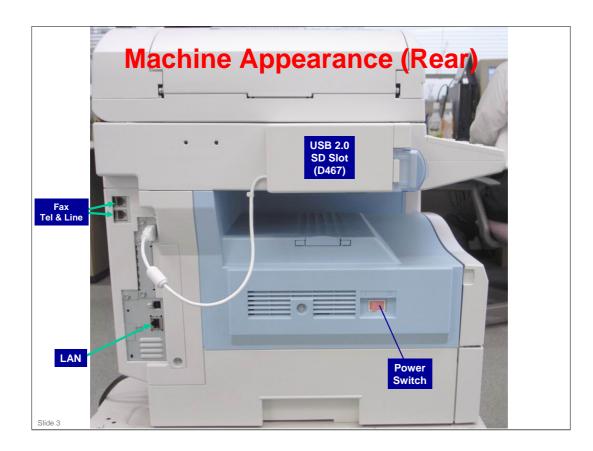


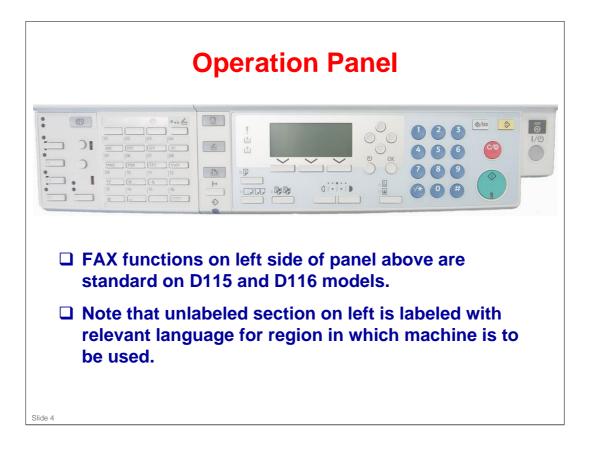
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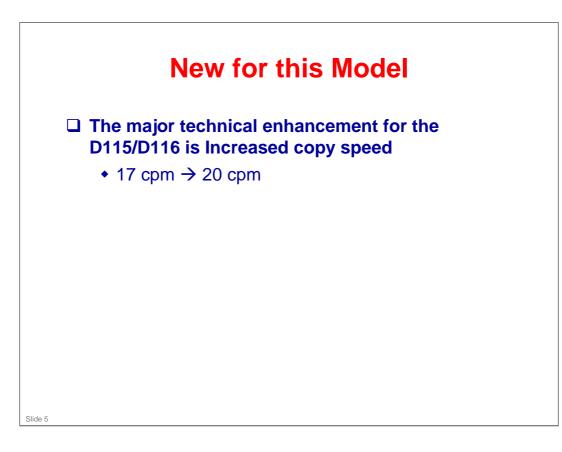


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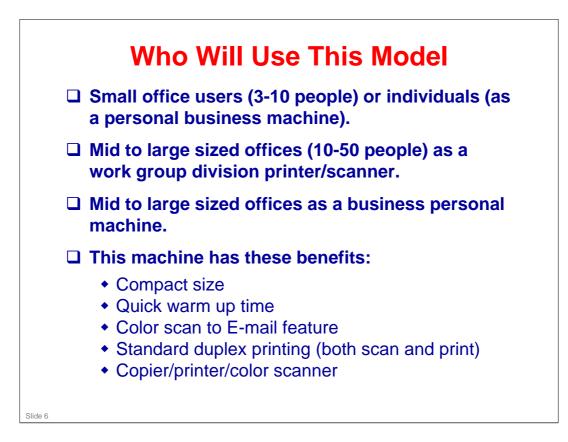


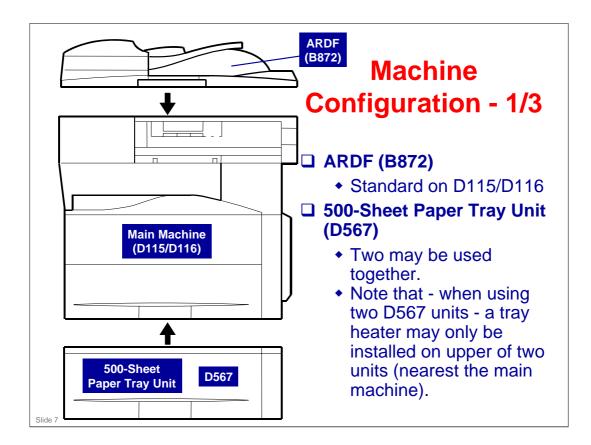
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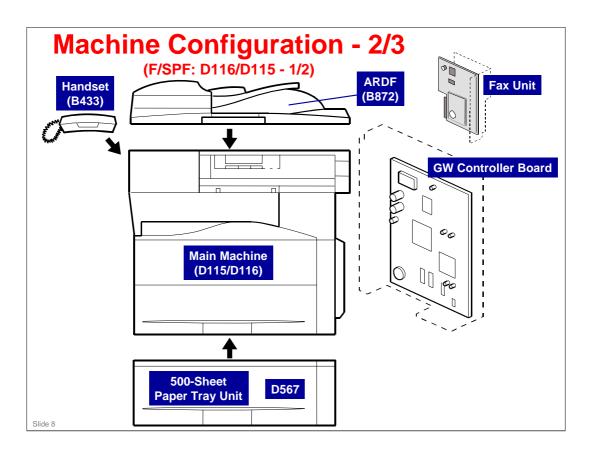




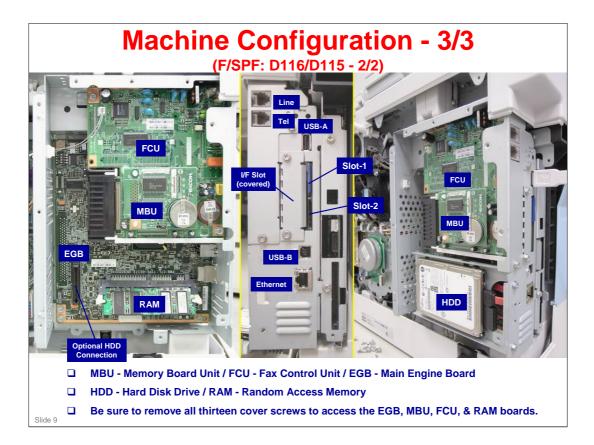
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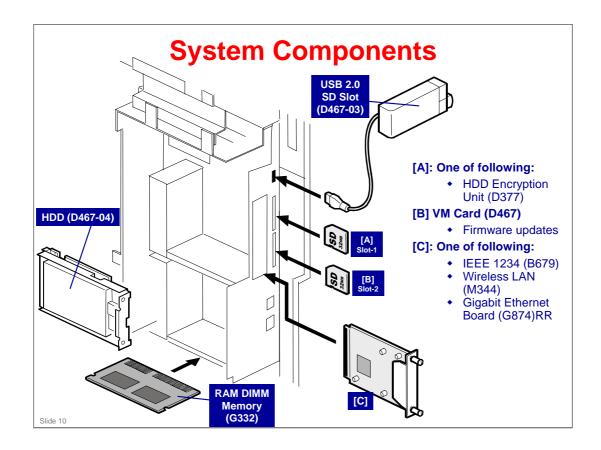




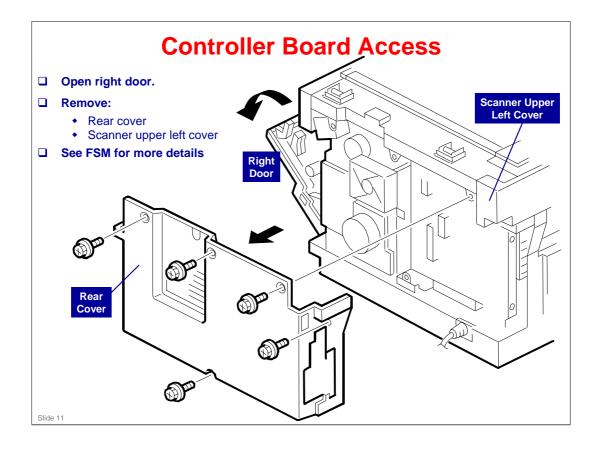


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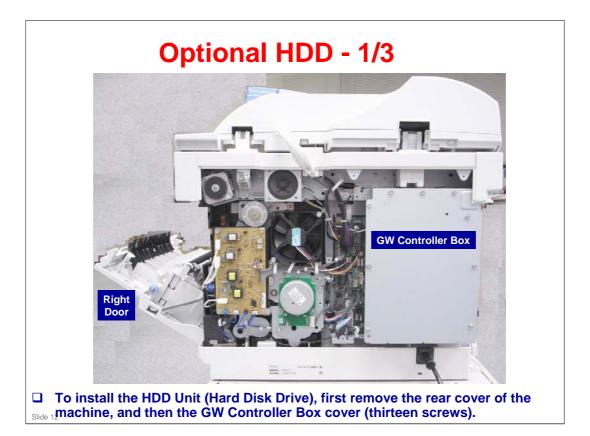


