



COMPUTER BRAVO 300S SERIES WITH CONTROL UNIT

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Software rel. 1.0x

INSTALLATION, USE AND MAINTENANCE

LEGEND SYMBOLS



= Generic danger



= Warning



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FOREWORD AND GUIDE TO THE MANUAL

This guide includes all instructions for correct assembly, connection and set up of BRAVO 300S computers.

Additional information specific to the different computer models is available on the data sheets for each models intended for use by installers only.

USING THE MANUAL

This manual contains information reserved for the installation technician, and hence makes use of technical terminology without the explanations which would otherwise be required by the end user.

THIS MANUAL IS FOR USE EXCLUSIVELY BY AUTHORIZED INSTALLATION TECHNICIANS.

THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT LIABLE FOR USE OF THIS MANUAL BY UNAUTHORIZED AND UNQUALIFIED PERSONS.

CONVENTIONS

The installation procedures described in this manual apply to all computer models, except where noted.

Model designations are mentioned where appropriate to identify special instructions for specific models.

LIABILITY

The installation technician is responsible for implementing the installation procedure in a professional manner so as to guarantee perfect functionality of the computer, whether supplied solely with ARAG components or with components from other manufacturers.

ARAG recommends using its own components for the installation of the control systems.

If the installation technician should decide to use components provided by other manufacturers, even if this should not require the modification of the cabling or other systems, he does so at his own exclusive risk and liability.

The installation technician is responsible for compatibility with components and accessories provided by other manufacturers.

If, as a consequence of the above recommendations, the computer or other ARAG components installed in combination with components provided by other manufacturers should suffer damage of any kind, no form of liability, whether direct or indirect, will be recognized by ARAG.

RISKS AND PRECAUTIONS BEFORE ASSEMBLY

All installation work must be done with the battery disconnected, using suitable tools and any individual protection equipment deemed necessary.



Use ONLY clean water for treatment tests and simulations: using chemicals during simulated treatment runs can seriously injure persons in the vicinity.

2 BRAVO DSB

ARAG has designed and manufactured a diagnostics system for Bravo series computers and the systems to which they may be connected.

BRAVO DSB (article code 467003) provides reliable computer diagnostics (not of the control unit to which it is connected) so as to enable the resolution of any potential problems experienced with the system.

3 INTENDED USE

The device you have purchased is a computer which, when connected to a valve or suitable control unit, makes it possible to control all phases of treatment in agricultural applications directly from the cab of the agricultural machine in which it is installed.

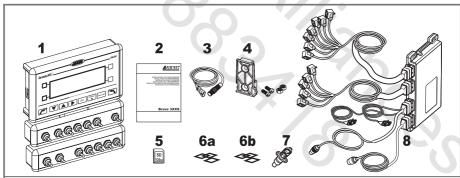


This device is designed to work on agricultural machinery for crop spraying applications.

The machine is designed and built in compliance with EN ISO 14982 standard (Electromagnetic compatibility - Forestry and farming machines), harmonized with 2004/108/EC Directive.

4 CONTENTS OF THE PACKAGE

The following table lists the components contained in the BRAVO computers package:



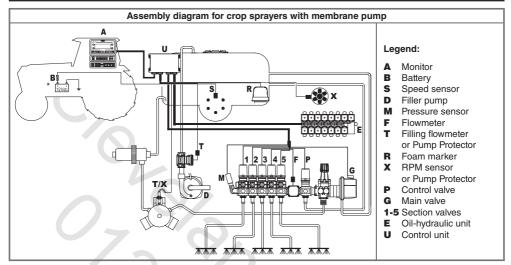
Legend:

- 1 Monitor
- 2 Instruction booklet
- 3 Inductive speed sensor
- 4 Mounting kit
- 5 SD memory card
- 6a Gaskets for section valve connectors
- 6b Gaskets for oil-hydraulic valve connectors
- 7 Power connector
- Tab. 1 8 Control unit complete with harnesses for connection to valves and sensors and power cable

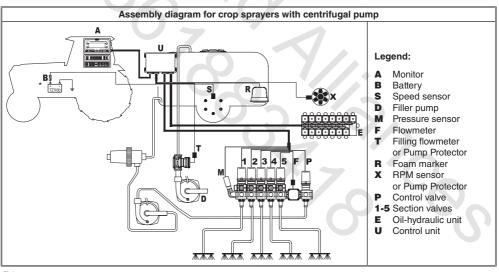
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5 LOCATION ON THE MACHINE

5.1 Recommended system configuration



Tab. 2



Tab. 3



The computer should be directly connected to the farm machine battery.

* Do not connect the computer to a KEY ON power source (15/54).

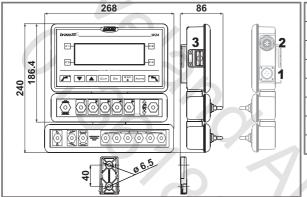
• BRAVO series computers must be installed in the cab of the tractor, in observance of the following precautions:



- POSITION the monitor in vibration and shock free areas otherwise it might damage and keys could be accidentally be commanded;
- secure the device where it could be easily seen and reached: always remember that monitor should never impair any movements or limit driver's visibility.
- (RCU) control unit: secure the control unit at machine back close to the control and oil-hydraulic units. Then connect the four-pole connector from the control unit to the monitor.



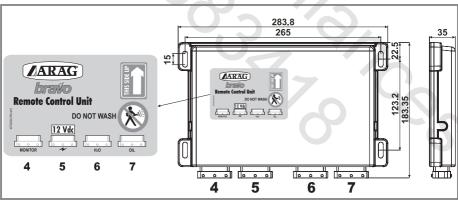
Note the connections required for the computer to operate (table 4 and 5), the required length of the cables, and provide adequate space for the connectors and cable runs. An identification symbol is located next to each connector to indicate its function; for the configuration of the systems, refer to par. 5.1 - Recommended system configuration.



ITEM	CONNECTION POINTS		
1	RCU control unit		
2	Auxiliary connections		
3	SD memory card		
4	Monitor		
5	Power supply and sensors		
6	Control unit		
7	Hydraulic valve unit		

Tab. 5

Tab. 4



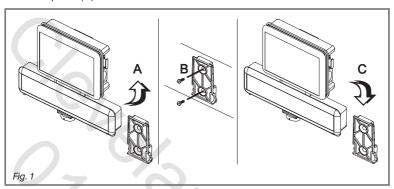
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5.3 Mounting the bracket

The monitor and control unit must be mounted on a bracket installed at the desired location (the previous paragraph shows the bracket drilling template).

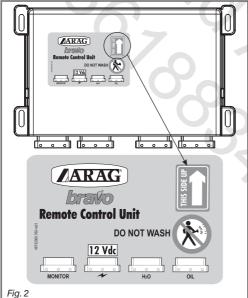
The bracket must be extracted from its seat on the monitor (A, Fig. 1) and installed using the provided bolts (B).

Make sure the bracket is securely mounted, fit the monitor or control unit to it, and push it in until it locks in place (C)



5.4 Installing the control unit

Install the control unit in the right direction as shown in Fig. 2:





5.5 Location of the control unit

The control unit must be installed with the special brackets supplied and mounted to the unit, positioning it as shown in the manual provided with it.



MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW ALL THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN THE CONTROL UNIT'S MANUAL.

6 CONNECTING THE COMPUTER TO THE MACHINE

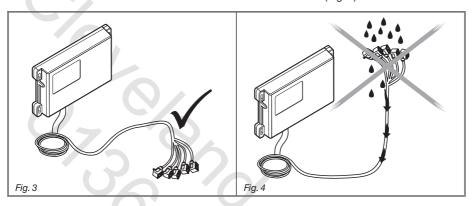
6.1 General precautions for cable runs

Securing the cables:

- secure the cables so that they do not interfere with moving parts;
- route the cables in such a way that twisting and tractor movements cannot damage or break them.

