

# GS501Z Tech Sheet

## Balboa Instruments System PN 54511-01

System Model # GS5-GS501Z-RCA-3.0

Software Version # 43

EPN # 2715

Base PCBA - PN 54512-01

PCB GS500Z - PN 22015 Rev B

### Base Panels

VL401 (LCD Lite Duplex) – PN 54094

VL402 (LCD Duplex Digital) – PN 54093

### Optional Panels

VL200 (Mini bath) – PN 52144

VL240 (MVP240) – PN 53643

VL260 (MVP260) – PN 53645



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54511-01\_97\_B.pdf 04/30/2008

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# System Revision History

System PN	EPN	Date	Requested By	Changes Made
54511	1785	08.02.2006	Balboa	New system
54511-01	2715	01.23.2008	Balboa	Software update to v43
54511-01	n/a	04.30.2008	Balboa	Main PCB update to rev B

# Basic System Features and Functions

## Power Requirements

Single Service [3 wires (line, neutral, ground)]

- 230VAC, 50Hz, 1~, 16A/32A, (Circuit Breaker rating = 20A/40A max.)

Dual Service [5 wires (line 1, neutral 1, line 2, neutral 2, ground)]

- 230VAC, 50Hz, 1~, 2x 16A, (Circuit Breaker rating = 20A max each service.)

3-Phase Service [5 wires (line 1, line 2, line 3, neutral, ground)] **Requires PCB Rev B.**

- 400VAC, 50Hz, 3N~, 16A, (Circuit Breaker rating = 20A max each phase line.)
- **IMPORTANT** - Service must include a neutral wire, with a line to neutral voltage of 230VAC.

## System Outputs

### Setup 1 (As Manufactured)

- 230V Pump 1, 2-Speed
- 230V Blower
- 230V Ozone
- 10V Spa Light
- 230V AV (Stereo)
- 3.0kW Heater \*

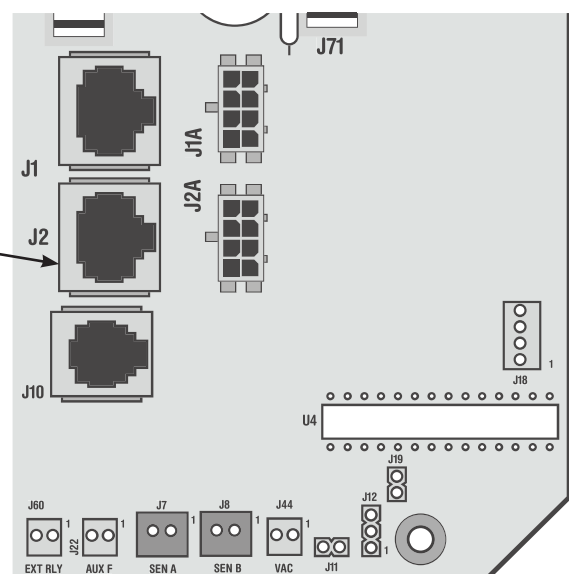
### Optional Devices

- 230V Circ Pump

\* Heater wattage is rated at 240V.

## Additional Options

- Full Feature Dolphin Remote and Spa-only Dolphin Remote
- IR Receiver Module  
Connects to terminal J1 or J2  
(Must be 8-pin connector)
- MoodEFX Lighting  
Connects to Spa Light terminal J20
- FiberEFX Lighting  
Connects to Spa Light terminal J20



# Basic System Features and Functions

Any time you change a DIP Switch, other than A1, you must reset Persistent Memory for your new DIP Switch Settings changes to take effect. If you do not reset Persistent Memory, your system may function improperly.

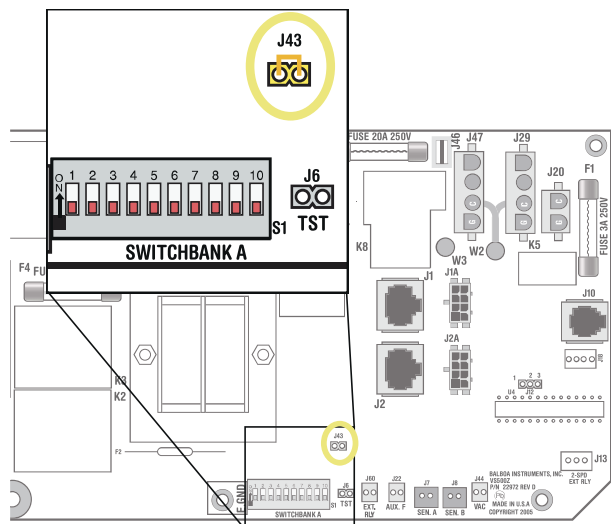
## To reset Persistent Memory:

- Power down by disconnecting power source from spa.
- Put a jumper across J43, covering both pins. (See illustration below)
- Power up by connecting power source to spa.
- Wait until “P” is displayed on your panel.
- Power down again.
- Remove jumper from J43 (May also move to cover 1 pin only)
- Power up again.

