. Use your foot to release the docking latch.
- 2. Rotate the Book Stacker away from the PowerSquare as far as the safety chain allows.

**Note:** The safety chain prevents damage to the power and communication cables

3. When needed, rotate the Book Stacker back to the docked position, the latch will click closed.

4 - Standard Tasks - Move the Book Stacker

# **CHAPTER 5** Error Conditions, Problems and Solutions

This chapter describes how to correct problems that can occur on your PowerSquare. If a problem continues, contact your Watkiss service engineer.

## **PowerSquare Error**

If a paper jam or other error occurs in the PowerSquare, the PowerSquare stops. The type of PowerSquare error is displayed on the touch screen. See "Message List" on page 52.

### **Procedure**

- 1. Clear the PowerSquare error. The error message on the touch screen tells you about the error.
- 2. Remove all sheets from the PowerSquare.

## **Light Guard Interruption**

A light guard protects the gathering area while the shuttle moves. If you put your hands, or the next book, into the gathering area while the shuttle moves, the light guard stops the machine. The error message 'SHUTTLE MOTOR ERROR' is displayed in the message list.

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Press STOP .
- 2. Open the folder cover and remove the book.
- 3. Close the folder cover.
- 4. Press START ①.
- 5. Continue operation.

## **General Problems**

## The PowerSquare does not start

Is the touch screen illuminated?

#### No Yes

Are error messages displayed on the touch screen?

#### No Yes

See "Message List" on page 52

Turn OFF and turn ON the PSQ.

If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.

Is the touch screen in power-save mode?

See "Power save" on page 14. Touch the screen to restore the normal brightness.

#### No Yes

Go back to the start of this fault-finding table.

Is the mains-power ON/OFF switch illuminated?

#### No Yes

Call your service engineer.

Is the PowerSquare turned ON and connected to the mains power supply of the correct type and voltage?

#### No Yes

Replace the fuse at the mains input. See "Change the Fuses -

PowerSquare" on page 70

If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.

Connect the PowerSquare to the mains supply of the correct type and voltage and then turn the machine ON.

#### The touch screen does not work

Is the touch screen in power-save mode?

See "Power save" on page 14. Touch the screen to restore the normal brightness.

#### No Yes

No further action is needed.

Calibrate the touch screen.

See "Calibrate the Touch Screen" on page 70.

## **Book Quality Problems**

## **Paper Size and Book Quality Instructions**

- Careful measurement of the paper size and set thickness is important.
- To make an accurate book you must enter accurate paper dimensions into the touch screen.
- To get best accuracy, use millimetres to measure the set. See page 9.
- Measure the size of the printed paper. The paper dimension changes when the paper is printed.
- If the book is made from several different types of paper, make sure the different paper types are all the same size. If the size of the paper is different, an accurate book cannot be made.
- The paper must be cut accurately. If the sheets are not cut squarely, an accurate book cannot be made.
- Adjustments to the **FORM** settings can be necessary for some types of paper.

## **Machine Adjustments**

Machine adjustments can be made while the machine is in operation.

The **PAPER SIZE** adjustment is limited to a maximum of +/- 1mm when the machine is in operation.

## **Untidy book problem**

- The finished book is not tidy
- The sheets are not aligned
- · The book is not folded squarely.

Are the covers of the books and the insides of the books made from the same paper-weight and paper-type?

#### Yes No

Accurately measure the different papers. Are the different types of paper exactly the same size?

### Yes No

You must use paper that is the same size.

Is the paper within specification? See "Specifications" on page 93.

#### Yes No

Do not use paper that is outside the specification.

Have you accurately measured the paper-size after printing?

#### Yes No

Measure the printed paper accurately.

Accurate measurement will improve book quality.

Have you entered the measured PAPER SIZE into the touch screen?

#### Yes No

Enter the correct, measured **PAPER SIZE** into the touch screen.

Have you accurately measured the set thickness?

### Yes No

Measure the set thickness and enter the correct **SET THICKNESS** into the touch screen.

Have you entered the measured set thickness into the touch screen?

#### Yes No

Enter the correct **SET THICKNESS** into the touch screen.

Touch **ADVANCED** > **RE-REF** > **RE-REF** to re-reference the machine.

Does the problem continue?

#### Yes No

Further action is not needed.

Call your service engineer

## Spine form problems

Correct spine-form	Incorrect spine-form. The square spine is part formed or not formed.	Incorrect spine-form. The spine is over-formed and the book is damaged.
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Is the spine-form different at each end of the spine?

#### Yes No

The spine is incorrect along the full length. Is the folder cover closed fully?

#### Yes No

Lock the folder cover. See "Close the Folder Cover" on page 28.

Is the SET THICKNESS correct?

#### Yes No

Measure the **SET THICKNESS** and enter the value in the touch screen. Does the problem continue?

#### Yes No

Further action is not needed.

Check the **THRESHOLD** setting. If the **SET THICKNESS** is less than the **THRESHOLD**, a square spine is not formed. See "THRESHOLD" on page 19. Adjust **THRESHOLD** if needed. Does the problem continue?

#### Yes No

Further action is not needed.

Adjust the **PRESSURE** setting. Increase the **PRESSURE** to give more spine-form and decrease the **PRESSURE** to give less spine-form.

Does the problem continue?

## Yes No

Further action is not needed.

Adjust the **NUMBER** of forms setting. Increase the **NUMBER** of forms to give more spine-form and decrease the **NUMBER** of forms to give less spine-form. Does the problem continue?

#### Yes No

Further action is not needed.

Load a Default Job. This will reset the **FORM** settings, including **PRESSURE**, **NUMBER** and **THRESHOLD**. See "Reset the PowerSquare to default settings" on page 26.

Does the problem continue?

#### Yes No

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**B C** 

Further action is not needed.

Run a standard job using 80gsm/20# bond paper.

Does the problem continue?

#### Yes No

The problem is caused by the cover material or the finish on the cover. Change the cover material.

Re-reference the machine.

Touch **ADVANCED > RE-REF > RE-REF** to re-reference the machine.

Does the problem continue?

#### Yes No

Further action is not needed.

Call your service engineer.

## Stitching problems - the book is not stitched

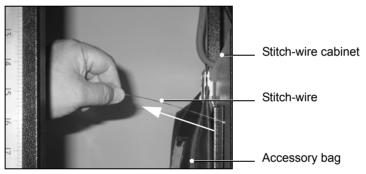


FIGURE 22. Pulling stitch-wire

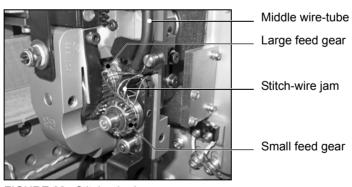


FIGURE 23. Stitch-wire jam

Is the number of STITCHES set between 1 and 6?

#### Yes No

Select STITCHES 1 - 6. See "STITCHES" on page 18.

Check the stitch-wire spool. Is there stitch-wire present?

#### Yes No

Load a new stitch-wire spool. See "Install New Stitch-wire" on page 88.

Open the PSQ main deck. See "Lift the PowerSquare Main Deck" on page 30.

Pull approximately 100-150mm of stitch-wire from the stitch wire spool. See Figure 22 on p.44.

Does the wire move freely?

#### Yes No

Open the stitch-wire cabinet.