• Routing the cables to protect against water infiltrations:

- branches in the cable runs must ALWAYS be oriented downwards (Fig. 3).



- Fitting the cables to the connection points.
- Do not force the connectors by pushing too hard or bending them: the contacts can be damaged and computer operation compromised.
- Use ONLY the cables and accessories listed in the catalogue; these have the correct specifications for their intended application.

Inside the package (component 7 - Tab. 1) you will find the power connector required for the connection to the machine's battery; Fig. 6 shows the drilling template for installing the power connector. Connect the power connector to the battery poles using two 6 mm faston connectors, as shown in Figs. 4 and 5.

Use the cable provided in the package (component 8 - Tab. 1) to connect the computer to its power supply.





CAUTION!

Do not connect the power supply cables to the battery until you have completed the installation procedure; this will avoid possible short circuits.

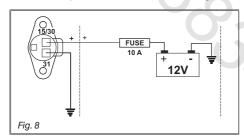
CAUTION: before powering up the computer and control unit, make sure the battery voltage is as specified (12 Vdc).

BRAVO 300S is directly powered by the farm machine battery (12 Vdc): always turn it on through the monitor and switch it off using suitable button.



Keeping BRAVO 300S on for long periods of time when the machine is off may run down the tractor battery; be sure to switch off the computer if the machine is to be left unused with the engine off for some time.

Connect the power source as shown in Fig. 8.





CAUTION!

- The power circuit must ALWAYS be fitted with a 10 Amp automotive fuse
- All battery connections must be made with cables with a minimum cross section of 2.5 mm².

To avoid short circuits, do not connect the power cable connector before the installation is completed.

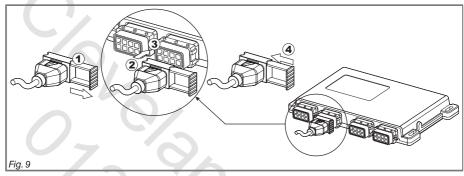
• Use cables with suitable terminals to ensure correct connection of each individual wire.

7 CONNECTING THE CABLE TO THE CONTROL UNIT AND SERVICES



- Use only the cables provided with the ARAG computers.
- Take care not to break, pull, tear or cut the cables.
- Use of unsuitable cables or cables not provided by ARAG automatically voids the warranty.
- ARAG is not liable for damage to the equipment, persons or animals caused by failure to observe the above instructions.

7.1 Connecting the local unit



- Open connector slide (1, fig. 9)
- Connect connector (2) into the socket (3) and then press gently so not to damage pins.
- Close cursor slide (4) until it is fully locked.



Connect cables as specified under par. 5.2; each of them should be connected to relevant socket onto the local unit.

In case of connection problems, do not force and check shown position.

7.2 Connecting the multi-pin connector

Connect the multi-pole connector to the monitor and connect the other end of its cable to the control unit.

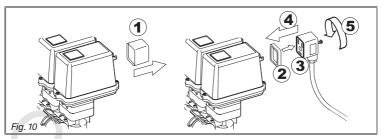
Make sure that it is correctly fitted and turn the collar clockwise until it locks in place.

7.3 Connecting control unit and hydraulic valves



- Use ARAG valves: in case of damages caused by the use of incorrect or non-Arag valves, warranty will be null and void.
- All valve connectors must be equipped with gaskets before installation (Fig. 10).
- Make sure the gaskets are correctly fitted to avoid infiltration of water when operating the control unit.

Fit the connectors to the valves following the markings given in the general system installation diagram in your possession (par. 5.1 - System recommended configuration).



- Remove the protector cap (1, Fig. 10) from the electrical valve.
- Fit the gasket (2) onto the connector (3) and push the connector fully on (4): take care not to bend the valve's electrical contacts.
- Tighten screw (5) fully down.



If the number of monitor switches is greater than the number of section valves, connect cables as specified in Table 7.

NO. OF SECTION VALVES	SWITCHES TO BE USED	CABLES TO BE CONNECTED TO SECTION VALVES
2	2 - 4	2 - 4
3	2 - 3 - 4	2 - 3 - 4
4	1 - 2 - 4 - 5	1 - 2 - 4 - 5
6	1-2-3-4-5-6	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

Tab. 7

Bravo 300S can control up to 9 functions via double action valves.

Function of switches on control panel for hydraulic controls is indicated below.

• Connect "DD" connector to pilot valve and then to other connectors as specified in the table:

CONTROL	MOVEMENT		CONNECTOR	
Section movement	Opening	仓	1 ÷ 9 A	
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9	Closing	5	1 ÷ 9 C	
Poor height	Opening	Û	AA	
Boom height	Closing	5	AC	
Param basisan	Opening	Û	ВА	
Boom locking	Closing	Ţ	BC	
Boom leveling	Opening		CA	
255. Setting	Closing	Û	CC	

Fit the connectors to the services following the markings given in the general system installation diagram in your possession (par. 5.1 - System recommended configuration).



Wiring cables are marked with symbols denoting their functions: please see Tab. 9 for correct wiring instructions.

ITEM	MAIN CONNECTION	ALTERNATIVE CONNECTION	
S	Speed sensor		
М	Pressure sensor		
F	Flow meter		
T Filler flow meter		Pump Protector	
R	Foam marker		
х	Rpm sensor	Pump Protector	
Р	Control valve		
G	Main valve		
1 ÷ 5	Section valves		

Tab.9

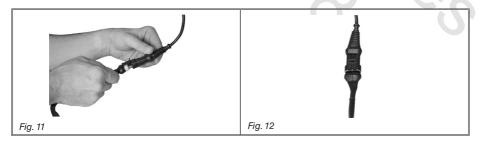


Use ARAG sensors: use of unsuitable sensors or sensors not provided by ARAG automatically voids the warranty.

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- Instructions for sensor installation are supplied with the products.
- The speed sensors listed below can also be used as RPM sensors:
- inductive speed sensor (code 467100.086)
- magnetic speed sensor (code 467100.100)
- Connection of:
- flowmeter
- pressure sensor
- Pump Protector
- · filling flowmeter
- RPM sensor
- foam marker

All ARAG sensors use the same type of connector: plug the sensor connector into the matching wiring connector; make sure it is seated correctly and push until it locks into place.



8 ACCESSORY CONNECTIONS

8.1 Pump Protector

Optional sensor (**code 4664000.100**) is a device which, when connected to the computer, detects and signals breakage of the pump membrane or indicates when the oil level drops below its operational minimum level.

The preferred sensor input is always marked with an "X" on the cabling; if this input is not available, use the secondary input marked "T".



CAUTION:

only use the secondary input "T" if the input marked "X" is occupied by another sensor.

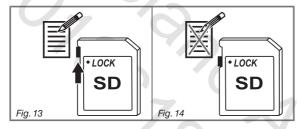
Do not use the secondary input "T" if no sensor is connected to the "X" input, as the computer will not detect the Pump Protector in this configuration.

8.2 SD memory card

The SD memory card is used to exchange data with the BRAVO 300S computer.

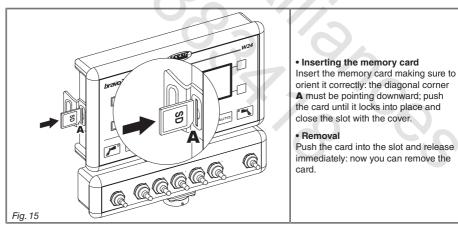


Ensure the card is not protected before starting to use it (Fig. 13).





ALWAYS power off the computer before inserting or removing the SD memory card.



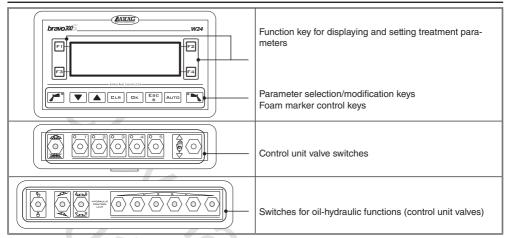


Insert your SD memory card before switching the PC on otherwise an error message will be shown (par. 15.1) -even if inserted when the PC is already on.