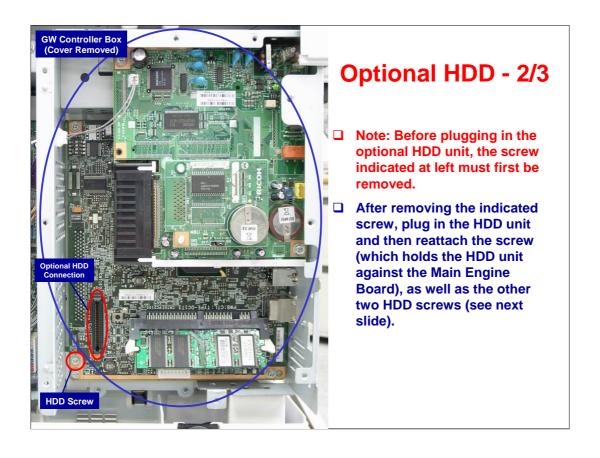


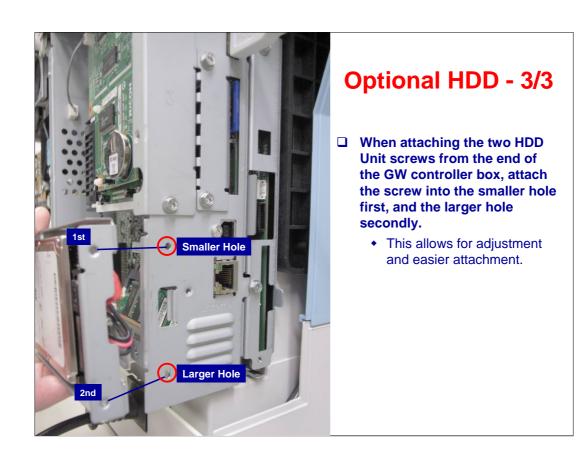
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# General Specifications Configuration: Desktop Copy Process: Laser scanning & electrophotographic printing

- Copy speed: 20 ppm
   A4 / 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 11"; 100% (printing from memory)
- □ Warm up: (basic) 10 seconds / (other) approximately 30 seconds
- □ First copy time: 7.5 seconds or less

#### **Copy paper capacity:**

- Paper tray: 250 sheets
- Optional paper tray: 500 sheets x 2
- Bypass: 100 sheets
- □ Toner Yield: 7,000 copies per toner bottle

#### **More Specifications**

For a more detailed description of machine's specifications, refer to specifications section of FSM (Field Service Manual), noting in particular the following:

- Copy paper size
- Copy paper weight
- Power consumption and machine dimensions
- Copy paper capacity
- Original paper size
- Paper feed

#### **Machine Configuration - 1/2**

There are two machines in this series – D115 and D116. Machine configuration varies depending on version.

- Examine machine configurations in specifications section of FSM for more details, briefly:
  - D116 Fax Model (F)
  - D115 Printer/Scanner and Fax Model (SPF)
- Other connectivity options are also available (depending on machine version).

#### **Machine Configuration - 2/2**

- □ B872 ARDF
- D567 Paper Tray Unit
- □ D467-03 USB-2.0/SD Slot Type B (only for D069)
- D577 HDD Option, Type 201
- □ B446-83 PCU (Photo Conductor Unit), Type 1515
- D461 Accessibility Handle, Type C
- G874-01 1000 base-T



#### **Before You Start**

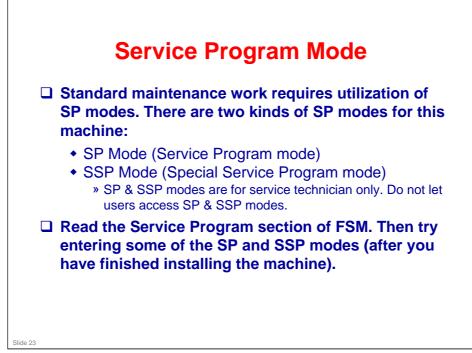
Read Installation chapter of FSM before installing machine, noting:

- Environment (ventilation, temperature range, etc.)
  - Space and power requirements.
  - Accessory check (for model you will install).
- □ Before installing optional units, be sure to:
  - Switch machine off and remove power cord and network cable.
- □ Keep system parameter report. You will need it for any future troubleshooting of machine.

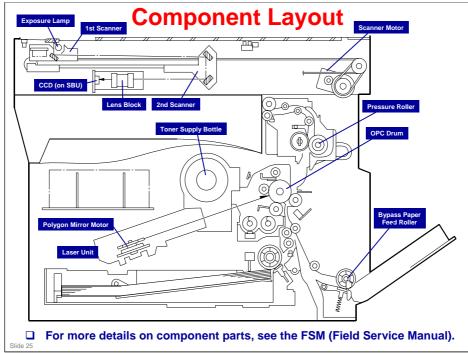
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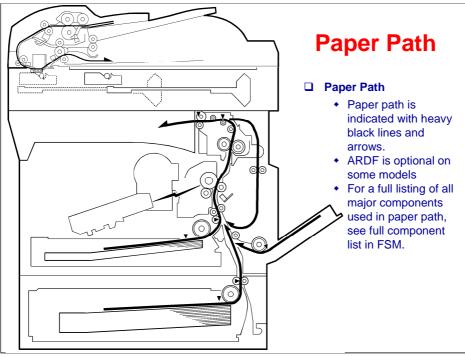
□ Install machine. See "Installation" of FSM.

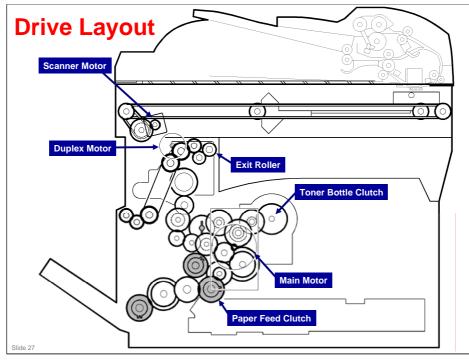
- □ Install optional paper tray unit and optional paper tray unit heater.
- □ Be sure to keep in mind the following when you install machine and paper tray unit:
  - You do not need to pull toner bottle holder completely out of machine.
  - Do not remove inner cap of toner bottle.
  - Do not use force to turn toner bottle after you have set it in toner bottle holder. Machine will turn bottle.
  - Remove all tape from machine.







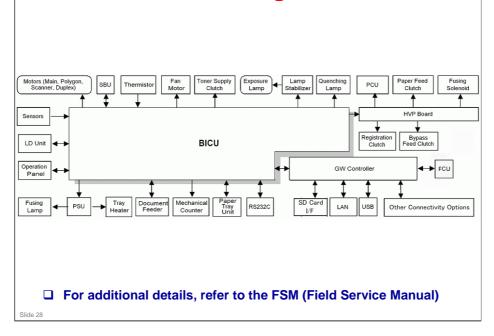




#### **Drive Layout**

□ The slide shows some of the drive components. For more details and information, refer to the FSM.

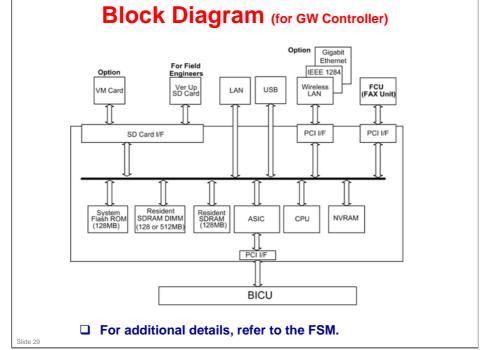
#### **Block Diagram**



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- SP5-824-1 (NVRAM Upload) From the BICU to a flash memory card
- SP5-825-1 (NVRAM Download) From a flash memory card to the BICU
- Practice as outlined in NVRAM Data Upload/Download (SP5-824/825) section of Service Tables.