Discard any tangled wire and reload the stitch-wire spool. See "Install New Stitch-wire" on page 88.

Check the stitch head for stitch-wire jams. See Figure 23 on p.44.

Is the stitch head clear of stitch-wire jams?

#### Yes No

Clear the stitch-wire jam. See "Clear a Stitch-wire Jam" on page 65.

Lubricate the stitch head. See "Lubricate the Stitch Head" on page 83.

Does the problem continue?

#### Yes No

Further action is not needed.

Call your service engineer

## Stitching problems - the book is badly stitched

A correctly formed stitch: \_\_\_\_\_

- · has equal leg length
- has straight legs
- the distance between the ends of the stitch legs is approximately 1mm, the distance can vary by +/- 0.5mm
- · has a flat crown

Is the stitch formed correctly?

#### Yes No

Call your service engineer

The stitches should be aligned centrally on the spine.

Are the stitches positioned correctly?

#### Yes No

Are the covers of the books and the insides of the books made from the same paper-weight and paper-type?

#### Yes No

Accurately measure the different papers. Are the different types of paper exactly the same size?

#### Yes No

You must use paper that is the same size.

Is the paper within specification?

See "Specifications" on page 93.

### Yes No

Do not use paper that is outside the specification.

Have you accurately measured the paper-size after printing?

#### Yes No

Measure the printed paper accurately.

Accurate measurement will improve book quality.

Have you entered the measured PAPER SIZE into the touch screen?

### Yes No

Enter the correct, measured **PAPER SIZE** into the touch screen.

Touch **ADVANCED > RE-REF** > **RE-REF** to re-reference the machine. Does the problem continue?

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#### Yes No

Further action is not needed.

Call your service engineer

Further action is not needed.

## Trimming problem - the book is not trimmed

Is the TRIM option turned off?

### No Yes

Turn on the TRIM option.

Is AUTO turned off in the TRIM window?

#### No Yes

Set TRIM to AUTO.

Does the problem continue?

#### Yes No

Further action is not needed.

If you need to use a custom trim size, enter the trim dimension in the **TRIM** window. Make sure the size is not larger than the book size, or the book will not be trimmed.

Touch ADVANCED > RE-REF > RE-REF to re-reference the machine.

Does the problem continue?

#### Yes No

Further action is not needed.

Call your service engineer.

## Trimming problem - the book is not trimmed to the correct size

Is TRIM turned on?

#### Yes No

Turn on the TRIM.

Make sure the size is not larger than the book size, or the book will not be trimmed.

Is the correct trim size entered in the touch screen?

#### Yes No

Enter the correct size in the touch screen.

Re-reference the machine.

Touch **ADVANCED > RE-REF > RE-REF** to re-reference the machine.

Does the problem continue?

#### Yes No

Further action is not needed.

Call your service engineer

## Trimming problem - the book is not trimmed square

Open the trim stop guard and check for paper trimmings. See "Clear paper from the trim stop" on page 92.

Is the trim stop clear of paper trimmings?

#### Yes No

Clear paper from the trim stop.

Does the problem continue?

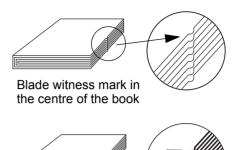
#### Yes No

No further action is needed.

Call your service engineer

## Trimming problem - poor trim quality

The trim process uses a double-edge blade to cut thick books. This can leave a small mark in the centre of the trimmed edge. The visibility of this mark will depend on the paper quality and characteristics.



Blade damage mark

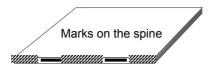
Are there marks on the trimmed edge other than the blade witness mark?

#### No Yes

Call your service engineer
No further action is needed

## Dirty marks on book

Are there dirty marks on the spine?



### No Yes

Clean the former roller. See "Clean the Former Roller" on page 77.

Are there grease or oil spots on the spine of the book?

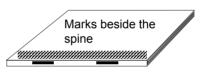


Grease marks near the stitches

#### No Yes

Clean grease from the top of the stitch head. See "Clean excess grease from the Stitch Head" on page 82.

Are there dirty marks on the cover of the book near to the spine?



### No Yes

Clean the polyurethane form strips. See "Clean the Polyurethane Strips in the Form Clamp" on page 78.

Are there curved dirty marks on either the front or rear cover of the book?



Curved marks on the book

#### No Yes

Clean the trimmings removal fingers. See "Clean the Trimmings-removal Fingers" on page 80.

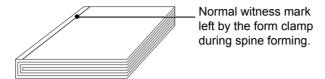
Are there dirty marks on the book, that are not described above?

#### No Yes

Call your service engineer.

No further action is needed.

## Damaged book



Are there damage marks on the cover of the book near to the spine, from the form clamp, that are worse than the normal witness mark?

#### No Yes

Run a standard job using 80gsm/20# bond paper.

Does the problem continue?

#### Yes No

The problem is caused by the cover material or the finish.

Change the cover material.

Call your service engineer.

Is the spine torn or creased?

### No Yes

The spine is over-formed.

See "Spine form problems" on page 43.

Is there damage to the spine at the stitch positions or is the cover falling off?

## No Yes

Run a standard job using 80gsm/20# bond paper.

Does the problem continue?

### Yes No

The problem is caused by the cover material or the finish.

Change the cover material.

Call your service engineer.

Is there damage on the book, that is not described above?

#### No Yes

Call your service engineer.

No further action is needed.

## **Message List**

Information and error messages are shown in the message list.

The error messages are shown in order of priority. Follow the action needed for the messages, starting with the message at the top of the list.

To display the information about a message:

- Touch **HELP** then touch the message list.
- Use the right-arrow and left-arrow to see the help text for each message.

Message	Information	Reference
AXES MOVING	Some of the machine axes are moving. This message clears when the adjustment is complete.	
	If the message does not clear, touch <b>ADVANCED</b> > <b>RE-REF</b> .	
BOOK DELIVERY TOO FAST	Books are being delivered to the stacker too fast. This error can happen when you insert books into the stacker by hand. Press the reset button on the stacker. If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	
CHECK PAPER SIZE	Remember to check the paper size.	
	To make an accurate book you must enter accurate paper dimensions into the touch screen.	
	Measure the size of the printed paper. The paper dimension changes when the paper is printed.	
CHECK THE TRIM BIN	The trim bin is either open or full. Check the trim bin. Empty the trim bin if necessary.	See "Empty the Trim Bin" on page 32.
COVER OPEN	A safety cover is open. The machine will not operate until the cover is closed.	
DRIVE MOTOR STALL	There is a paper jam. Check the machine and correct the error.	See "Paper Jams" on page 59.
	Touch STOP o to clear the message from the screen.	