Failure to insert the SD memory card in the computer will cause an error (par. 15.1). Store the SD memory card into the suitable case (supplied) when not in use.

9 CONTROLS AND DISPLAY

9.1 Monitor



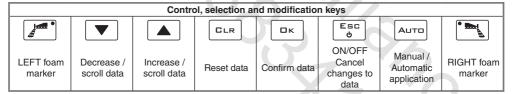
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9.2 Function keys



Tab. 11

9.3 Control, selection and modification keys



Tab. 12

9.4 Control unit valve switches



Main control ON



Main control OFF



Section open



Section closed



Increase output



Decrease output

Tab. 13

9.5 Switches for hydraulic valve control



Boom

unlocking



Boom locking



Counter clockwise boom leveling



Clockwise boom leveling



Boom height increase



Boom height decrease



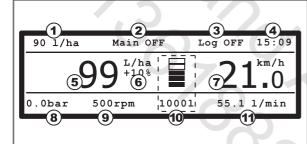
movement: opening



Boom section Boom section movement: closing

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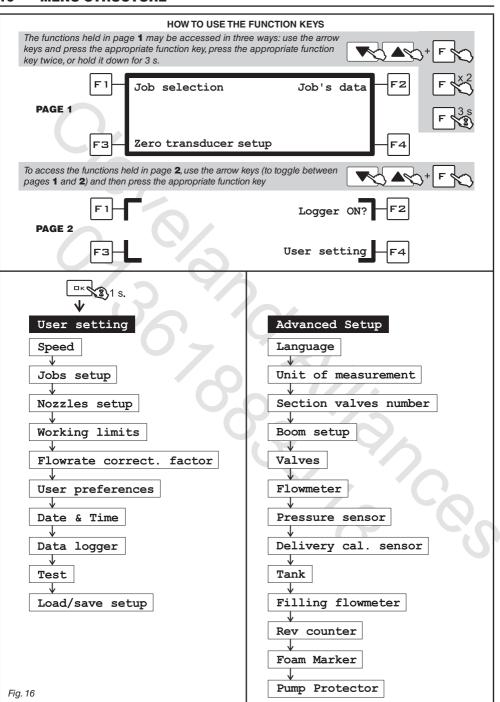
9.6 Display



- Set application rate (Automatic Operation) / Manual Operation
- Spraying status
- 3 Data recorder status
- Clock
- Measured output
- Output variation rate
- Speed
- Pressure
- RPM / Area covered (only where RPM sensor not fitted)
- **10** Fluid in tank (text and graphic)
- 11 Rate

Tab. 15

10 MENU STRUCTURE



11 ADVANCED SETUP

The computer can be programmed with the parameters required to ensure correct distribution of the treatment product.

This must be done once only, when installing the computer.

11.1 Pre-programming tests and checks

Before programming the computer check that:

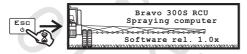


- all components are correctly installed (control unit and sensors)
- the equipment is connected to its power sources
- all components are correctly connected (control unit and sensors)

Incorrect connections of the components and the use of other components from those specified can damage the system or components themselves.

11.2 Computer power-up / shutdown

Normal power-up



Power-up for advanced setup



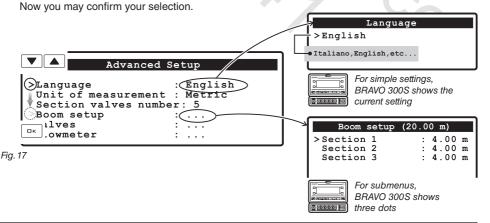
Shutdown



WARNING: ALWAYS power off the computer from the appropriate key, otherwise ALL treatment data will be LOST.

11.3 How to view the menus

When using BRAVO 300S, use the cursor > to select the appropriate menu: use the "arrow" keys (chap.9 - Controls and display) to move the cursor to the desired option (Fig. 17).



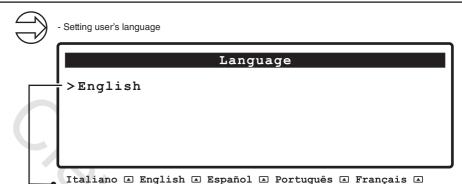
11.4 Advanced menu





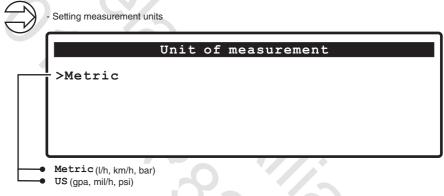
The minimum and maximum settable values for the parameters are given in paragraph 16.1 - Units of measurement.

11.5 Language

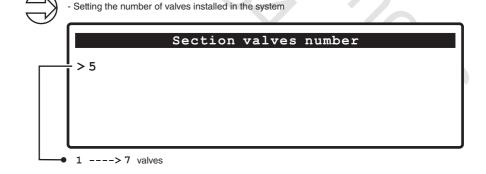


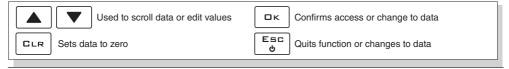
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11.6 Unit of measurement



11.7 Section valves number





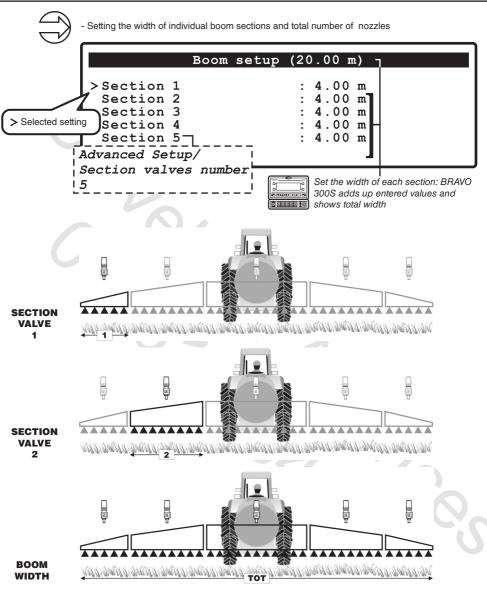
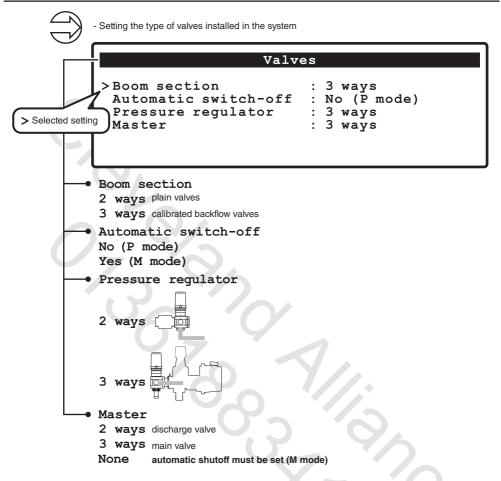


Fig. 19







Configuration check, no main valve set: activate M mode of operation

• "P" mode of operation:

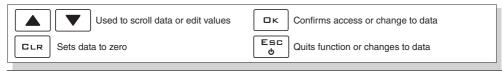
section valves are operated independently.

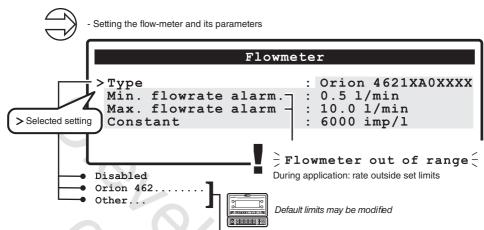
Main switch control functions do not affect section valve opening or closing.

Enable automatic switch-off

• "M" mode of operation:

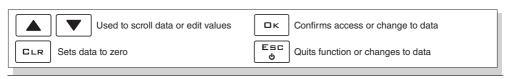
section valve are closed or opened from the main switch provided that section valve switches are set in the appropriate position; in other words, if section switches are set to OFF (lever down), operating the main switch does not affect the sections. If one or more section valve switches are set to ON (lever up), opening or closing the main switch opens or closes the section valves as well.