#### **Adjusting Copy Image**

#### □ Adjust copy image area at these times:

- After clearing engine data (SP-5801-2).
- If you replace any of these: First scanner or second scanner, lens block, scanner motor, polygon mirror motor, paper tray.
- Do adjustments as outlined in "Adjusting Copy Image Area" in the Replacement and Adjustment section of FSM

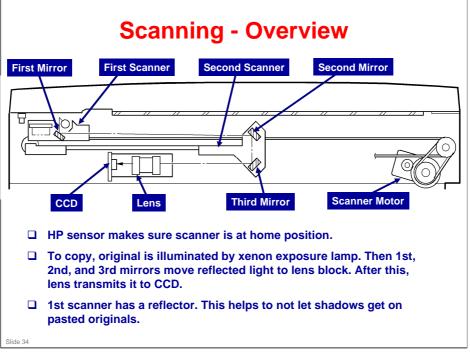
# **Operating Instructions**

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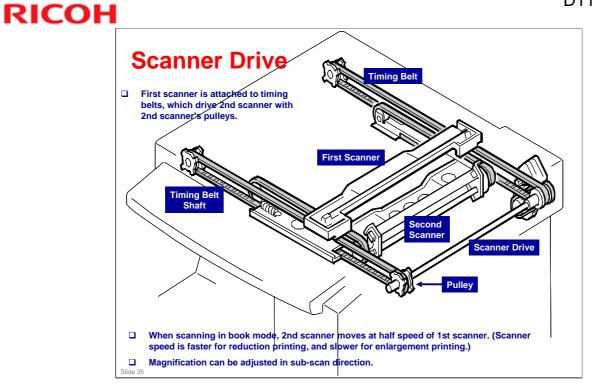
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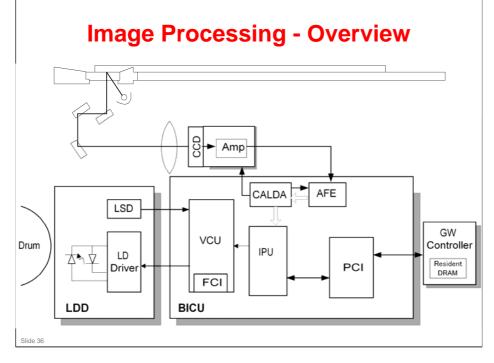
- User Tools: General settings
- Placing originals and copying





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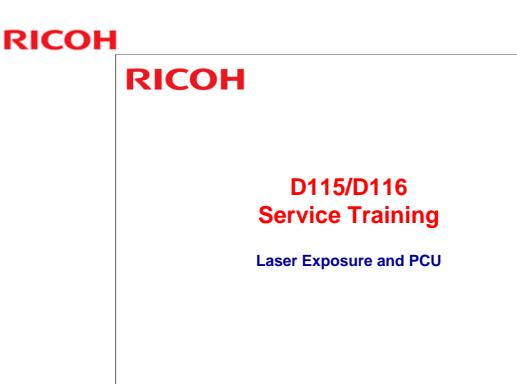


## Image Processing - Overview

### □ Changing Modes:

- You cannot switch modes at these times:
  - » When accessing user tools.
  - » When scanning an original
- Practice switching modes and getting multi-access. (Refer to Operating Instructions, General Settings Guide)
- To learn more about image processing, refer to the Core Technology Manual

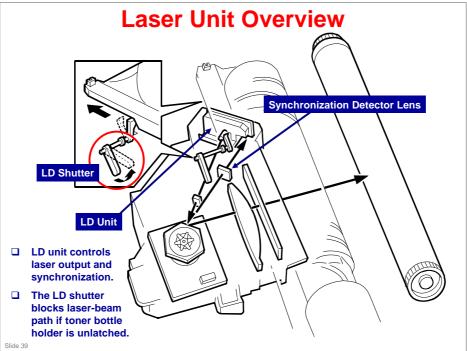
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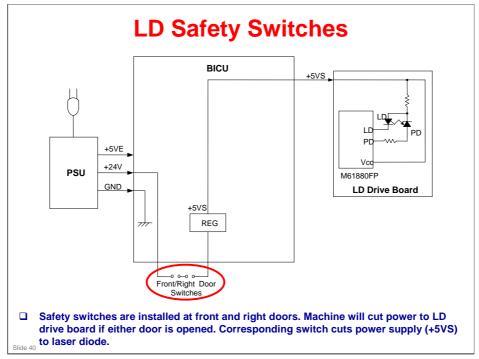


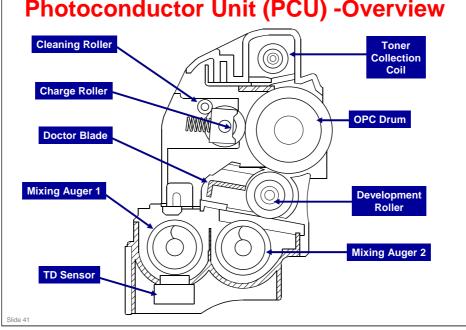
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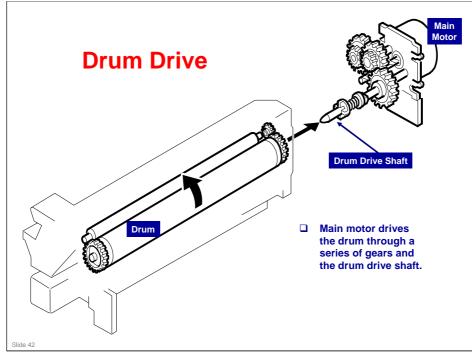


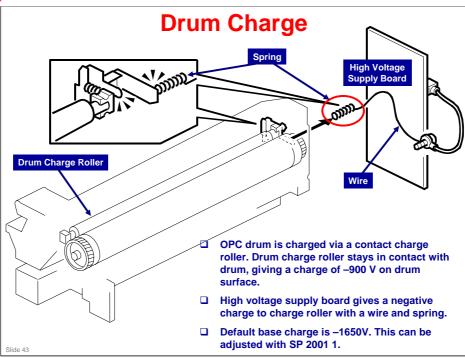


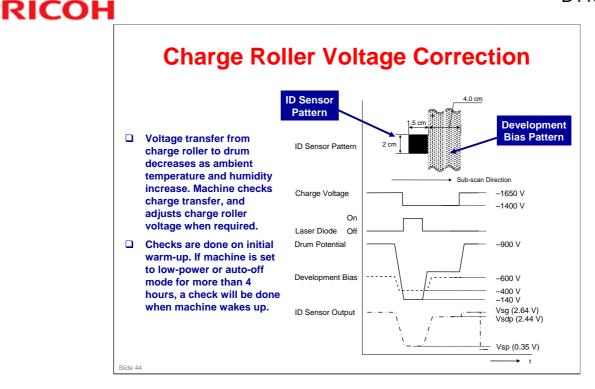




# **Photoconductor Unit (PCU) - Overview**

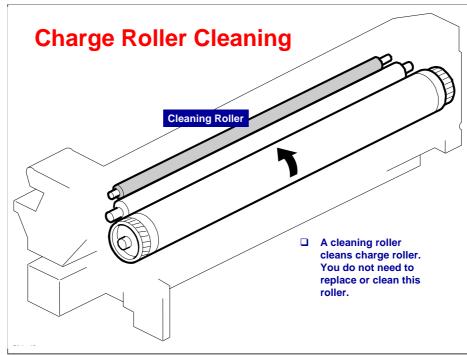


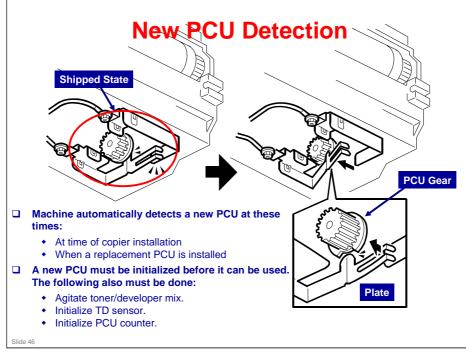




### Procedure:

- Right after the machine creates the ID sensor pattern for toner density control, the development bias pattern is created. The development bias is decreased to – 400 V.
- □ The ID sensor measures the development bias pattern's density (Vsdp) and the bare drum's voltage (Vsg).
- □ The FCU compares the results and adjusts the roller voltage accordingly.
  - ❑ Vdsp/Vsg > 0.95: Decreases the negative charge on the charge roller by +50 V.
  - □ Vdsp/Vsg < 0.90: Increases the negative charge on the charge roller by -50 V.
- □ Use SP 2221 to see the current ID sensor values.



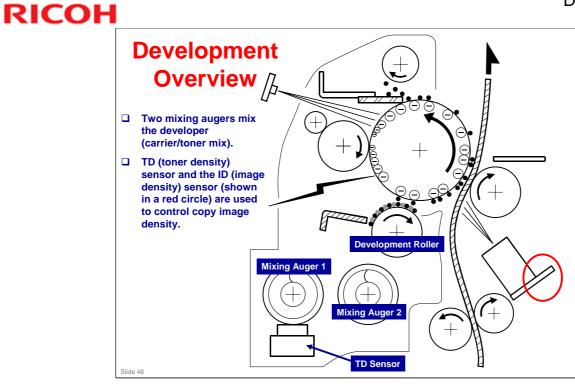


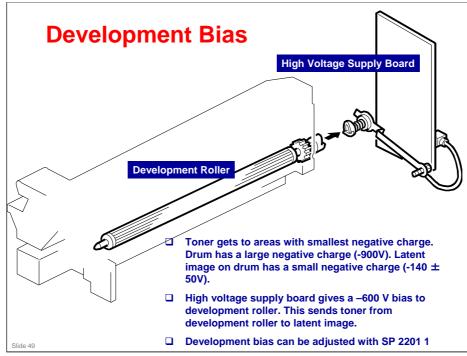
- The machine automatically detects a new PCU and performs initialization. In the shipped state, the connection plates are pressed together and make a complete circuit. This tells the CPU that the PCU is new and must be initialized. When the PCU gear rotates, the top connection plate gets free and breaks the circuit.