Message	Information	Reference
Endlay axis moving	The endlay axis (size adjustment) is moving. This message clears when the adjustment is complete.	
	If the message does not clear, touch <b>ADVANCED</b> > <b>RE-REF</b> .	
ENDLAY - No comms	Use the mains ON/OFF switch. Turn the machine OFF, then turn the machine ON. If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	
ERROR IN TRIM AREA	There is an error at the trimmer. Check the trimmer for a paper or book jam.	See "Jam in the Trim Area" on page 62.
	Touch STOP o to clear the message from the screen.	
ERROR - No Comms	Use the mains ON/OFF switch. Turn the machine OFF, then turn the machine ON. If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	
FLOW ERROR - FORMER	There is an error at the former.  Open the folder cover and remove the book. If necessary, open the main deck to remove the book.	See "Jam in the Folder or Former Area" on page 59.
FLOW ERROR - OUT- FEED	There is an error at the outfeed. Remove the trim bin and open the trim stop guard to remove the book.	See "Jam in the Trim Area" on page 62.
	If necessary, open the main deck to remove the book.	
FLOW ERROR - STITCHER	There is an error at the stitcher. Open the folder cover and remove the book.	See "Jam in the Stitch Area" on page 59.
	If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	
Fold blade axis moving	The fold blade axis (book thickness adjustment) is moving. This message clears when the adjustment is complete.	
	If the message does not clear, touch ADVANCED > RE-REF.	

Message	Information	Reference
FOLD BLADE NOT PARKED	Open the folder cover, remove the paper, close the folder cover.  Touch START ①, then follow the instructions on the screen.	
FOLD - No comms	Use the mains ON/OFF switch. Turn the machine OFF, then turn the machine ON. If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	
FORM CLAMP CLOSED	The form clamp is in the wrong position. Touch START ① to reset the position. Follow the instructions on the screen.	
FORM ROLLER ERROR	Open the folder cover, remove the paper, close the folder cover.	See "Jam in the Folder or Former Area" on page 59.
FORM ROLLER NOT PARKED	The form roller is in the wrong position. Touch START ① to reset the position. Follow the instructions on the screen.	
FORM CLAMP ERROR	There is an error at the former. Open the folder cover and remove the book. If necessary, open the main deck to remove the book.	See "Jam in the Folder or Former Area" on page 59.
INVERTER ERROR	Check for a paper jam and clear if necessary.	See "Paper Jams" on page 59
	Touch STOP o to clear the message from the screen.	
	If the problem continues, contact your Watkiss service engineer.	
JAM AT FORM ROLLER	Open the folder cover, remove the paper, close the folder cover.	See "Jam in the Folder or Former Area" on page 59.
JAM AT STACKER INFEED	There is a jam in the stacker infeed. Remove the books from the stacker infeed. Press the reset button on the stacker.	See "Jam at stacker infeed (Book Stacker)" on page 63.

Message	Information	Reference
JAM AT STACKER OUTFEED	There is a jam in the stacker out- feed or there are paper-trimmings in the stacker outfeed. Remove the books from the stacker out- feed. Check for paper-trimmings and remove them if present. Press the reset button on the stacker.	See "Jam at stacker outfeed (Book Stacker)" on page 64.
JAM BEFORE TRIM- MER	There is a book jammed before the trimmer. Open the main deck to remove the book.	See "Jam before the Trimmer" on page 60.
JAM IN STACKER AREA	There is a paper jam at the outfeed of the machine. Remove the jammed books and continue.	
JAM IN STITCHER AREA	There is a paper jam in the stitch area. Open the folder cover, remove the paper jam and continue.	See "Jam in the Stitch Area" on page 59.
JAM IN STITCH HEAD	There is a jam in the stitch head.	See "Clear a Stitch Head Jam" on page 67.
JAM IN TRIMMER	There is a book jammed in the trimmer. Clear the jam and continue.	See "Jam in the Trim Area" on page 62.
MAIN CONTROL - No comms	Use the mains ON/OFF switch. Turn the machine OFF, then turn the machine ON. If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	
MANUALLY PARK SHUTTLE	The shuttle is not parked correctly. Open the folder cover and move the shuttle to the park position. Close the folder cover. The shuttle will reset. When the message list is clear, continue operation.	See "Manually park the Shuttle" on page 72.
MISSING STITCHES	The machine has detected missed stitches.  Check if the stitch-wire is jammed or if the stitch-wire spool is empty.	See "Clear a Stitch-wire Jam" on page 65 or see "Install New Stitch- wire" on page 88.
MOTOR CONTROLLER NOT READY	The drive motor controller is not ready. If the problem continues, contact your service engineer.	

Message	Information	Reference
OPERATOR MAINTE- NANCE	The machine needs routine maintenance by the operator.	See "Operator Maintenance" on page 75.
REBOOT THE MACHINE	Use the mains ON/OFF switch. Turn the machine OFF, then turn the machine ON. If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	
REMOVE SET FROM FOLD AREA	Open the folder cover and remove the set.	See "Jam in the Folder or Former Area" on page 59.
REMOVE SET - STITCH AREA	Open the folder cover and remove the set.	See "Jam in the Stitch Area" on page 59.
SHUTTLE MOTOR ERROR	The light guard in the gathering area has been interrupted. Touch STOP. Open the folder cover and remove the paper. Close the folder cover and touch START to continue operation.	See "Light Guard Interruption" on page 39
SHUTTLE MOTOR COMMS FAIL	Use the mains ON/OFF switch. Turn the machine OFF, then turn the machine ON. If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	
Sidelay axis moving	The sidelay axis (size adjustment) is adjusting. This message clears when the adjustment is complete.	
	If the message does not clear, touch ADVANCED > RE-REF.	
SIDELAY - No comms	Use the mains ON/OFF switch. Turn the machine OFF, then turn the machine ON. If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	
STACKER FULL	The stacker is full. Unload the books from the stacker.	
STACKER - No comms	Check that the stacker power input is connected.	
	Check that the stacker mains ON/ OFF switch is ON. If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	

Message	Information	Reference
Stitch axis moving	The stitch axis is moving. This message clears when the adjustment is complete.	
	If the message does not clear, touch <b>ADVANCED</b> > <b>RE-REF</b> .	
Stitch length will change soon	The stitch length cannot adjust at the moment. The stitch leg length will adjust after the next book.	
STITCH - No comms	Use the mains ON/OFF switch. Turn the machine OFF, then turn the machine ON. If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	
Stitch position adjusting	The stitch position is adjusting. This message clears when the adjustment is complete.	
	If the message does not clear, touch <b>ADVANCED</b> > <b>RE-REF</b> .	
STITCH TIMEOUT	Press STOP  Open the folder cover, remove the paper, close the folder cover.	
SYSTEM ERROR 00.20 40.21 40.22	Touch STOP to clear the message from the screen. If the message does not clear, use the mains ON/ OFF switch. Turn the machine OFF, then turn the machine ON. If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	
SYSTEM ERROR 39.xx	Press the reset button on the stacker. If the message does not clear, use the stacker mains ON/ OFF switch. Turn the stacker OFF, then turn the stacker ON. If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	
TOUCH PAD ERROR	There is a fault with the START and STOP touch pads. If the problem continues, then call your Watkiss service engineer.	
Touch START to clear machine	There may be some paper in the machine. Touch START ① to clear the machine before you start a new job.	

Message	Information	Reference
Trim axis moving	The trim axis (size adjustment) is moving. This message clears when the adjustment is complete.	
	If the message does not clear, touch <b>ADVANCED</b> > <b>RE-REF</b> .	
TRIM BIN OPEN	The trim bin is not fitted or is not contacting the safety switch. Fit the trim bin.	See "Empty the Trim Bin" on page 32.
TRIM BLADE NOT PARKED	The trim blade is in the wrong position. Touch START ① to reset the position.	
	Follow the instructions on the screen.	
TRIM - No comms	Use the mains ON/OFF switch. Turn the machine OFF, then turn the machine ON. If the problem continues, then call your service engineer.	
USER STOP	The user has touched the STOP button while the machine is in operation. Touch START ① to restart the machine.	