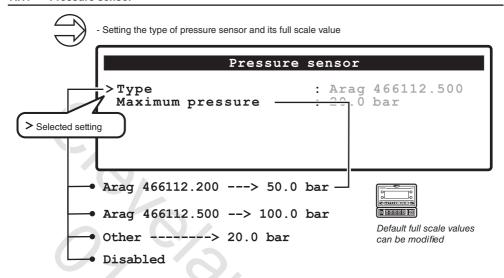




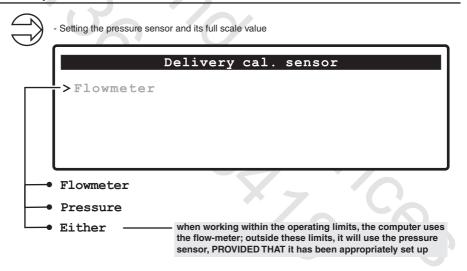
	MEASUREMENT UNITS METRIC		MEASUREMENT UNITS US			
TYPE	Constant (pls/l)	Min flowrate (I/min)	Max flowrate (I/min)	Constant (pls/l)	Min flowrate (I/min)	Max flowrate (I/min)
4621XA0XXXX	6000	0,5	10,0	22710	0,13	2,60
4621XA1XXXX	3000	1,0	20,0	11355	0,30	5,00
4621XA2XXXX	2000	2,5	50,0	4542	0,60	13,00
4621XA3XXXX	600	5,0	100,0	2271	1,35	26,00
462XXA4XXXX	300	10,0	200,0	1135	2,60	53,00
4622XA5XXXX	150	20,0	400,0	568	5,00	106,00
4622XA6XXXX	100	30,0	600,0	378	8,00	158,00
Other	625	10,0	200,0	156	2,60	53,00

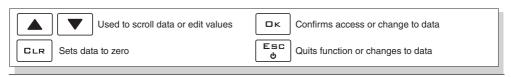
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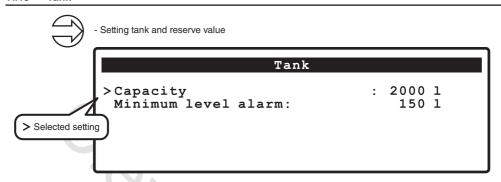




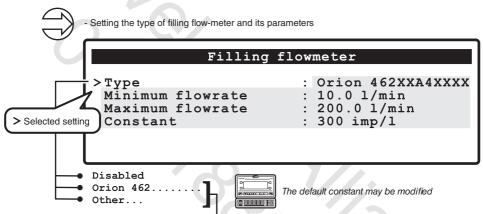
11.12 Delivery cal. sensor







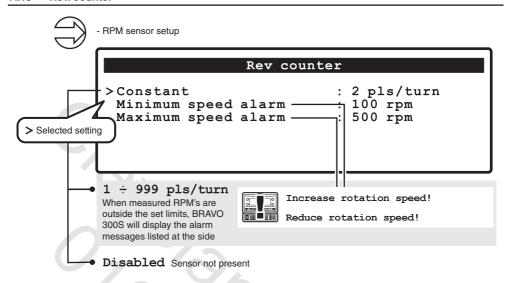
11.14 Filling flowmeter



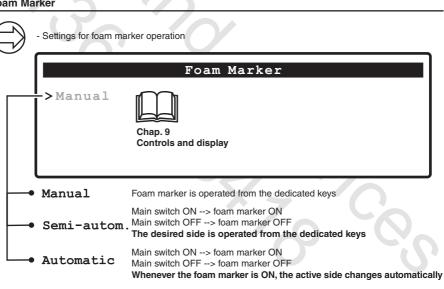
	MEASUREMENT UNITS METRIC			MEASUREMENT UNITS US			
TYPE	Constant (pls/l)	Min flowrate (I/min)	Max flowrate (I/min)	Constant (pls/l)	Min flowrate (I/min)	Max flowrate (I/min)	
462XXA4XXXX	300	10,0	200,0	1135	2,60	53,00	
4622XA5XXXX	150	20,0	400,0	568	5,00	106,00	
4622XA6XXXX	100	30,0	600,0	378	8,00	158,00	
Other	625	10.0	200.0	156	2 60	53.00	

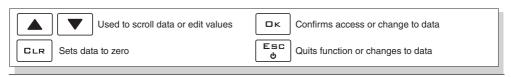
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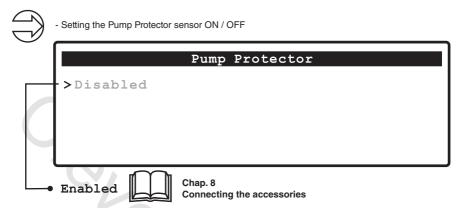


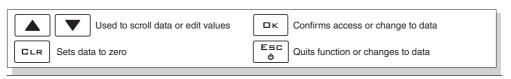


11.16 Foam Marker

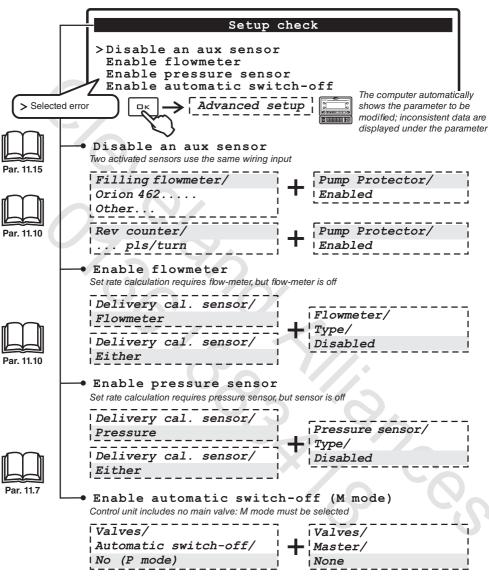






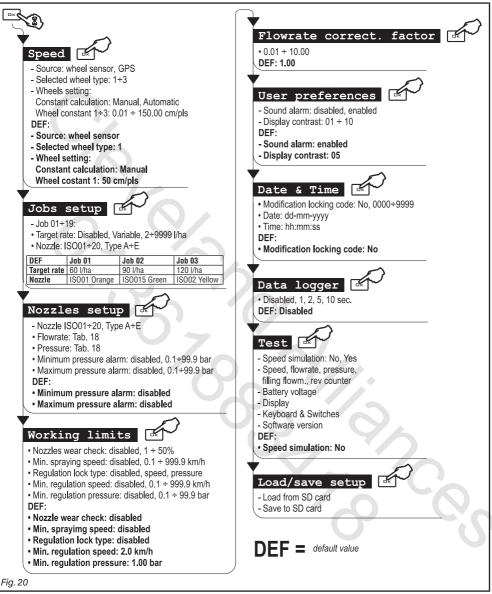


This display screen appears upon exiting Advanced Setup in the event any errors are found:





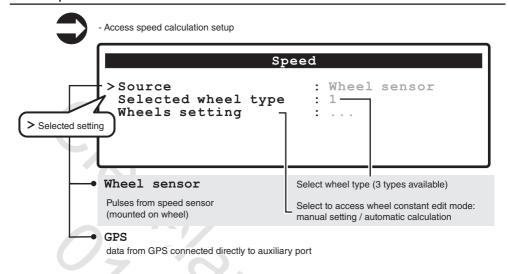
12 USER PROGRAMMING





The minimum and maximum settable values for the parameters are given in paragraph 16.1 - Units of measurement.