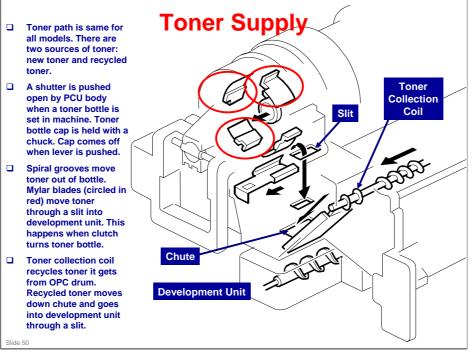
- Pre-installed PCUs do not use this mechanism. A factory-set flag tells a new machine to initialize the PCU when the machine is switched on for the first time.

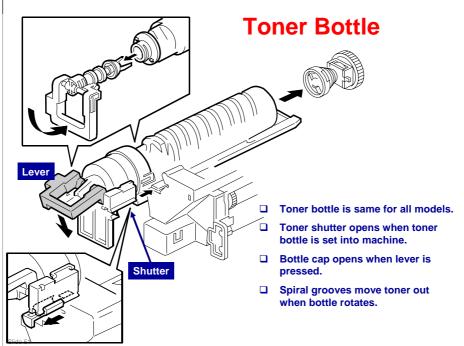


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# **Toner Density Control**

### Toner concentration in developer is controlled with these values:

- Vts: TD sensor initial set of 1.25V. (Used as reference voltage when Vref is not available).
- Vref: Toner supply reference voltage (calculated value; periodically updated).
- Vt: Actual output from TD sensor.
- Vsg/Vsp: Values from ID sensor, where Vsp is voltage of a test pattern ("ID sensor pattern"), and Vsg is voltage of bare drum.
- Toner is given to development unit if Vt is more than reference voltage

### **Toner Density Control**

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### **Reference Voltage**

Vts is used as the reference if the PCU has just been installed, or if ID sensor correction is set "off" with SP 2927. Vref is used as the reference at all other times.

### **Toner Density Sensor Initial Setting**

□ The Vts for this machine is 1.25 V. The machine adjusts the sensor so that it reads out 1.25V for TD sensor initialization when a new PCU is installed.

### **Toner Concentration Measurement**

□ The machine checks concentration every copy cycle, comparing Vt against the reference voltage to do this.

### Vsp/Vsg Detection

- An ID sensor pattern is made on the drum by the charge roller and laser diode. The ID sensor detects the pattern density (Vsp) and the density of the bare drum (Vsg). Detection is done at the same time as (and immediately before) chargeroller voltage detection.
- □ You can set ID sensor control "off" with SP 2927.

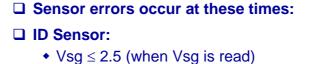
### **Calculation of Vref**

□ Vref is calculated based on the ID sensor output (Vsp/Vsg) and the present reference voltage (Vref or Vts) – Vt.

### **Toner Supply Determination**

- □ The machine gives toner if Vt gets to more than the reference voltage. You can see current Vt and reference voltage values with SP 2220.
- □ You can see other ID sensor values with SP 2221.

# Toner Errors



- Vsg < 3.5 (at maximum power)</li>
- Vsp ≥ 2.5
- $Vt \ge 2.64$  or Vt < 0.20

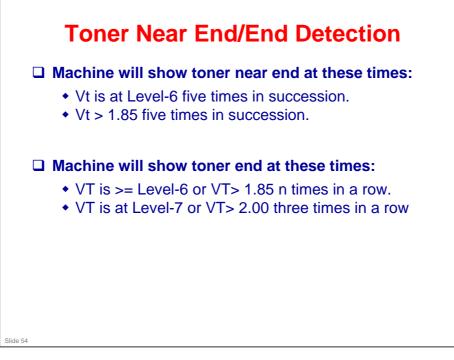
### □ You can see current readings with SP 2221

### **D** TD Sensor

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- TD < 0.20 V
- TD > 2.64 V
- If machine gets error readings 10 times in succession, SC 390 will be shown. You can see current value with SP 2220

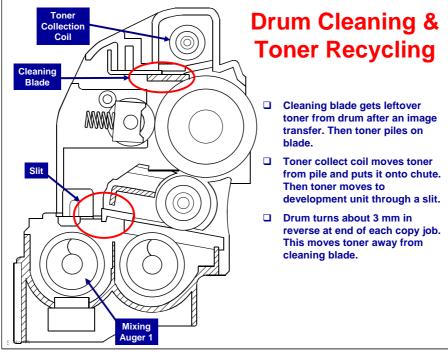
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### **Toner Near End/End Detection**

•n is the number of sheets that can be printed before toner near end gets to toner end. n is set to 50 by default.

•You can change the value of n to 20 with SP 2213.



## **SP Modes**

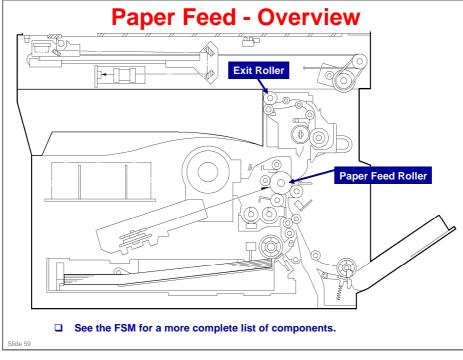
- □ SP 2214: Developer initialization.
- □ SP 2802: Forced developer churning.
- □ SP 2908: Forced toner supply.
- □ SP 2921: Toner supply mode.
- □ SP 2926: Standard Vt.
- □ SP 2928: Toner end clear

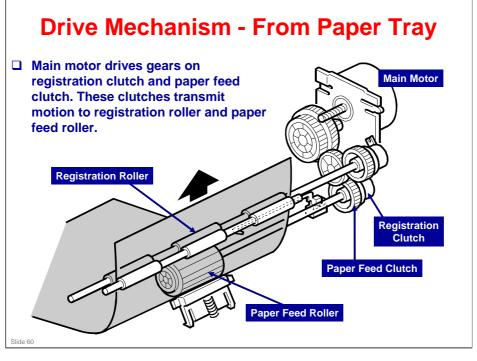
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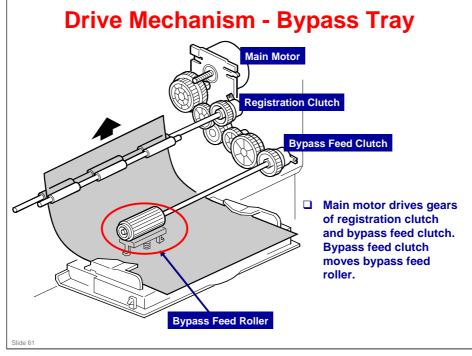
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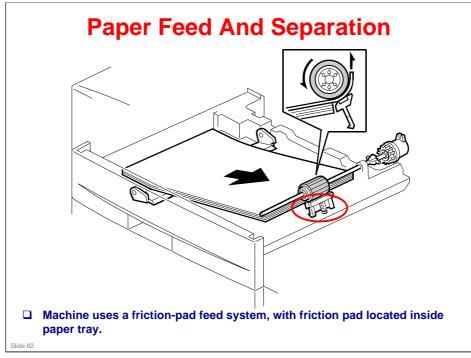


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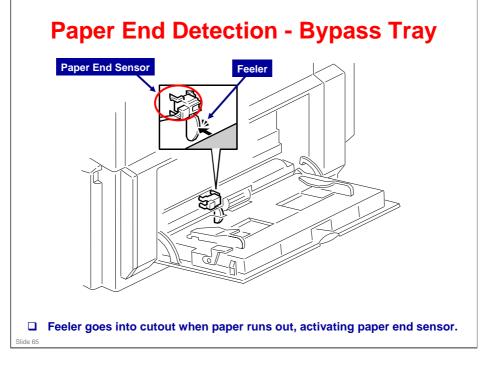


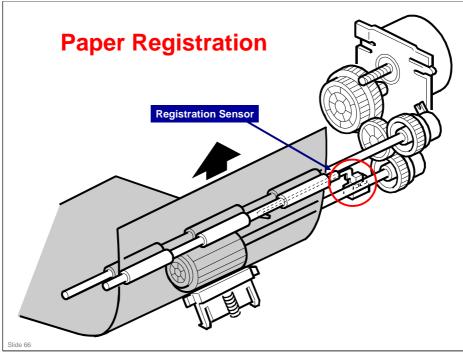




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### Image Transfer and Paper Separation

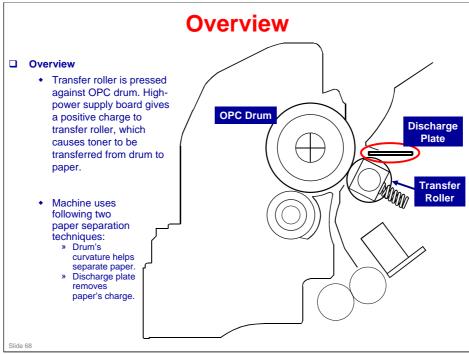
□ Image transfer and paper separation will be covered.