## **Paper Jams**

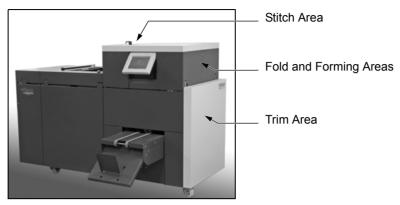


FIGURE 24. Paper Jam Locations

## Jam in the Stitch Area

Step	Action	Information
1	Open the folder cover.	See "Open and Close the Folder Cover" on page 28.
2	Lift the clincher frame.	See "Lift and Lower the Clincher Frame" on page 29.
3	Remove the jammed paper.	
4	Check for broken or damaged stitches in the clincher area. Manually operate the clincher to clear any stitches that are jammed.	Press to manually operate the clincher.
5	Lower the clincher frame.	See "Lift and Lower the Clincher Frame" on page 29.
6	Close the folder cover.	

## Jam in the Folder or Former Area

- 1. Open the folder cover.
- 2. Remove the jammed paper. If you cannot see the paper in the former area, see "Jam in the Trim Area" on page 62.
- 3. Close the folder cover.

## Jam before the Trimmer

The error message JAM BEFORE TRIMMER is displayed. This error can be

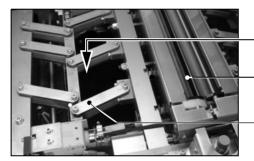
- · a book jammed before the trimmer
- a piece of paper trimming has covered the jam sensor



Trimmer Infeed Conveyor

Former-clamp mechanism

FIGURE 25. Trimmer Infeed Conveyor viewed from above



Reach in here to access the trim-infeed conveyor

Former clamp - look in here for paper trimmings

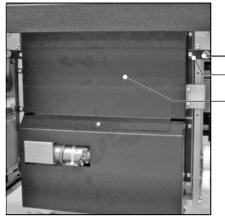
Former clamp mechanism.

FIGURE 26. Access to the Trimmer Infeed Conveyor

Step	Action	Information
1	Open the PowerSquare main deck.	See "Lift the PowerSquare Main Deck" on page 30
2	Remove the trim bin.	

Step	Action	Information
3	Loosen the trimmer infeed conveyor.	The procedure can be seen from the top of the machine. See Figure 25.
		Access to the parts is through the former clamp mechanism. See Figure 26.
		Hold the shaft and push to the right, against spring pressure to disengage the shaft from the drive pin.
		Lift the left hand end clear.
4	Remove the book, if one is found.	
5	Remove any paper offcuts from the trimmer infeed	Look down through the former clamp. See Figure 26.
	conveyor.	Small pieces of paper trimmings can cover the jam sensor and cause an error message.
6	Fit the trimmer infeed con-	Look down through the former clamp.
	veyor.	Insert the right hand end of the shaft into the bearing, against the spring pressure.
		Rotate the trimmer infeed conveyor, so that the green belts are vertical.     Insert the left hand end, so that the shaft
7	Fit the trim bin.	engages with the drive pin.
8	Close the PowerSquare	
O	main deck and covers.	

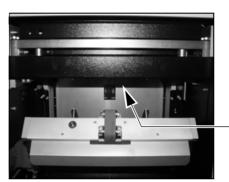
## Jam in the Trim Area



Orange Plastic Hand Screw Locking Plate

Trim Stop Guard

FIGURE 27. Trim Stop Guard



Check under here for paper trimmings

FIGURE 28. Location of the sensor

Step	Action	Information
1	Remove the trim bin.	
2	Open the trim stop guard.	See Figure 27.
		Loosen the 2 orange plastic hand screws to release the locking plates.
		The locking plates can rotate to release the trim stop guard.
		Pull the trim stop guard towards you.
3	Remove the jammed book.	
4	Check the trim stop and remove any pieces of trimmed paper.	In particular, check around the sensor. The sensor is where you can see a red and a green light. See Figure 28.
		Small pieces of paper trimmings can cover the sensor and cause an error message.

Step	Action	Information
5	Close the trim stop guard.	Push the trim stop guard into position.  Hold the locking plates in position and tighten the orange hand screws.
6	Attach the trim bin.	

## Jam at stacker infeed (Book Stacker)

The error message **JAM AT STACKER INFEED** is displayed. This means a book is covering the sensor at the Book Stacker infeed.

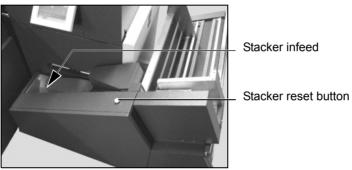


FIGURE 29. Book Stacker infeed

- 1. Remove the book.
- 2. If you are making thin books, attach the magnetic paper guide. See "Adjust the Book Stacker" on page 35.
- 3. Press the reset button on the stacker.

## Jam at stacker outfeed (Book Stacker)

The error message **JAM AT STACKER OUTFEED** is displayed. This means a book or some paper-trimmings are covering the sensor at the Book Stacker outfeed.

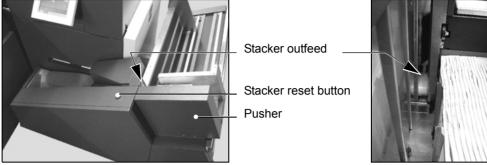
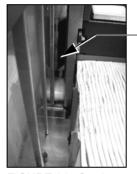


FIGURE 30. Book Stacker outfeed



Stacker outfeed is visible

The pusher is in forward position. The stacker outfeed is not visible.



FIGURE 31. Stacker outfeed

If the stacker outfeed is visible:

- 1. Remove the book, if present.
- 2. Check for paper-trimmings and remove them, if present.
- 3. Press the reset button on the stacker.

If the pusher is in the forward position so that the stacker outfeed is not visible:

- 1. Use your hand to move the pusher to the left, against the spring pressure.
- 2. Remove the book, if present.
- 3. Check for paper-trimmings and remove them, if present.
- 4. Press the reset button on the stacker.

## Clear a Stitch-wire Jam

## **Before You Begin**

Lift the PowerSquare main deck. See "Lift the PowerSquare Main Deck" on page 25.

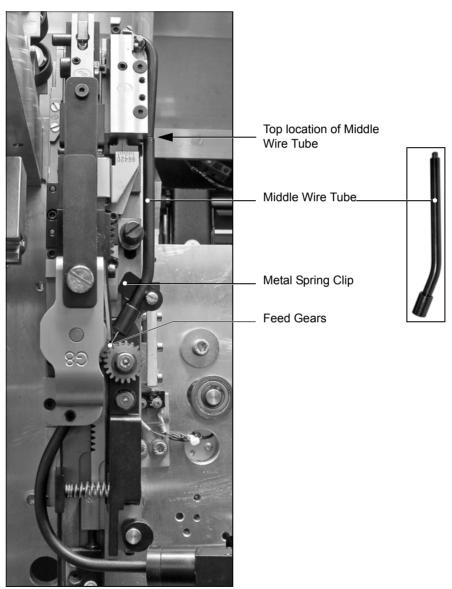


FIGURE 32. Stitch Head

## **Clear the Jammed Wire**

Step	Action	Information
1	Cut the stitch-wire at position 'A', approximately 50mm (2-inches) from where the stitch-wire leaves the stitch-wire guide.	'A'. Cut stitch-wire here.
2	Cut the stitch-wire at position 'B', between the feed gears and the middle wire tube.	'B'. Cut stitch-wire here.
3	Pull the stitch-wire from the stitch-wire guide block.	Pull stitch-wire in direction of arrow
4	Remove the middle wire tube.	See Figure 32 on page 65.
5	Pull the wire from the stitch head.	
6	Install the stitch-wire into the stitch head.	See "Install the Stitch-wire into the Stitch Head" on page 90.