12.1 Speed



12.1.1 Wheel constant: manual setting

Constant formula:

Kwheel = distance travelled (cm)

no. of measurement points x no. of wheel revolutions

<distance travelled>

distance in cm. covered by the wheel along measurement travel,

<no. of measurement points>

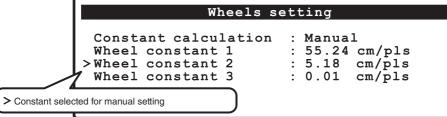
number of measurement points (e.g. magnets, bolts, etc.), mounted on wheel,

<no. of wheel revolutions>

number of wheel revolutions required to travel measurement distance.



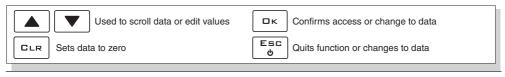
Select a constant and access calculated value setup





Take measurement with the tyres at operating pressure.

WHEEL CONSTANT: AUTOMATIC CALCULATION --->





- Select a constant and access automatic calculation

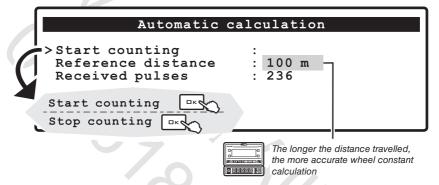
Wheels setting

Constant calculation : Automatic Wheel constant 1 : 55.24 cm/pls > Wheel constant 2 : 5.18 cm/pls Wheel constant 3 : 0.01 cm/pls

> Constant selected for automatic calculation



Take measurement with the tyres at operating pressure.



- Measure a straight path at least 100 m (300 feet) long.
- Enter measured value at "Reference distance".
- Press OK to confirm count start.
- Travel the required distance: the number of pulses will increase during travel.

When finished, stop the tractor.

- Press OK to stop count. The computer will show the number of cm (inches) per pulse. Wheel constant has been stored.

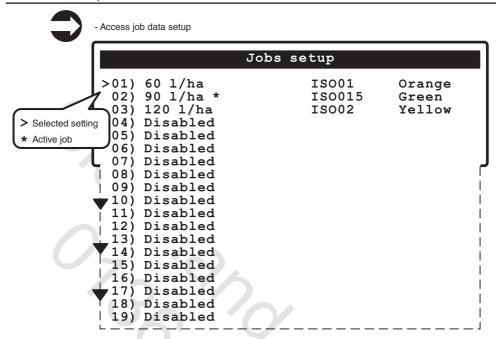
This test must be performed on medium-hard terrain.

For application to very soft or very hard terrain, rolling diameter may vary, leading to inaccurate output calculation; when this is the case, repeat the procedure.

For automatic setting, cover the distance with the tank filled up to half capacity with plain water.

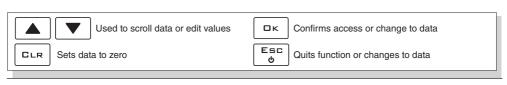


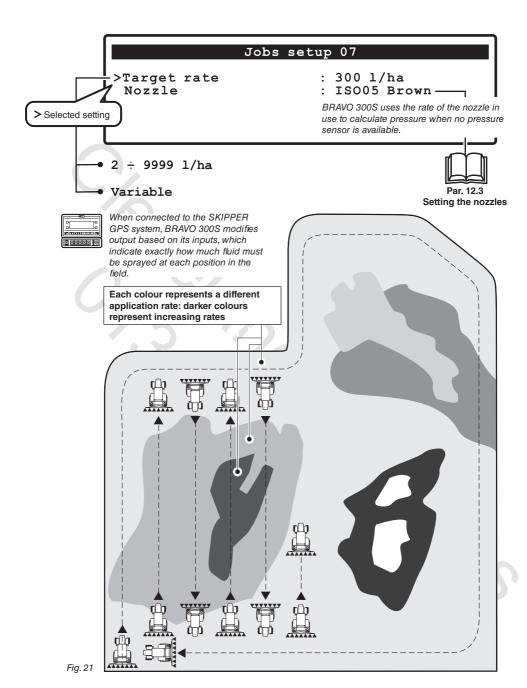




Select the job you wish to set (there are 19 available); set the types to be used and disable the others. Current active job CANNOT BE EDITED

CONTINUES







- Access the parameter settings for each nozzle (available configurations: 12 ISO + 5 "user's")

Nozzles setup ISO01 3.0bar Orange 0.40 1/min *ISO015 Green 0.60 1/min 3.0bar S002 Yellow 0.80 1/min 3.0bar > Selected setting SO025 Lilac 1.00 1/min 3.0bar * Active data S003 Blue 1.20 l/min 3.0bar 3.0bar 60 1/min Select the nozzle to be set up: current

ISO06 Grey 2.40 1/min Flowrate Pressure 3.0 bar Disabled Minimum pressure alarm : Disabled Maximum pressure alarm

NON-EDITABLE settings for ISO NOZZLES

(See	table	below

Nozzle colour	ISO code	Flowrate (I/min)	Pressure (bar)	- Outside the s
Orange	ISO01	0,40	3,0	computer trigg
Green	ISO015	0,60	3,0	• Go slow!
Yellow	ISO02	0,80	3,0	High pres
Lilac	ISO025	1,00	3,0	 Go fast! Insuffic:
Blue	ISO03	1,20	3,0	- If set to Dis
Red	ISO04	1,60	3,0	alarm is disab
Brown	ISO05	2,00	3,0	didiffi to diodo
Grey	ISO06	2,40	3,0	
White	ISO08	3,20	3,0	
Sky blue	ISO10	4,00	3,0	
Light green	ISO15	6,00	3,0	
Black	ISO20	8,00	3,0	
Type A		1,00	5,0	
Type B		2,00	5,0	User data:
Type C		3,00	5,0	0,01 ÷ 99,99
Type D		4,00	5,0	0,01 - 99,99
Type E		5,00	5,0	

active nozzle CANNOT BE EDITED

Outside the set values, the omputer triggers an alarm:

Go slow! High pressure

0 00000 0

- Go fast!
- Insufficient pressure If set to Disabled: arm is disabled

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The alarm ONLY operates during automatic application monitoring.





Used to scroll data or edit values



Confirms access or change to data

CLR

Sets data to zero

Esc φ

Quits function or changes to data



 Access agricultural machine work parameter setup: Set limits are active ONLY in AUTOMATIC MODE.

Working limits

Nozzles wear check >Min. spraying speed Regulation lock type Min. regulation speed

: Disabled : 0.1 km/h: Speed

: 2.0 km/h

> Selected setting

Nozzles wear check

BRAVO 300S compares pressure sensor and flow-meter readings: when the difference in percent is greater than the preset limits, the computer triggers an alarm.

Min. spraying speed

BRAVO 300S stops spraying when measured speed is lower than set speed.

Regulation lock type

Disabled

Speed

BRAVO 300S shuts down automatic proportional valve regulation when measured Pressure speed or pressure is lower than the set limits (see below).

Min.regulation speed / Min.regulation pressure



Below set values, the computer stops spraying or shuts down automatic proportional valve regulation

Disabled: shutdown disabled

Flowrate correct. factor 12.5



Access dispensed liquid density factor setup

Flowrate correct. factor

>1.00



When using a paddle wheel flowmeter, inaccurate readings may result if dispensed liquid does not have the same density as water; when this is the case, set the density factor of dispensed liquid so as to achieve correct calibration:

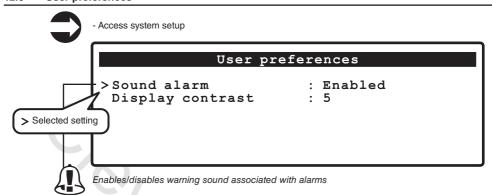
- decrease factor if there is fluid left in the tank after application is finished;
- increase factor if sprayer runs out of fluid before completing application.



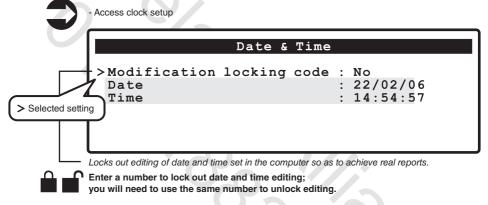
ORION flowmeters (code 462xxx) are unaffected by liquid density: set factor to 1.00.