### In this section you will do these things:

- **□** Examine how paper is fed through the machine.
- **D** Examine transfer current.

### When you finish this section, you should know the answers to these questions:

- □ How is paper fed through the machine?
- □ How is the transfer roller cleaned?



## **Transfer Current Timing**

□ Machine has two transfer current levels: Low and High.

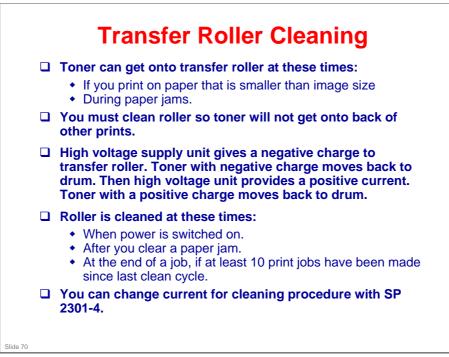
- Low level: High voltage supply board supplies 10µA to transfer roller before image transfer starts. This prevents transfer roller from getting positively charged toner on drum surface.
- High level: High voltage supply board supplies high level of current to transfer roller at time of image transfer. This allows transfer roller to move toner to paper.
- High voltage supply board does not supply current when trailing edge of paper has passed transfer roller. High voltage supply board supplies low level current if machine prints more pages.

### □ Transfer Current Timing

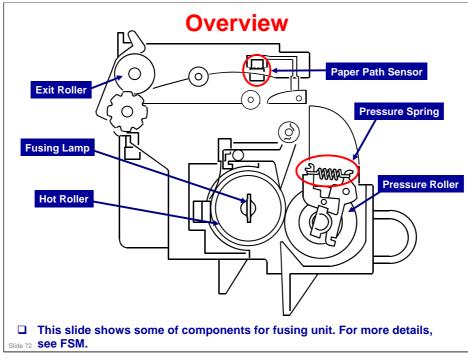
- Transfer current level can be adjusted with SP 2301.
- Examine default current settings. If transfer current level is not adjusted correctly, the following may happen:
  - » Parts of page being printed may have ghost images.
  - » OPC drum could be damaged.

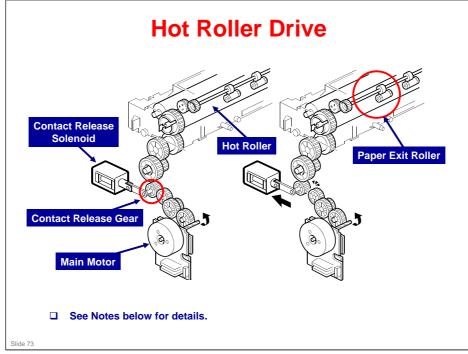
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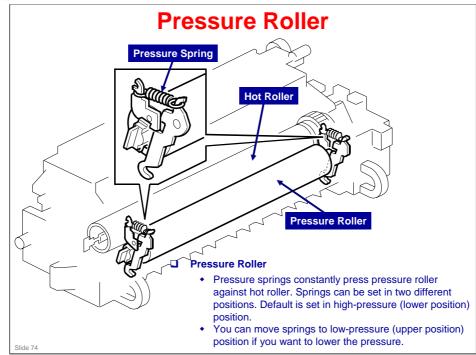
### Hot Roller Drive Mechanism

- The main motor drives the hot roller through a gear train. One of the gears in the gear train is the contact-release gear. This gear is linked to the contact-release solenoid. When the contact-release solenoid is activated, it separates the contact-release gear from another gear in the gear train.
- Drive power of the main motor is not transmitted to the hot roller.
- □ Drive power of the main motor is not transmitted to the paper exit roller. This roller is driven by the exit motor.

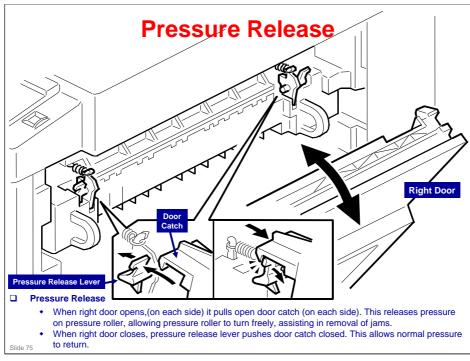
### **Contact/Release Control**

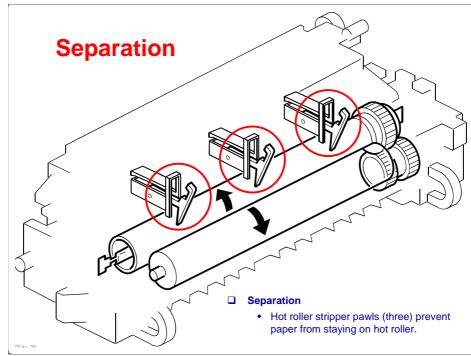
- □ The contact-release solenoid comes on at these times:
  - > When the copier warms the hot roller.
  - > When the hot roller temperature is 18°C or higher.
  - > Fusing idling (SP 1103 1) is set to "No."
- □ Control is based on these:
  - The copier takes a shorter time to heat the hot roller when the roller isn't turning.
  - The temperature of the hot roller surface may get uneven when the hot roller temperature is low and the roller does not turn.

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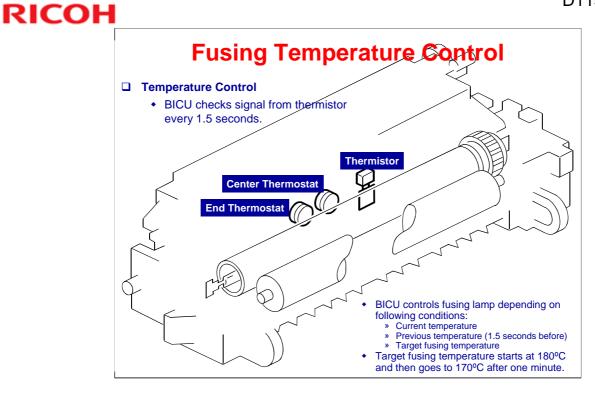


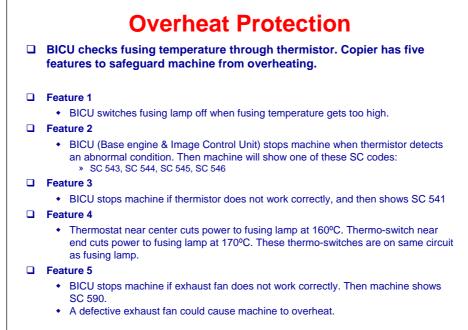
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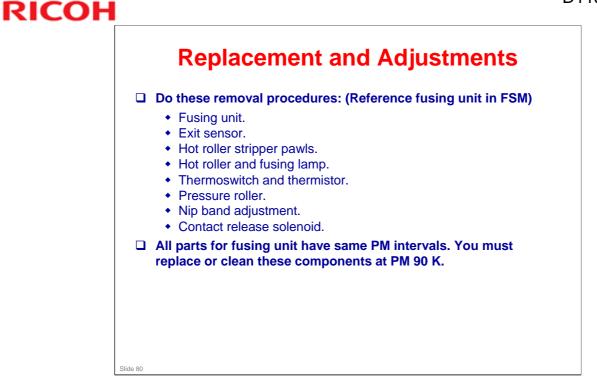


### **Energy Saver Modes**

- □ All models have these energy saver modes:
  - Low power mode
  - Night/off mode
- □ All models exit energy saver mode at these times:
  - When power switch is switched on.
  - When originals are set on document feeder.
  - When platen cover is opened.

### □ Timers

- Engine controller activates energy saver when in low power mode. (Timers are user-settable.)
- Energy saver timer and auto off timer start at same time when machine ends all jobs, or when user ends all manual operations.
  - » Auto off timer does not wait for energy saver timer.



### **Replacement and Adjustments**

□ All parts for the fusing unit have the same PM intervals. You must replace or clean these components at PM 90 K.

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### D115/D116 Service Training

**Duplex Unit** 

### **Duplex Unit**

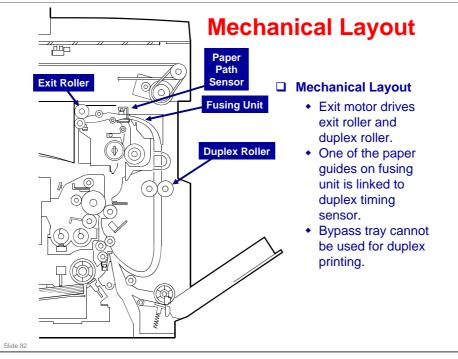
□ The duplex unit will be covered.

### In this section you will do these things:

- **D** Examine the duplex print procedure.
- □ Examine the adjustments for the duplex unit.
- Learn the SP modes used in the duplex unit.