## Clear a Stitch Head Jam

## When to do

The error message JAM IN STITCH HEAD is displayed.

This may be caused by

- the **SET THICKNESS** setting is incorrect
- · the stitch head is jammed by broken wire
- the stitch head needs lubrication

Do Procedure 1. If the error message continues, do Procedure 2.

## **Procedure 1**

Step	Action	Information
1	Open the folder cover.	See "Open and Close the Folder Cover" on page 28.
2	Lift the clincher frame.	See "Lift and Lower the Clincher Frame" on page 29.
3	Remove the jammed paper.	
4	Check for broken or damaged stitches in the clincher area. Manually operate the clincher to clear any stitches that are jammed.	Press to manually operate the clincher.
5	Lower the clincher frame.	See "Lift and Lower the Clincher Frame" on page 29.
6	Close the folder cover.	
7	Press the START button ①. Follow the on-screen instructions.	

#### **Procedure 2**

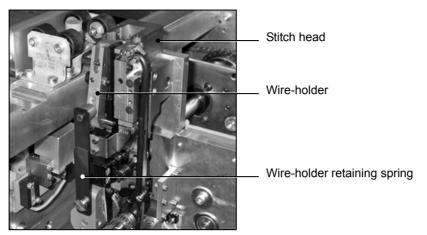


FIGURE 33. Remove the stitch head wire-holder

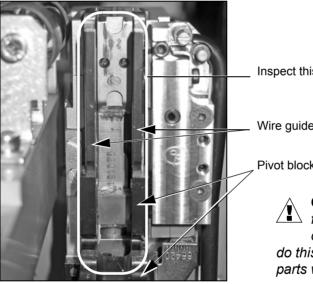


FIGURE 34. Inspect for stitch-wire

Inspect this area for pieces of stitch-wire.

Wire guide bars (see Caution)

Pivot block (see Caution)

force to the wire guide bars or the pivot block when you do this procedure. Force on these parts will damage the stitch head.



## Tools and Materials:

- Klüber Isoflex NBU15 Grease, 50g. Part number 951-095
- · Air duster. Supplied with the machine.
- Wire cutters. Supplied with the machine.
- Flat blade screwdriver

Step	Action	Information
1	Lift the PowerSquare main deck.	See "Lift the PowerSquare Main Deck" on page 30.
2	Remove the wire-holder from the stitch head.	<ul> <li>Move the wire-holder retaining spring to the right. See Figure 33 on page 68.</li> <li>Remove the wire-holder.</li> </ul>
		If the wire-holder is held in position, use a screw driver to help the removal of the wire-holder from the stitch head.
		<b>CAUTION</b> - Do not apply force to the wire guide bars or the pivot block. See Figure 34.
3	Inspect the area behind the wire-holder for pieces of stitch-wire.	See Figure 34 on page 68.
4	Remove any stitches or pieces of stitch-wire and clean the area with the air-duster.	Use the wire-cutters to remove any jammed stitches or pieces of stitch-wire.
5	Lubricate the stitch-head.	See "Lubricate the Stitch Head" on page 83.
6	Fit the wire-holder.	Remember to put the wire-holder retaining spring in position.
7	Close the PowerSquare.	
8	Start the PowerSquare.	If the head operates normally and returns to the parked position, then further action is not needed.
		If the stitch head remains jammed, then repeat the procedure one time.
		If the problem continues, then contact your Watkiss service engineer.

#### **Calibrate the Touch Screen**

#### When to do

Calibrate the touch screen if the buttons do not operate or the buttons do not operate correctly



**CAUTION:** Use a pencil, the blunt end of a pen or a palm top wand for this procedure. Do not use a sharp object. Sharp objects damage the screen.

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Touch the STOP button o 5 times.
- 2. Follow the instructions on the touch screen. You must touch the screen, where shown, as accurately as possible.
- 3. Touch **DONE** in the centre of the screen.

### **Change the Fuses - PowerSquare**

#### Introduction

The PowerSquare has two fuses at the mains power input. See Figure 4 on page 5.

If either fuse is broken, the PowerSquare will not operate.



**WARNING:** Turn OFF the machine and remove the mains power supply cable before you change the fuses. This machine uses two fuses in parallel.



**WARNING:** To avoid the risk of fire, replace fuses using only the same type and rating.

#### **Fuse Description**

- 7A, HRC Quick acting, F
- Part Number 730-018

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Turn OFF the PowerSquare.
- 2. Disconnect the PowerSquare from the mains power supply.
- 3. Turn one fuse-holder to the left and remove the fuse-holder from the PowerSquare
- 4. Check the fuse.
- 5. If the fuse is broken then replace with a fuse of the correct specification.
- 6. Repeat the procedure for the other fuse.

#### Result

If the fuse breaks again, then call your Watkiss service engineer.

## **Change the Fuses - Book Stacker**

#### Introduction

The Book Stacker has two fuses at the power input connector. See Figure 5 on page 6.

If either fuse is broken, the Book Stacker will not operate.



**WARNING:** Turn OFF the machine and remove the mains power supply cable before you change the fuses. This machine uses two fuses in parallel.



**WARNING**: To avoid the risk of fire, replace fuses using only the same type and rating.

#### **Fuse Description**

- · 3A, HRC Quick acting, F
- Part Number 730-017

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Turn OFF the Book Stacker.
- 2. Disconnect the Book Stacker from the power supply.
- 3. Check each fuse.
- 4. If the fuse is broken then replace with a fuse of the correct specification.

#### Result

If the fuse breaks again, then call your Watkiss service engineer.

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## Manually park the Shuttle

#### When to do

The error messages  $\mbox{\it MANUALLY PARK SHUTTLE}$  and  $\mbox{\it SHUTTLE NOT PARKED}$  are displayed.

#### Illustrations

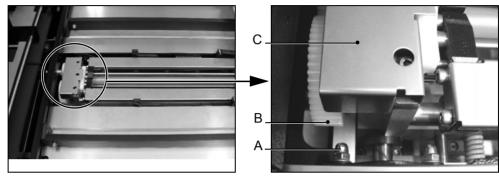


FIGURE 55. Shuttle Assembly Position - CORRECT

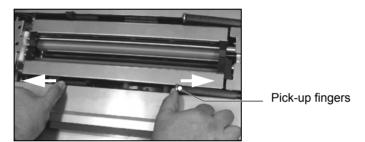


FIGURE 56. Pick-up fingers

#### **Procedure**

Step	Action	Information
1	Open the folder cover.	See "Open and Close the Folder Cover" on page 28.
2	Push the shuttle-assembly to the end.	Figure 35 on page 72 shows the correct position for the shuttle assembly. The screw 'A' must align with the white gear 'B'.
		If the shuttle assembly does not move to the correct position, push the pick-up fingers away from each other by 2-3mm and try again. Repeat if necessary.
		See Figure 36.
3	Wait until the error message SHUT- TLE NOT PARKED is cleared from the screen.	If the message does not clear, check that the shuttle assembly is in the correct position. Repeat Step 2 if necessary.
4	Close the folder cover.	