Used to scroll data or edit values Пĸ Confirms access or change to data Esc Sets data to zero Quits function or changes to data CLR

12.6 User preferences



12.7 Date & Time



12.8 Data logger



- Access setup for work data logging to SD memory card: Set a save interval (1, 2, 5, 10 s) to enable data recorder

Data logger

>Disabled

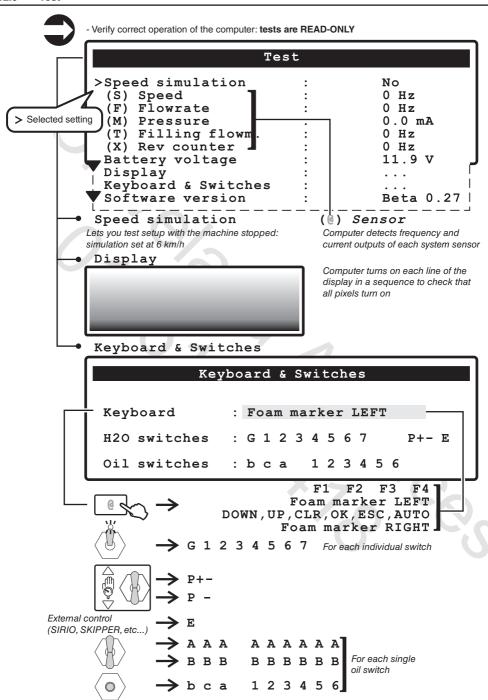


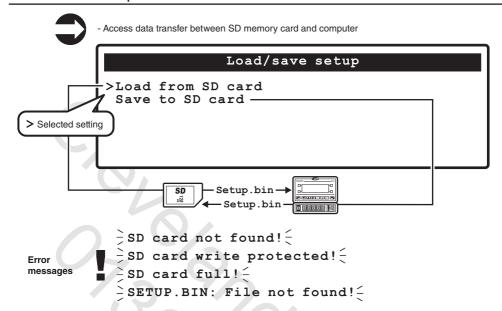
When a GPS receiver or the SKIPPER GPS system is connected to the system, the Data logger (if appropriately enabled) will also record the instantaneous position of the machine as it operates in the field.



For detailed information on SD memory card data management, please read ADD IN code D30037, available for download at www.aragnet.com







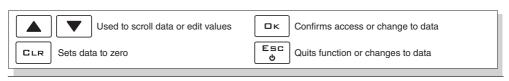
We recommend saving system setups to the SD memory card after you have completed installation and verified correct machine operation.

Download or save your settings to an SD memory card so you will be able to restore computer setup from the memory card, troubleshoot a problem or set up another BRAVO 300S.



WARNING: WHEN YOU UPLOAD THE FILE setup.bin FROM THE SD MEMORY CARD TO BRAVO 300S, ALL CURRENT SETTINGS IN THE COMPUTER WILL BE LOST.

For detailed information on SD memory card data management, please read ADD_IN code D30037, available for download at www.aragnet.com

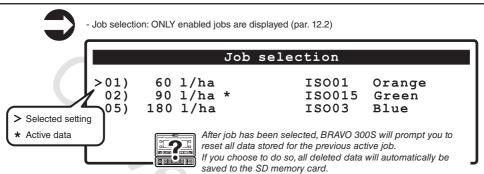


13 FUNCTION KEYS

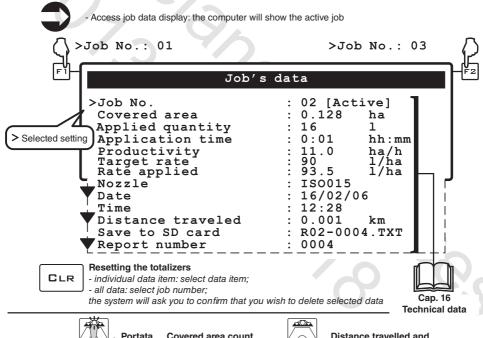


For a detailed description of function keys, please see chap. 10 - Menu structure.

13.1 Job selection



13.2 Job's data





Portata = Covered area count ON ENABLED



Distance travelled and time count ENABLED



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- Access pressure sensor residual signal reset

Zero transducer setup

>0.7 bar

Press OK to reset

| Advanced Setup/ | Pressure sensor | Type: xxx





Signal out of range! Check transducer

This alarm appears when abnormal pressure values have been detected: check transducer for correct operation; if problem persists, check for residual pressure in the system.

13.4 Tank



- Tank filling control

Tank

>Filling up : 3000 1 Level : 1540 1 Filled quantity : 0 1



If the filling flowmeter is connected to the system, the display will show filling data in real time.

Filling up

BRAVO 300S shows the tank capacity set during the advanced setup procedure

Advanced Setup/ Tank/

| Capacity : 3000 1



Level

BRAVO 300S shows the actual quantity of fluid in the tank

Filled quantity

As soon as the tank is filled, BRAVO 300S shows the amount of fluid loaded



ATTENTION! Maximum level reached =

Stop the filling pump: tank filled to capacity





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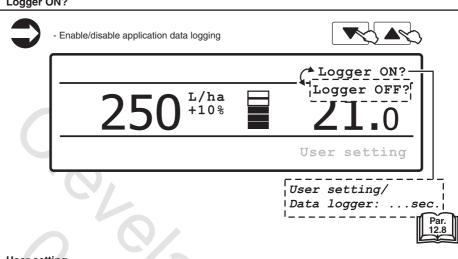
Confirms access or change to data

CLR

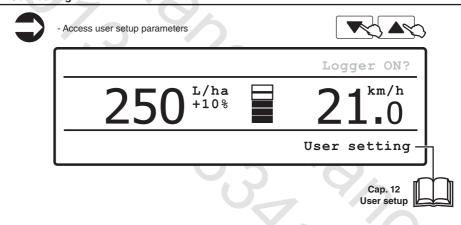
Sets data to zero

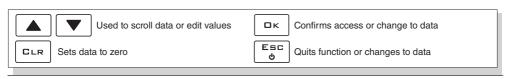
Esc ტ

Quits function or changes to data









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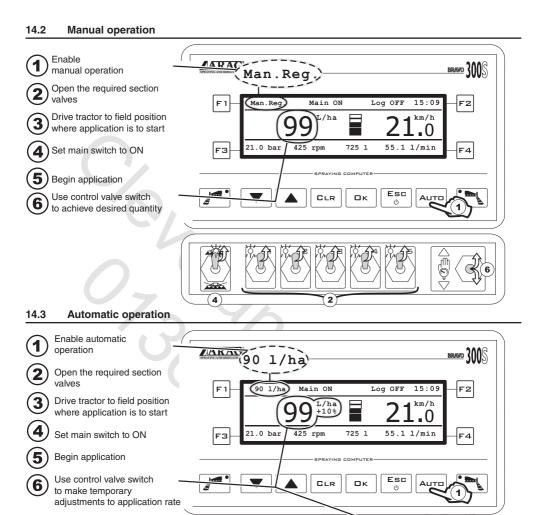
14.1 Preliminary setup before application

When	Setting	User setup	Function key	Par.
	Speed	•		12.1
	Job setup	•		12.2
	Nozzle setup	•		12.3
	Operating limits	•		12.4
FIRST START-UP	Rate correction factor	•		12.5
	User's preferences	•		12.6
	Date and time	•		12.7
	Data recorder	•		12.8
	Setup logging to SD memory card	•		12.10
	Type of wheel	•		12.1
	Rate correction factor	•		12.5
BEFORE EACH	Type of job		•	13.1
APPLICATION	Tank parameter		•	13.4
	Totalizer reset (at user's option)		•	13.2
	Work data logging (at user's option)		•	13.5

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When finished with the above settings, choose MANUAL or AUTOMATIC operation and begin application.