### When you finish this section, you should know the answers to these questions:

- □ How is duplex printing done with this machine?
- □ What do I need to replace or adjust in the duplex unit?



Duplex Printing Process
Read about duplex printing process in Duplex Unit of FSM.
Examine function of following in duplex print process:

Main motor and exit motor
Hot roller and pressure roller
Duplex timing sensor
Exit roller
Duplex roller
Registration sensor
OPC drum

### **Adjustment/SP Modes**

### □ SP Modes: Examine these SP modes in the FSM:

- SP 1001: Leading edge registration
- SP 1002: Side to side registration
- SP 1003: Paper feed timing
- SP 2301: Transfer current timing
- SP 7504 60: Registration duplex: Off
- SP 7504 123: Duplex inverter: Off
- SP 7504 125: Duplex inverter: On



### In this section you will do these things:

- □ Examine the mechanical layout for the ARDF.
- □ Examine the feed process.
- **D** Review the replacement and adjustment procedures.

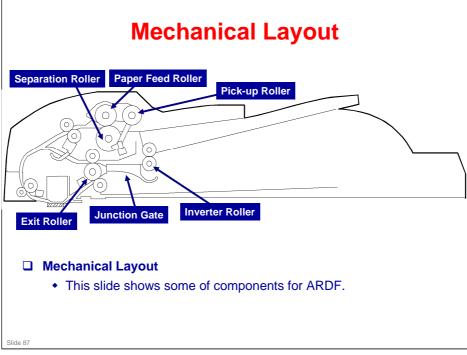
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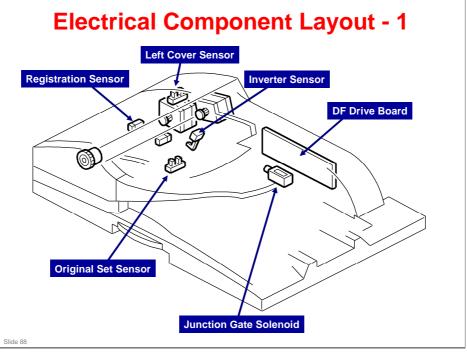
- □ Are the optics fixed or do they move for original scanning?
- □ What paper sizes can the ARDF handle?

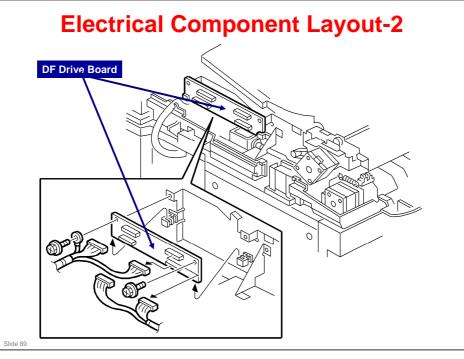
### **Specifications**

□ Paper sizes:

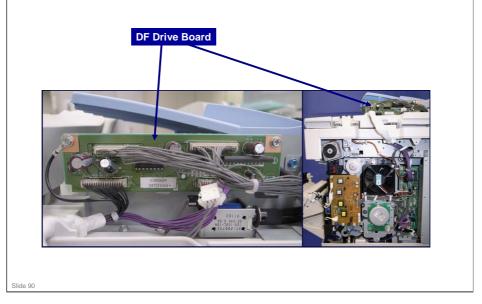
- A4 SEF, A5 SEF
- 81/2" x 51/2" SEF, 81/2" x 14" SEF
- □ Paper weight: 52-105 g/m<sup>2</sup> (14-28 lb)
- □ Tray Capacity: 50 sheets (80 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 21 lb)
- Transport: Roller transport
- **Given Seed Order: Top first**
- □ Separation: FRR (Feed and Reverse Roller)
- **Original transport: Roller transport**
- □ Reproduction range: 50-200%
- Power source: 24 and 5 Vdc from the copier

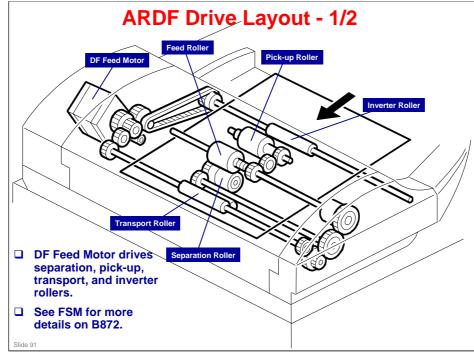


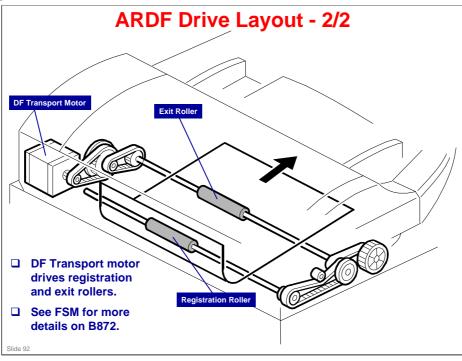




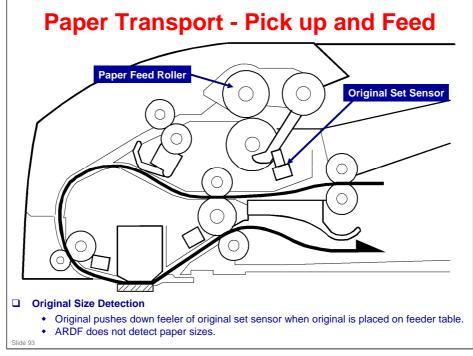
### **Electrical Component Layout - 3**







### D115/D116 / S-C4.5



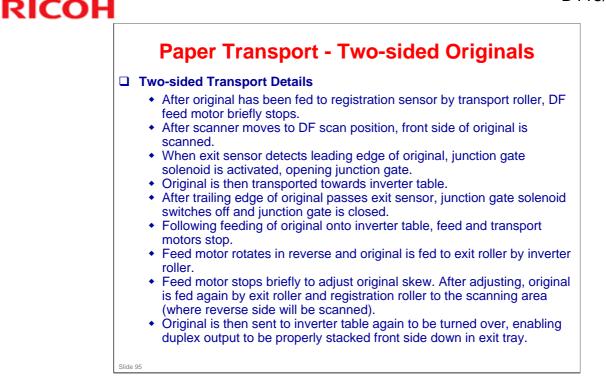
### **Paper Transport Pickup and Separation**

### □ Separation:

- ARDF uses FRR (feed & reverse roller) system.
- DF-Feed Motor drives DF pickup roller, DF feed roller, DF separation roller, and transport roller.
- Pickup roller drives top sheet(s) between feed and separation roller, where top sheet is separated and fed to transport rollers.

### **Clutch Operation:**

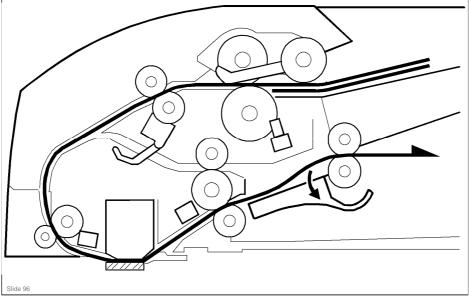
 DF feed clutch stops feeding when original is fed to inverter tray in double-sided mode. If DF feed clutch didn't stop pick-up, feed, and separation rollers in double-sided mode, next original would be fed while first original was at inverter tray and an original jam would occur.



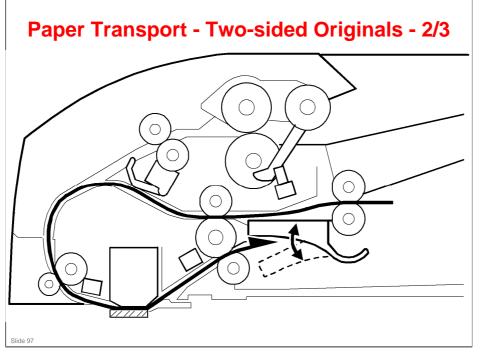
See ARDF illustrations on following pages.