#### Result

The error message **MANUALLY PARK SHUTTLE** is cleared from the screen. The shuttle axis re-references and the message **Shuttle axis moving** is displayed.

When the message list is clear, you can continue operation.

5 - Error Conditions, Problems and Solutions - Manually park the Shuttle

## CHAPTER 6 Maintenance

#### Service Interval

- The PowerSquare needs service every four months.
- After every one-million stitches, the stitch head needs service. This interval is every 3rd spool of stitch-wire.

Only a Watkiss service engineer can service the PowerSquare. Contact your supplier for further information.

## **Operator Maintenance**

Correct maintenance by the operator makes sure that

- · The machine operates correctly
- · The machine makes high quality books
- · The machine is safe to use
- · Small problems can be identified early

#### **Operator Maintenance Plan**

Interval	Task	Reference
Every week	Clean the machine.	See page 76.
When the message	Lubricate the stitch head.	See page 83.
is displayed on the screen.	Clean the former roller.	See page 77.
is displayed on the colors.	Clean the polyurethane strips in the form clamp.	See page 78.
	Clean the trimmings-removal fingers.	See page 80.
	Clean excess grease from the stitch head	See page 82.

## Clean the PowerSquare

#### Introduction

Clean the PowerSquare every week to remove surface dust.



**CAUTION:** Only clean the machine with materials that are recommended in this manual. Do not use other chemicals or abrasive material.

#### **Outside of the PowerSquare**

Use a moist cloth to clean the outside of the PowerSquare.

#### **Touch screen**

Clean the touch screen with a clean, dry cloth. Never use an abrasive material or chemical to clean the touch screen. Light pressure with a clean, dry cloth is enough to remove fingerprints. Do not use too much force.

#### Clean the Former Roller

#### When to do

- When the message **OPERATOR MAINTENANCE** is displayed on the screen.
- Clean the former roller if the spines of the books are dirty. Ink and toner can collect on the former roller.



FIGURE 37. Dirty marks on the spine

#### **Materials** needed

Clean, plain paper that is not printed. A3 size (USA: 11 x 17") is recommended. 4mm thickness is needed for each cycle. More than one cycle can be needed.

#### **Procedure**

Step	Action	Information
1	Enter the correct settings on the touch screen.	<ul> <li>Set the touch screen to the correct PAPER SIZE.</li> <li>Set the SET THICKNESS to 4.0.</li> <li>Set the number of STITCHES to 0.</li> <li>Set the number of FORMS to 4.</li> </ul>
2	Touch START	
3	Put 4mm of clean paper in the gathering area.	
4	Wait while the book is made.	

#### Check

The book is delivered to the stacker. Check the book. Repeat the procedure until the book spine is clean.

## Clean the Polyurethane Strips in the Form Clamp

#### When to do

- When the message OPERATOR MAINTENANCE is displayed on the screen.
- Clean the polyurethane strips in the form clamp if there are dirty marks near the spine on the front and back cover of the book. Ink and toner can collect on these parts, especially when you make thin books.

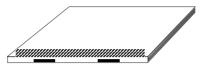


FIGURE 38. Dirty marks beside the spine

#### **Materials description**

- · Alcohol wipe,
- or a lint free cloth and alcohol (isopropanol)



**CAUTION:** Only use alcohol to clean this part of the machine. Other chemicals can damage the machine.

**CAUTION:** Wear protective gloves when you use the alcohol wipe.

#### Note

If you push the eject rollers, the rollers can move together against your hand. This movement can alarm you, but is not dangerous.

#### Illustration

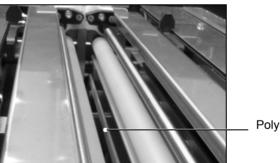


FIGURE 39. Polyurethane strips

## Procedure

Step	Action	Information
1	Open the folder cover	
2	Use an alcohol wipe, or apply a small amount of alcohol to a lint free cloth.	Wear protective gloves when you use the alcohol wipe.
3	Reach into the form clamp and clean each of the polyurethane	There is a polyurethane strip on the face of each side of the clamp.
	strips.	Repeat this step until the polyurethane strips are clean.
4	Close the folder cover	

## **Clean the Trimmings-removal Fingers**

#### When to do

- When the message OPERATOR MAINTENANCE is displayed on the screen.
- Clean the trimmings-removal fingers if there are small, dirty marks on the book. Ink and toner can collect on the trimmings-removal fingers and cause marks on the book.



FIGURE 40. Curved marks on the book

#### **Materials** needed

· Alcohol wipe



**CAUTION:** Wear protective gloves when you use the alcohol wipe.

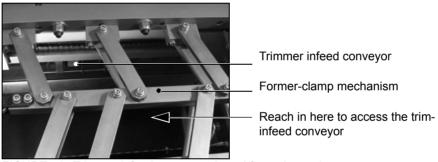


FIGURE 41. Trimmer infeed conveyor viewed from above\_1

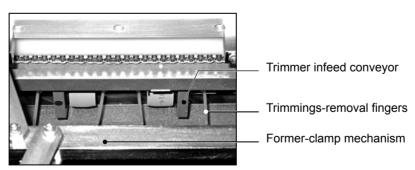


FIGURE 42. Trimmer infeed conveyor viewed from above 2

#### Procedure

Step	Action	Information
1	Lift the PowerSquare main deck.	See "Lift the PowerSquare Main Deck" on page 30.
2	Remove the trim bin.	
3	Clean the four visible trimmings- removal fingers with an alcohol	The procedure can be seen from the top of the machine.
	wipe.	Access to the parts is through the former-clamp mechanism. See Figure 41.
		Wear protective gloves when you use the alcohol wipe.
4	Rotate the conveyor shaft by half a turn.	1. Hold the shaft and push to the right, against spring pressure, to disengage the shaft from the drive pin.  2. Rotate the shaft by half a turn.  3. Align the shaft with the drive pin and release.
5	Clean the four visible trimmings- removal fingers with an alcohol wipe.	Wear protective gloves when you use the alcohol wipe.
6	Fit the trim bin.	
7	Close the PowerSquare.	

## Clean excess grease from the Stitch Head

#### When to do

- When the message **OPERATOR MAINTENANCE** is displayed on the screen.
- Clean excess grease from the stitch head if there are grease marks around the stitches on the book.

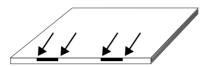


FIGURE 43. Grease marks around the stitches

#### **Materials** needed

· Lint free cloth

#### **Procedure**

Step	Action	Information
1	On the user interface, touch	The folder cover must be closed.
		This action moves the stitch head to the correct position for lubrication.
2	Open the folder cover.	See "Open and Close the Folder Cover" on page 28.
3	Lift the clincher frame.	See "Lift and Lower the Clincher Frame" on page 29.
4	Clean grease from the sides of the stitch head.	
5	Lower the clincher frame.	
6	Close the folder cover.	