The computer maintains set system output



Chap. 9 - Controls and display

14.4 Automatic closing of section valve (via SKIPPER)

BRAVO 300S can automatically close either section or main valves via SKIPPER. The navigator controls valve opening and closing so to avoid to spray the same areas twice.

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Connect SKIPPER to BRAVO 300S and perform AUTOMATIC mode procedure (par. 14.3). Read SKIPPER satellite navigator for further information. IMPORTANT! Valves DO NOT automatically close when in manual mode.

15 MAINTENANCE / DIAGNOSTICS / REPAIRS

15.1 Errors during operation



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	Fnct.	Alarm message	What do to
Par. 9.4	MAN. AUTO	Disable spraying command! Main switch ON upon computer power-up	Flip down main switch lever (set to OFF)
Par. 14.3	AUTO.	Go! The machine is stopped ONLY for automatic operation: Main switch ON with machine stopped	Move off the machine Flip down main switch lever (set to OFF)
Par. 14.3	AUTO.	Start pump! No flowrate ONLY for automatic operation: Main switch ON, machine stopped, rate equals zero	Start the pump and move off the machine
Par. 12.3	MAN. + AUTO	Go slow! High pressure Pressure exceeds maximum level allowed for nozzle in use	Slow down machine speed Set operating pressure to within the limits set for the nozzles in use Repeat the alarm setup procedure for nozzle minimum and maximum pressure alarms
Par. 12.3	MAN. + AUTO	Go fast! Insufficient pressure Pressure below minimum level allowed for nozzle in use	Increase machine speed Set operating pressure to within the limits set for the nozzles in use Repeat the alarm setup procedure for nozzle minimum and maximum pressure alarms
Par. 12.2	AUTO.	Go slow! Insufficent flowrate Rate below minimum level required for application	Slow down machine speed Verify correct setting of flow-meter constant
Par. 12.2	AUTO.	Go fast! High flowrate Rate exceeds level required for application	Increase machine speed Verify correct setting of flow-meter constant
Par. 11.13	MAN. AUTO	Reduce rotation speed! RPM exceeds maximum value allowed	Reduce RPM of moving part
Par. 11.13	MAN. AUTO	Increase rotation speed! RPM below minimum value	Increase RPM of moving part
Par. 11.15	MAN. AUTO	Stop immediately! Pump fault Pump oil level too low or water in oil	Stop the machine and check pump condition
Par. 11.8	MAN. + AUTO	Flowmeter out of range Rate outside limits allowed by flow-meter	Set operating pressure to within the limits set for the nozzles in use Verify correct setting of flow-meter constant
Par. 8.2 - 12.10	MAN. + AUTO	SD card not found! Memory card was not inserted correctly	Shut down computer and check that memory card is correctly seated in its slot

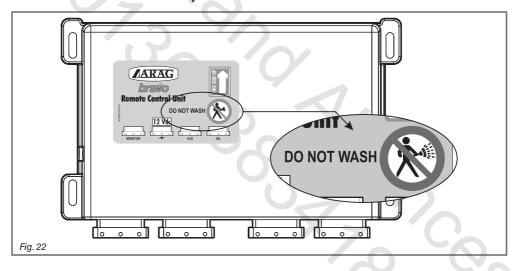
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Par. 8.2 - 12.10	MAN. AUTO	SD card write protected! Memory card is locked	Shut down computer and unlock memory card
Par. 12.10		SD card full! No space available on memory card	Make space for new data: delete any files you do not need from the memory card
Par. 12.10		SETUP.BIN: File not found! Computer setup was not saved	Save data
Par. 13.3	MAN. AUTO	Signal out of range!Check transducer Abnormal pressure readings	Verify pressure sensor condition and check for residual pressure in the system
Par. 5.2	MAN. AUTO	Check connections! Comunication fault Communication problems between monitor and control unit	Check connection cables (and connectors) between monitor and control unit

15.2 Cleaning

- Clean only with a soft wet cloth.
- DO NOT use detergents or aggressive products.
- DO NOT use direct water jets to clean monitor and control unit.



15.3 Troubleshooting

FAULT	CAUSE	REMEDY
Disales will and the second	Power supply missing	Check power supply cable connections
Display will not turn on	Computer is OFF	Press the ON button
Section valve controls take no effect	Valves not connected	Connect the connectors
One valve will not open	No power supply to valve	Check wiring connection and valve operation
Dianley does not show and	Wrong setup	Check wheel constant setting (par. 12.1)
Display does not show speed	No signal from speed sensor	Check connections to speed sensor
Speed readout inaccurate	Wrong setup	Check wheel constant setting (par. 12.1)
Volume sprayed readout inaccurate	Wrong setup	Check boom width setting (par. 11.8) Check flowmeter constant setting (par. 11.10) Check wheel constant setting (par. 12.1) Check section valve type setting (par. 11.9) Check connections to speed sensor
Covered area count displayed does not match actual covered area	Wrong setup	Check boom width setting (par. 11.8) Check wheel constant setting (par. 12.1) Check connections to speed sensor
	Covered area count not reset	Reset counter
Distance travelled count displayed does not match actual distance	Wrong setup	Check wheel constant setting (par. 12.1) Check connections to speed sensor
covered	Distance travelled count not reset	Reset counter
Dispensed fluid count displayed	Wrong setup	 Check flowmeter constant setting (par. 11.10) Check section valve type setting (par. 11.9)
does not match litres/gpm actually dispensed	Distance travelled count not reset	Reset counter
disperiedu	• Three-way section valves in use, but no backflow calibration	Perform calibration
Time count displayed does not match actual time worked	Work time count not reset	Reset counter
	Wrong setup	 Check application rate setting (par. 12.2) Check boom width setting (par. 11.8)
Spray volume set for automatic operation cannot be achieved	System not adequately sized to provide required rate	Check maximum pressure valve setting Make sure control valve is adequate for specific system
	Control valve malfunction	Check valve operation
	Wrong setup	Check pressure sensor full scale setting
Instantaneous pressure readout	Pressure sensor not calibrated	Perform calibration (par. 13.3)
inaccurate	Pressure sensor improperly installed	Check connections to pressure sensor
	Wrong setup	Check pressure sensor setting (par. 11.11)
Instantaneous pressure not displayed	Computer receives no signals from speed sensor	Check connections to pressure sensor
diopidyou	Pressure sensor improperly installed	Check connections to pressure sensor
RPM readout inaccurate	Wrong setup	Check RPM sensor constant setting (par. 11.15)
RPM not displayed	Computer receives no signals from RPM sensor	Check connections to RPM sensor
	RPM sensor improperly installed	Check connections to RPM sensor
Pump failure alarm permanently active	Computer receives no signals from Pump Protector sensor	Check connections to Pump Protector sensor