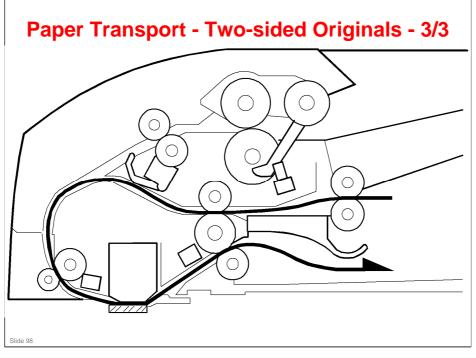
# Paper Transport - Two-sided Originals - 1/3





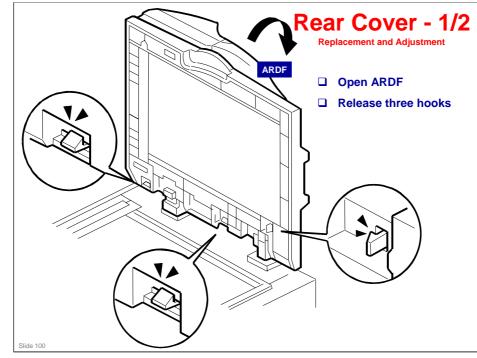




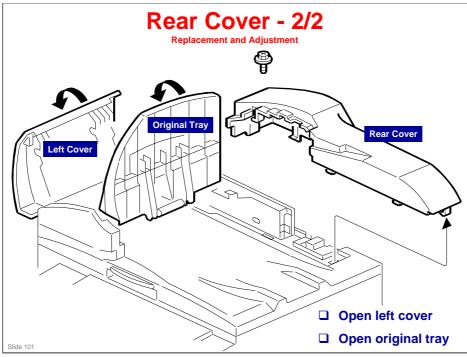


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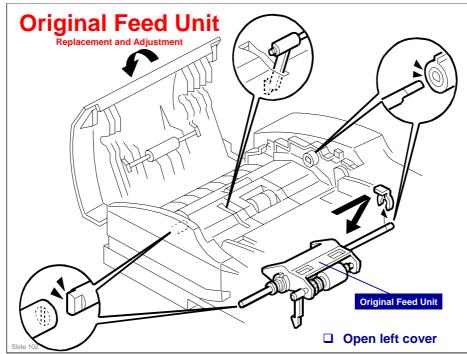
# **Before you start:**Remove exterior cover and original table. (See Replacement and Adjustment section of ARDF (B872) FSM) **Practice removal procedures for the following as outlined in FSM**Pick-up roller Paper feed roller Separation roller DF feed motor DF feed clutch Sensors DF drive board

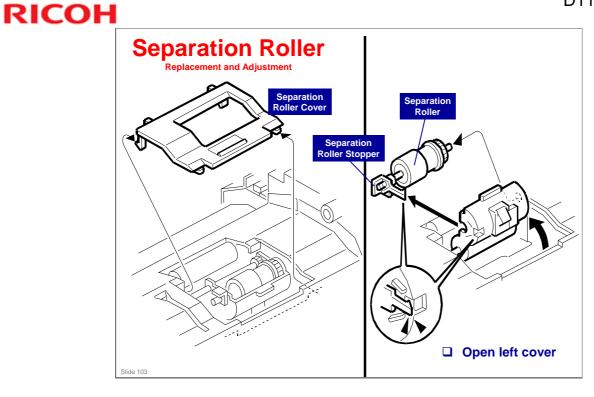


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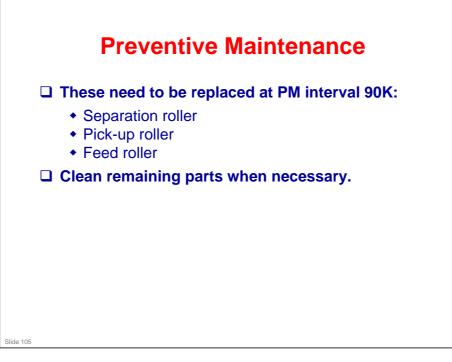








### **SP Modes and SC Codes** □ These SP modes are used for the ARDF: • SP 6006 1: Side to side/front registration • SP 6006 2: Leading registration • SP 6006 3: Trailing erase • SP 6006 5: Sub-scan magnification • SP 6009 1: ARDF free run in duplex mode • SP 6009 3: ARDF free run in simplex mode • SP 6910 1: ARDF shading time □ These SC codes are for the ARDF. They are all level "B" error codes: • SC 760: DF gate error 1 • SC 761: DF gate abnormal 2 • SC 762: DF gate abnormal 3 **D** Do the above SP modes if you are unfamiliar with them. Slide 104





### Paper Tray Unit (D567)

□ The optional paper tray unit will be discussed.

### In this section you will do these things:

- □ Examine the mechanical layout for the paper tray unit.
- □ Examine drive and paper lift.
- Learn how the paper tray unit detects the paper end.
- □ Replace the friction pad and feed roller.

### When you finish this section, you should know the answers to these questions:

- □ What feed mechanism does the paper tray unit use?
- □ How is the paper end detected?
- □ Which components will I need to replace?

### **Overview**

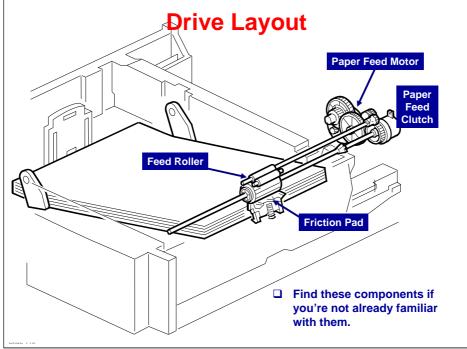
**Paper tray unit is an option for this machine.** 

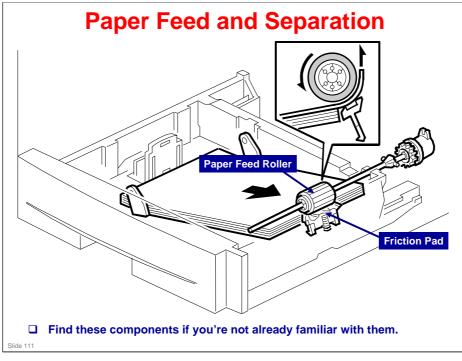
- Paper tray unit uses standard mechanisms for these:
  - Paper feed (friction pad method)
  - Paper lift (springs)
  - Paper end detection (feeler method)
- Paper tray unit does not have any mechanism to detect paper size. If you want to change paper size, you must set new paper size in machine memory with a user tool. This will prevent timing jams.

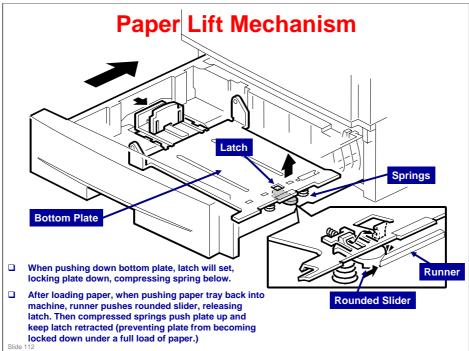
# Specifications

- A4 SEF
- 81/2" x 11" SEF
- 81/2" x 13" SEF
- 81/2" x 14" SEF
- □ Paper weight: 60-90 g/m<sup>2</sup> (16-24 lb)
- □ Tray Capacity: 500 sheets
- Paper feed system: Feed roller and friction pad

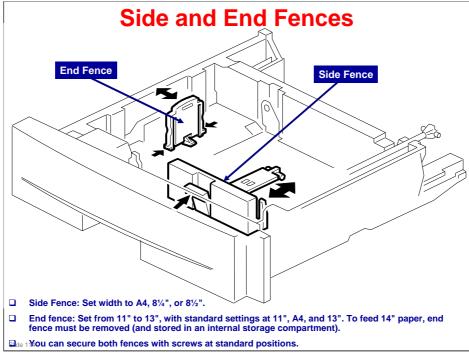
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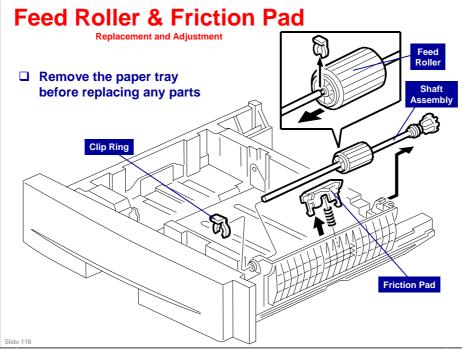


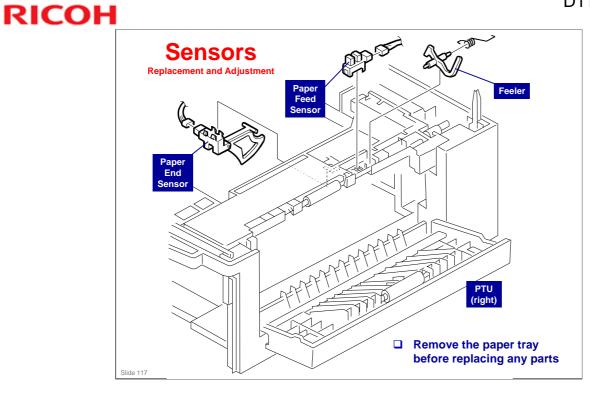
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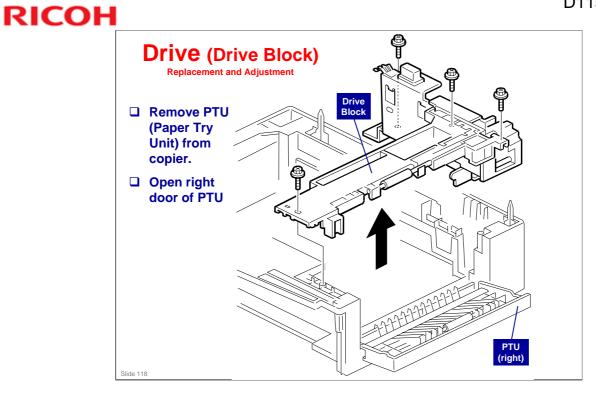
# **Replacement and Adjustment**