## **Lubricate the Stitch Head**

#### When to do

- When the message **OPERATOR MAINTENANCE** is displayed on the screen.
- When a new stitch-wire is installed if this interval is shorter.

#### Materials needed

- · Klüber Isoflex NBU15 Grease, 50g
- · Air duster



**CAUTION**: Only use the grease shown in this manual. Correct lubrication extends the performance and service life of the stitch head. Other types of grease do not protect the stitch head.

Only apply the grease as shown. If you apply additional grease, the paper gets marked.

#### **Initial Procedure**

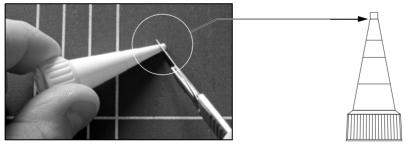


FIGURE 44. Trim the nozzle of the tube of grease

Step	Action	Information
1	Trim the first 2.5mm from the nozzle.	See Figure 44 on page 83
2	Remove the cap from the tube of grease.	
3	Fit the nozzle to the tube of grease.	

Step	Action	Information
4	On the user interface, touch  ADVANCED > STITCHER UP > STITCHER UP	The folder cover must be closed.  This action moves the stitch head to the correct position for lubrication.
5	Lift the PowerSquare main deck.	See "Lift the PowerSquare Main Deck" on page 30.
		You will see that the stitch head in the 'STITCHER UP' position.
6	Use the supplied air duster to remove dust from the stitch head.	
7	Remove the wire holder from the stitch head:	
	Move the wire holder retaining spring 'A' to the right. Remove the wire holder 'B'.	B
		B

## Apply the Grease to the Driver Bar

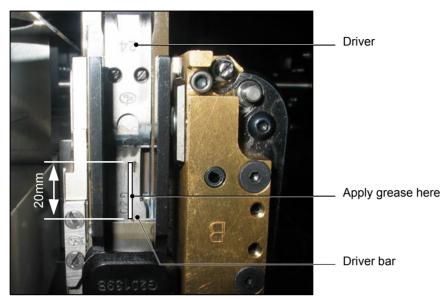


FIGURE 45. Driver bar

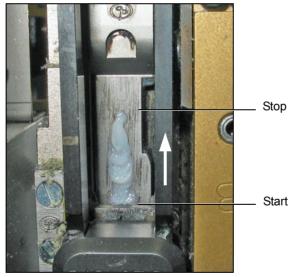


FIGURE 46. Apply the Grease to the Driver Bar

Step	Action	Information
1	Apply a thin line of grease from the tube, 20mm long, to the visible surface of the driver bar.	See FIGURE 45.
	The line of grease must be a maximum of 0.5mm thick and as shown in FIGURE 45.	
	<b>Note:</b> Apply the grease in an upward direction, from the bottom of the driver bar.	20mm long x 0.5mm thick
	<b>Note:</b> Only apply the grease as shown. If you apply additional grease, the paper gets marked.	
2	Fit the wire holder.	

#### **Lubricate the Wire-feed Cam**

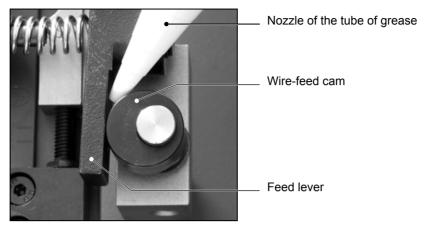


FIGURE 47. Lubricate the wire-feed cam

Step	Action	Information
1	Apply 10mm of grease from the tube between the bearing surface of the wire-feed cam and the feed lever.	See FIGURE 47.
2	Lower the PowerSquare main deck.	
3	Lower the clincher frame.	See "Lower the Clincher Frame" on page 29.
4	Close all of the covers.	
5	Make some test books.	
6	Clean excess grease from the top of the stitch head.	See "Clean excess grease from the Stitch Head" on page 82.

#### **Reset the Operator Maintenance Counter**

- 1. Touch **MENU**.
- 2. Touch and hold **RESET**. A red line appears. The red line fills from left to right. Hold **RESET** until the red line reaches the right-hand side.
- 3. Touch **MENU**.

## **Install New Stitch-wire**

#### Introduction

Only use stitch-wire that is approved by your supplier. Stitch-wire that is not approved by your supplier can cause bad performance and cancels the warranty.

#### **Stitch-wire Description**

#### **Before You Begin**

Lift the PowerSquare main deck. See "Lift the PowerSquare Main Deck" on page 25.

#### Remove the Stitch-wire from the Stitch Head

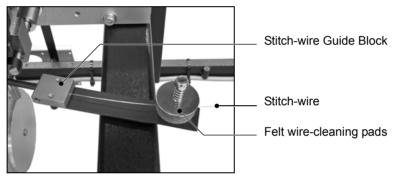


FIGURE 48. Stitch-wire Guide Block

Step	Action	Information
1	Cut the stitch-wire to the right of the stitch-wire guide block.	Cut here
2	Pull the stitch-wire from the stitch-wire guide block.	
3	Fit a new stitch-wire spool.	See "Fit a New Stitch-wire Spool" on page 89.

## Fit a New Stitch-wire Spool

Step	Action	Information
1	Open the stitch-wire cabinet.	
2	Remove the stitch-wire cap and finished stitch-wire spool.	
3	Fit a new stitch-wire spool.	
4	Fit the stitch-wire cap.	
5	Loosen the end of the stitch-wire from the edge of the stitch-wire spool.	
6	Use wire-cutters to remove the damaged end of the stitch-wire.	Remove enough stitch-wire to leave the end of the stitch-wire clean and straight.
7	Feed the stitch-wire through the stitch-wire guide.	
8	Install the stitch-wire.	See "Install the Stitch-wire into the Stitch Head" on page 90.

#### Install the Stitch-wire into the Stitch Head

Step	Action	Information
1	Pull the stitch-wire from the end of the stitch-wire guide.	
2	Make sure the stitch-wire runs behind the gas-strut.	
3	Feed the end of the stitch-wire between the felt wire-cleaning pads.	Felt Wire-Cleaning Pads
4	Push the stitch-wire into the stitch-wire guide block.	Push stitch-wire in direction of arrow
5	Push the stitch-wire as far as possible.	Make sure the stitch-wire runs between the wire feed rollers and into the middle wire tube.

## **Close the PowerSquare**

Step	Action	Information
1	Close the stitch wire cabinet.	
2	Lower the PowerSquare main deck.	
3	Lower the clincher frame.	See "Lower the Clincher Frame" on page 29.
4	Close the folder cover.	

#### **Feed the Stitch-wire**

Step	Action	Information
1	Touch START	
2	Set the number of stitches to 6.	Touch BASIC > STITCHES.
3	Hand-feed an A4 or larger size test job.	Enter the correct settings on the touch screen, according to the size and thickness of the job.
		The stitch-wire loads automatically during the stitch head cycle.
4	Check the stitch-wire is loaded.	Check that a stitch is made.
		If needed, repeat the previous step.
		If a stitch is still not made, repeat the procedure "Install the Stitch- wire into the Stitch Head" on page 90.
5	Reset the number of stitches on the touch screen.	