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16 TECHNICAL DATA

16.1 Data and units

• Advanced menu

Datum	Description	Min.	Max.	UM	Notes
					Languages available: Italian, English,
Language	Display language				Spanish, Portuguese, French, German,
					Czech, Polish, Russian
Unit of	Measurement				Possible settings:
measurement	unit displayed				Metric, US
Section	Number of section				Possible settings:
valves number	valves installed in				1 ÷ 7
	the system				
Boom setup	Width of each	0,0	99,99 -	Metric: m	_ Data item is displayed when width
	boom section		-	US: ft	of each boom section is set
	Deam costian				Possible settings:
	Boom section				2-way - no calibrated backflow
					3-way - calibrated backflow Possible settings:
	Automatic shutoff				No (P mode)
	Automatic shuton				Yes (M mode)
Valves		-			Possible settings:
valves	Pressure control				2-way
	Flessure Control				3-way
		-			Possible settings:
					2-way
	Main				3-way
					None
-					Possible settings:
	Type of flow-meter				Disabled, Orion 462xxAxxxxx, Other
	Min rate alarm	Disabled	999,9	Metric: I/min	Minimum rate for correct flow-meter
				US: gal/min	operation
Flowmeter		-4/	999,9	Metric: I/min	Maximum rate for correct flow-meter
	Max rate alarm	Disabled		US: gal/min	operation
	Flore marker and the stand			Metric: pls/l	
	Flow-meter constant	1	32000	US: pls/gal	Data required for rate calculation
	T				Possible settings:
Pressure	Туре			_	Disabled, 466112.200, 466112.500, Other
sensor	May propoure	0,1	50,0	Metric: bar	Data required to determine instantaneous
	Max pressure	1	2200	US: psi	pressure
Delivery cal.	Sensor used				Possible settings:
sensor	to calculate output				Flowmeter, Pressure, Either
	Tank capacity	1	10000	Metric: I	
Tank				US: gal	
Tarin	Tank reserve value	0	1998	Metric: I	_Below this value, the computer triggers
=:		0	528	US: gal	an alarm message with a warning sound
Filling	Type				Possible settings:
flowmeter	-76-4				Disabled, Orion 462xxAxxxxx, Other
Rev counter	Rev counter constant	Disabled	999	Metric - US:	
				pls/turn	Delevishing relies the assessment
	Minimum speed alarm	No	10000	Metric - US:	Below this value, the computer
	·			pls/turn	triggers an alarm Above this value, the computer
	Maximum speed alarm	No	10000	Metric - US:	
-	·			pls/turn	triggers an alarm Possible settings:
Foam marker	Foam marker operation				Automatic, Semi-autom., Manual
-	Pump diaphragm				Possible settings:
Pump Protector	failure alarm				Enabled, Disabled
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• User programming

Datum	Description	Min.	Max.	UM	Notes
	Source				Possible settings:
	Source				Wheel sensor, GPS
	Selected wheel type				Up to three wheel types can be stored
0	Wheels setting				Includes the following submenus: Constant calculation, Wheel constant
Speed	Constant calculation				Possible setting: Manual, Automatic
	Wheel constant	0,01	150	Metric: cm/pls US: inches/pls	Number of constant to be set: 1 ÷ 3
	Reference distance	20	1000	Metric: m	Distance to be travelled during automatic
	Reference distance	60	3000	US: feet	constant calculation
	Available job selection				Possible setting: 01 ÷ 14
Jobs setup	Application rate	Disabled	9999	Metric: I/ha US: gpa	Supports "Varying application rate"
	Nozzle				Possible settings:
	INOZZIE				ISO 01 ÷ 20, Type A ÷ E
	Flowrate	0,01	99,99	Metric: I/min US: gpm	_Value can ONLY be edited for
Nozzles setup	Pressure	0,1	99,9	Metric: bar US: psi	custom-made nozzles
Nozzies setup	Minimum Disabled		99,9	Metric: bar	
	pressure alarm	Disableu	33,3	US: psi	Value can be edited for
	Maximum pressure alarm	Disabled	99,9	Metric: bar US: psi	custom-made and ISO nozzles
	Nozzle wear monitoring	Disabled	50	Metric / US:	
	Min spraying speed	Disabled	999,9	Metric: km/h US: mph	
Working limits	Regulation lockout type				Includes the following optionsi: Disabled, Min. regulation speed, Min. regulation pressure
	Min regulation speed	0,1	99,99	Metric: km/h US: mph	
	Min regulation pressure	0,1	99,9	Metric: bar US: psi	
Flowrate correct. factor		0,1	10,0		

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• Delivery values

Datum	Description	Min.	Max.	UM
Applied quantity	Quantity of fluid dispensed per unit	0	9999	Metric: I/ha
Applied qualitity	of surface area	0	999	US: gpa
Speed	Vehicle speed	0	99	Metric: km/h
Speeu	verlicle speed	0		US: mph
Flowrate	Quantity of fluid dispensed per unit of time	0	999,9	Metric: I/min
Tiowrate				US: gpm
Pressure	Caroling procesure	0	999,9	Metric: bar
Pressure	Spraying pressure	0	9999	US: psi
Tank level	Fluid level left in tank	0	9999	Metric: I
ialik level	Fluid level leit III talik			US: gal
Rev counter	RPM	0	9999	Metric / US: rpm

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Counters

Datum	Description	Min.	Max.	UM
Covered area	Area covered	0.000	99999	Metric: ha
Covered area	Alea covered	0,000	99999	US: acres
Applied quantity	Dispensed fluid	0	99999	Metric: I
Applied quantity	Dispensed fiuld	U	22233	US: gal
Time	Time worked	00:00	99999	Metric: h
Time	Time worked	00.00	99999	US: h
Distance traveled	Distance travelled	0.000	99999	Metric: km
Distance traveled	Distance travelled	0,000	99999	US: miles

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16.2 Computer technical data

Description	
Display:	White backlit 240 x 73 pixels graphic LCD
Power supply:	11 ÷ 14 Vdc
Consumption (valves excluded):	450 mA
Working temperature:	0 °C ÷ 60 °C +32 °F ÷ +140 °F
Digital inputs:	for open collector sensors: max. 2000 imp./s
Analog inputs:	4 ÷ 20 mA
Weight:	1015 g (Bravo cod. 46730501 without wiring)
Protection against reversal of polarity:	9.
Protection against short circuit:	•

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17 DISPOSAL AT THE END OF SERVICE

Dispose of the system in compliance with the established legislation in the country of use.

18 GUARANTEE TERMS

ARAG s.r.l. guarantees this apparatus for a period of 360 day (1 year) from the date of sale
to the client user (date of the goods delivery note). The components of the apparatus, that
in the unappealable opinion of ARAG are faulty due to an original defect in the material or
production process, will be repaired or replaced free of charge at the nearest Assistance
Centre operating at the moment the request for intervention is made.

The following costs are excluded:

- disassembly and reassembly of the apparatus from the original system;
- transport of the apparatus to the Assistance Centre.
- 2. The following are not covered by the guarantee:
 - damage caused by transport (scratches, dints and similar);
 - damage due to incorrect installation or to faults originating from insufficient or inadequate characteristics of the electrical system, or to alterations resulting from environmental, climatic or other conditions;
 - damage due to the use of unsuitable chemical products, for spraying, watering, weedkilling or any other crop treatment, that may damage the apparatus;
 - malfunctioning caused by negligence, mishandling, lack of know how, repairs or modifications carried out by unauthorised personnel;
 - incorrect installation and regulation;
 - damage or malfunction caused by the lack of ordinary maintenance, such as cleaning of filters, nozzles, etc.:
 - anything that can be considered to be normal wear and tear.
- 3. Repairing the apparatus will be carried out within time limits compatible with the organisational needs of the Assistance Centre.
 - No guarantee conditions will be recognised for those units or components that have not been previously washed and cleaned to remove residue of the products used;
- 4. Repairs carried out under guarantee are guaranteed for one year (360 days) from the replacement or repair date.
- ARAG will not recognise any further expressed or intended guarantees, apart from those listed here.
 - No representative or retailer is authorised to take on any other responsibility relative to ARAG products.
 - The period of the guarantees recognised by law, including the commercial guarantees and allowances for special purposes are limited, in length of time, to the validities given here. In no case will ARAG recognise loss of profits, either direct, indirect, special or subsequent to any damage.
- 6. The parts replaced under guarantee remain the property of ARAG.
- All safety information present in the sales documents regarding limits in use, performance
 and product characteristics must be transferred to the end user as a responsibility of the
 purchaser.
- 8. Any controversy must be presented to the Reggio Emilia Law Court.



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che il prodotto

descrizione: Computer

modello: Bravo 300S con unità decentrata (Bravo 300S RCU)

serie: 46732xxx, 46733xxx, 46735xxx

risponde ai requisiti di conformità contemplati nelle seguente Direttiva Europea:

2004/108/CE e successive modificazioni

(Compatibilità Elettromagnetica)

Riferimenti alle Norme Applicate:

EN ISO 14982:2001

(Macchine agricole e forestali - Compatibilità elettromagnetica Metodi di prova e criteri di accettazione)

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