- Examine how to remove paper tray unit from machine before you do replacement procedures. (Read Paper Tray Unit section of FSM.)
- You will usually have to replace these (PM interval every 120K) in the field due to normal wear and tear. Practice these removal procedures:
  - Feed roller and friction pad
  - Sensors
  - Drive block
  - Paper feed motor
  - Paper feed clutch
  - Tray main board
  - Clean the bottom plate when necessary

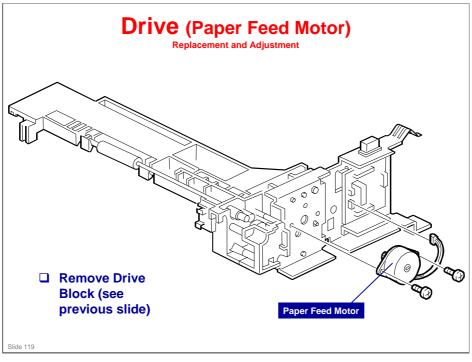




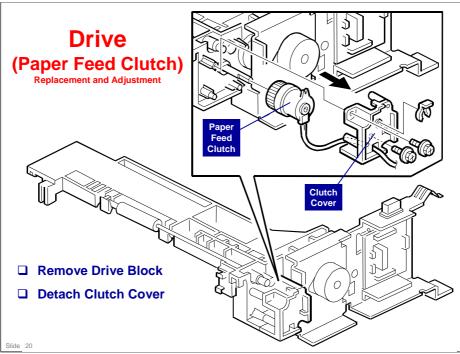
PTU - Paper Tray Unit

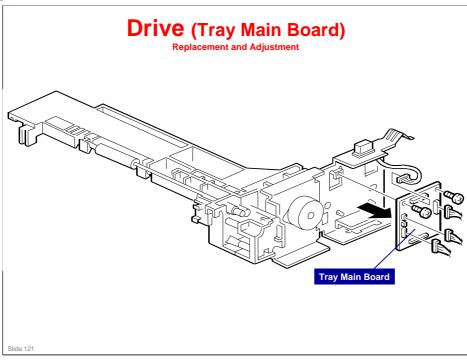


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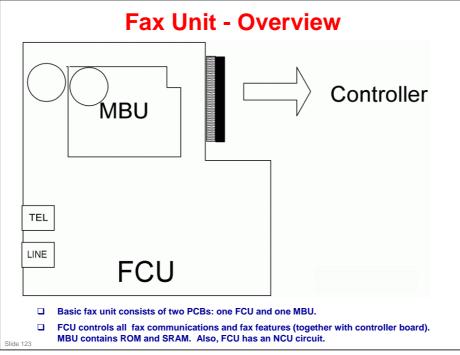




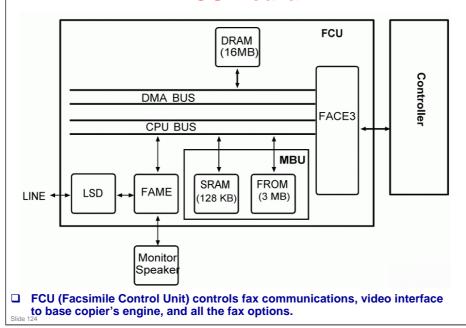


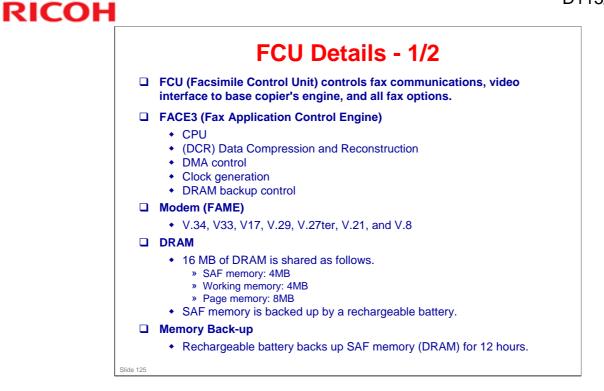






# **FCU Board**





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# **FCU Details - 2/2** ROM on this board contains FCU firmware, an

 Flash ROM on this board contains FCU firmware, and SRAM contains system data and user parameters. Even if FCU is changed, system data and user parameters are kept on MBU board.

### □ ROM

• 3MB flash ROMs for system software storage

### □ SRAM (Static Random Access Memory)

• 128 KB SRAM for system and user parameter storage is backed up by lithium battery.

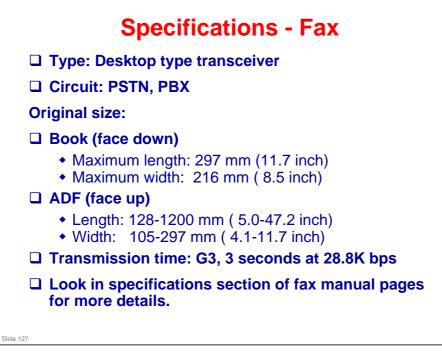
### Memory Back-up

• Lithium battery backs up system parameters and programmed items in SRAM, in case base copier's main switch is turned off.

### Switches

- SW1
  - » Switches SRAM backup battery on/off.





### **Specifications:**

- □ The fax unit can scan at these resolutions:
  - 200 x 100 dpi (standard)
  - 200 x 200 dpi (detail)
  - > 200 x 400 dpi (fine)



# **Before You Start**

- □ Make sure you understand all warnings and precautions before you service machine.
- □ Most parts have a PM interval of 90 K (PCU has a PM interval of 45 K).
- □ Some parts require cleaning only. You do not need to replace these parts.
- □ You must clear PM counter with SP 7804 after you do a PM schedule.
- **Refer to:** 
  - Preventative maintenance section of FSM
  - How to clear the PM counter (SP 7804-1)

# **Copy Image Adjustments - Overview**

### Copy image adjustments need to be done after doing the following:

- Memory all clear
- Replacement of first or second scanner
- Replacement of lens block
- Replacement of polygon mirror
- Replacement of paper tray

# **Printing Adjustments**

- □ Leading edge registration: Check this for each paper tray. Use SP 1001 and make sure registration is set to correct tolerance levels.
- □ Side to side registration: Use SP 1002 and make sure registration is set to correct tolerance levels.
- □ Blank margin: Adjust leading edge and left edge margins only if you could not correctly adjust registration.
- **Use SP 5902 to print test pattern to check adjustments.**
- Blank margin
- □ Adjust margins in this order
  - Trailing edge
  - Right edge
  - Leading edge
  - Left edge

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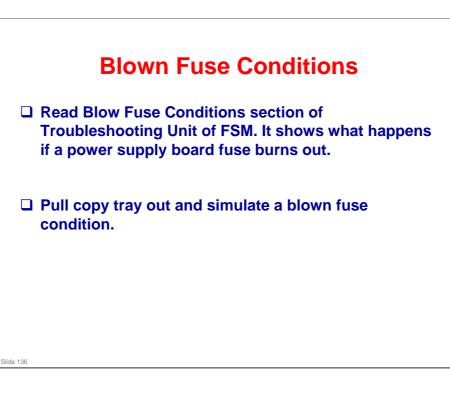


## **Overview**

- SC codes refer to hardware or firmware malfunctions of copy/print engine. SC codes are shown on LCD screen of operation panel.
- □ This machine has four levels of service call conditions. Make sure you note which codes can be cleared by user and which codes cannot be cleared by user.
- □ Examine these before you replace any component in the machine:
- □ If the problem is with circuit boards: Disconnect and then reconnect all connectors before you replace a circuit board.

# **Sensor/Switch Open Errors**

- Examine Service Call Conditions in Troubleshooting Unit. This table explains symptoms machine will exhibit when a sensor or switched circuit is in an open condition.
- Open front or right door. Make sure "Close Front/Right Cover" message is indicated on screen.
- □ Do some open sensor examples from Troubleshooting unit. Use caution not to damage any connectors.



# **Machine Functions**

### Do these practical assignments to learn more about how to troubleshoot machine:

- Test patterns: Print several different test patterns indicated in the "Test Pattern Print (SP 5902-1)" section of Service Tables unit in FSM.
- Output check: Use output check mode to test operation of polygon motor, main motor, and fan motor.
- Free run
  - » Scanner, SP 4013
  - » Machine, SP 5802
  - » Printer, SP 5901
  - » ARDF, SP 6009

## **Sensors and Switches**

### Practice these to learn how to troubleshoot sensors and switches:

- Input check: This lets you check condition of most sensors and switches in machine.
- ID sensor analysis (SP 2221) lets you check these:
  - » Vsg (displayed as Vg)
  - » Vsp (displayed as Vp)
  - » Power (displayed as PW. This is the power for the light source.)
  - » Vsdp (displayed as Vg-Vp. This value does not have any error conditions.)

» Vt

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