## Clear paper from the trim stop

#### When to do

• Clear paper from the trim stop if the books are not trimmed square.

If paper trimmings collect on the trim stop, the books are not trimmed square.

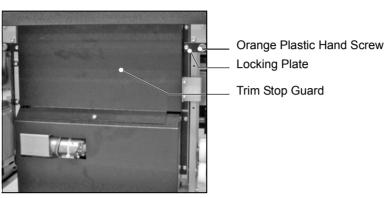


FIGURE 49. Trim Stop Guard

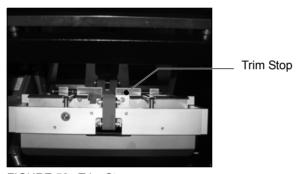


FIGURE 50. Trim Stop

Step	Action	Information
1	Remove the trim bin.	
2	Open the trim stop guard.	See Figure 49.
		Loosen the 2 orange plastic hand screws to release the locking plates.
		The locking plates can rotate to release the trim stop guard.
		Pull the trim stop guard towards you.
3	Check the trim stop and remove any pieces of trimmed paper.	See Figure 50
4	Close the trim stop guard.	Push the trim stop guard into position.
		Hold the locking plates in position and tighten the orange hand screws.
5	Attach the trim bin.	

# CHAPTER 7 Specifications

Operating	10-35°C		
Conditions	35-85% relative humidity		
	up to 2000m above mean sea level		
Production	Minimum set time: 4.2 seconds		
	Maximum set time: 12.5 seconds		
Stock Sizes	Minimum input size: 120 x 200mm		
	Maximum input size: 370 x 520mm		
	Stitch & fold line  120 x 200mm  370 x 520mm		

Stock Range 60 - 250gsm dependent on paper type and quality		
Book Thickness	Maximum finished book thickness: up to 10.4mm (approximately 208 pages 80gsm; 224 pages 70gsm) dependent on paper type and quality	
	Maximum set thickness: up to 5.2mm (approximately 52 sheets 80gsm; 56 sheets 70gsm) dependent on paper type and quality	
Stitching	1 - 6 stitches, evenly spaced on the spine of the book Stitches/spool: up to 291,500 Books*/spool: approximately 127,000	

Fore-Edge	Maximum fore-edge trim: 28mm		
Trimming	Minimum trimmed book size: 78mm		
	min. 78mm max. 28mm		
Stacker Capacity	Standard stacker: 35 books*		
	Book Stacker (optional): 930mm		
Paper Input	Input sheets must be of consistent size and cut square.		
Requirements	Machine setting must match paper size at the input to the PowerSquare.		
	Book quality is dependent upon quality of input sheets.		
Dimensions	Footprint		
	With standard stacker: 1870 x 1300mm With Book Stacker: 2420 x 1250mm		
	Height		
	1330mm		
Weight	PowerSquare including stitching wire: 542kg Book Stacker: 150kg		
Power Supply	Adjustable to 200, 208, 220, 230 and 240V		
	50/60Hz, single phase		
Power Consumption	•		
	50/60Hz, single phase  PowerSquare stand-by: 92VA (75W)		
	50/60Hz, single phase  PowerSquare stand-by: 92VA (75W) in operation: 700VA (500W)  Book Stacker stand-by: 35VA (16W)		
Consumption	50/60Hz, single phase  PowerSquare stand-by: 92VA (75W) in operation: 700VA (500W)  Book Stacker stand-by: 35VA (16W) in operarion: 75VA (53W)  stand-by: ambient		
Consumption  Noise Emission  Approvals	FowerSquare stand-by: 92VA (75W) in operation: 700VA (500W)  Book Stacker stand-by: 35VA (16W) in operarion: 75VA (53W)  stand-by: ambient in operation: 66 dB (A), peak 87 dB (A)  Complies with CE and UL. Conforms to FCC rules Part 15		

materials or specification of this product at any time without notice.

## **CHAPTER 8** Declaration of Conformity

(According to ISO/IEC 17050-1)

Name of Manufacturer: Watkiss Automation Limited

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United Kingdom

Declares that the product:

Name of Product: • Watkiss PowerSquare

Serial No. WA/PSQ/---/0010 onwards

 Watkiss PowerSquare Book Stacker Serial No. WA/PBS/0001 onwards

Conforms to the following Directives:

Safety: 2006/95/EC Council Directive 'on the approximation of laws of

Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for

use within certain voltage limits'.

EN 60950-1:2006 (ed.2) + A11:2009 + A1:2010 + A12:2011

**EMC:** 2004/108/EC Council Directive 'on the approximation of laws of

Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility'.

EN55022:2010 Class A

EN55024:2010

EN61000-3-2:2006 +A1:2009 + A2:2009

EN61000-3-3:2008

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**RoHS:** 2011/65/EC Council Directive

WEEE: 2002/96/EC Council Directive amended by 2008/34/EC and

2008/35/EC

Reach: REGULATION (EC) No. 1907/2006

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## **Appendix**

## **Image Creep**

#### **About Image Creep**

When a stack of paper is folded to make a booklet, the thickness of the paper causes a progressive image movement between the inner-most and outer-most pages. This is called creep.



To keep the image in the same place on each page, an adjustment for creep can be made.

Some print machines can automatically compensate when they print in 'booklet mode'.

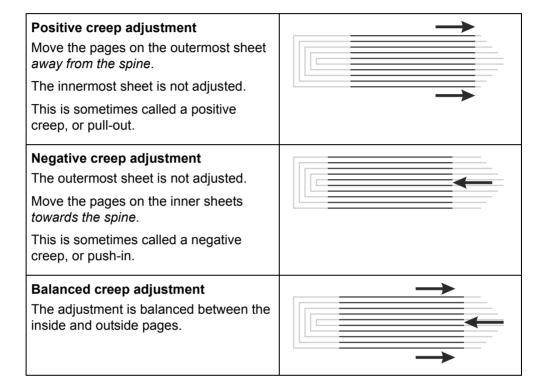
Alternatively, adjustment can be made in origination software (such as InDesign); or PDF pages can be adjusted before they are printed using imposition software (such as Quite Imposing).

The amount of creep adjustment needed depends on the number of pages and the thickness of the paper. A booklet with only a few pages and wide margins may not need adjustment because the difference, after the book is trimmed, is not noticeable. With more pages, smaller margins, or bulkier paper, the creep becomes more noticeable and can result in loss of image if no adjustment is made.

#### **Calculating Creep Adjustment**

- Measure the thickness of the set, before booklet-making.
   (i.e. the number of sheets of paper multiplied by the thickness of the paper)
- 2. The spine thickness of the finished booklet is two times the set thickness
- 3. The pages need to be incrementally adjusted by the spine thickness.

Depending on the job, this can be achieved by:



#### **Example**

- The book is 40 sheets of 80gsm paper.
- · The set thickness is measured at 4mm.
- The spine thickness is therefore 8mm.

**Positive creep.** Adjust the pages *incrementally* so that the front page and back page are both moved 8mm away from the spine.

**Negative creep.** Adjust the pages *incrementally* so that the inside pages are both moved 8mm towards the spine.

**Balanced adjustment.** Adjust the pages *incrementally* so that the inside pages are both moved 4mm towards the spine and the front and back page are both moved 4mm away from the spine.



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