## About Persistent Memory and Time of Day Retention:

This system uses memory that doesn't require a battery to store a variety of settings. What we refer to as Persistent Memory stores the filter settings, the set temperature, and the heat mode.

Persistent Memory is not used for Time of Day. Only models with a Serial Deluxe panel installed (VS5xxDZ and GS5xxDZ) can display the time. However, during power loss to the spa, the system will lose the correct time, and reset to 12:00 PM when power is restored.



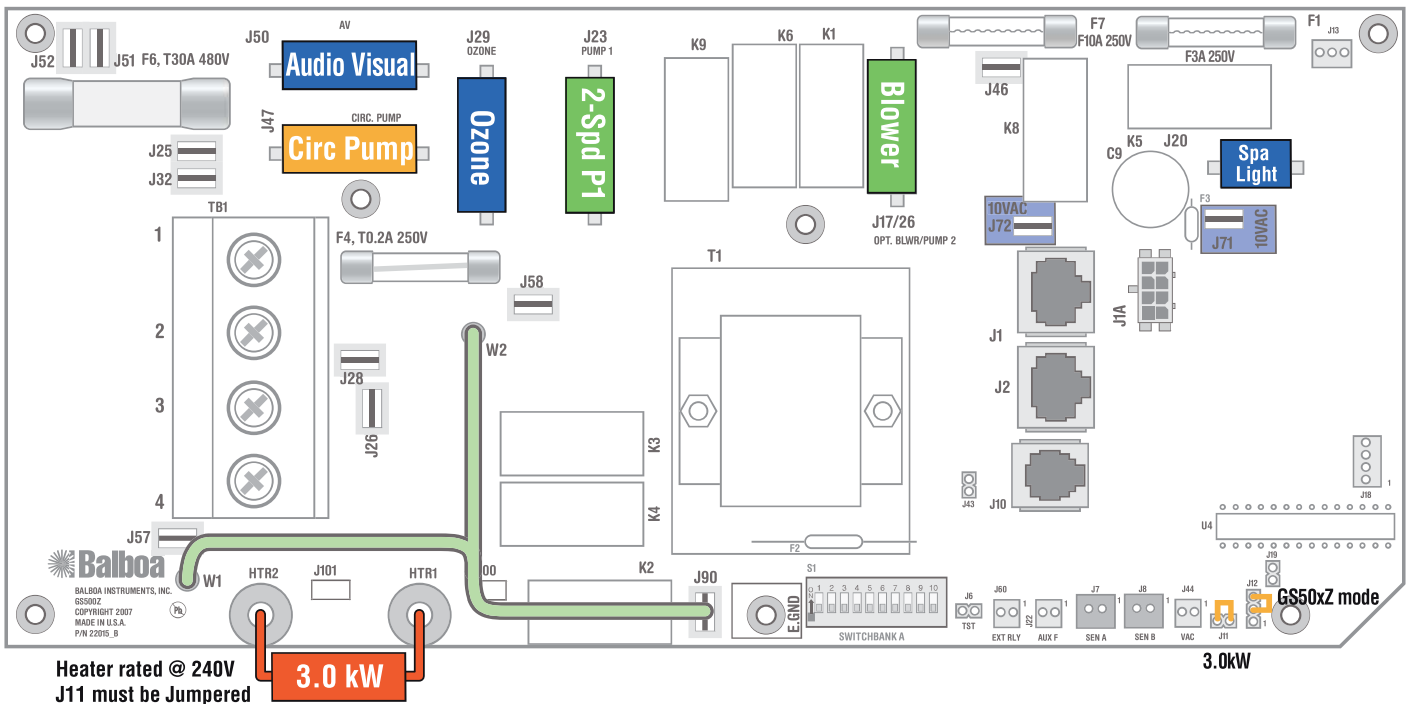
# Wiring Configuration and DIP Settings

## Setup 1 (As Manufactured)

- 230V Pump 1, 2-Speed
- 230V Ozone
- Duplex Main Panel
- 230V Blower
- 230V AV (Stereo)
- 230V Circ Pump
- 10V Spa Light
- 3.0kW Heater
- 230V Circ Pump (optional)

### HiPot Testing Note:

Disconnect slip terminal with green wires from J90 prior to performing HiPot test. Failure to disconnect may cause a false failure of the test. Reconnect terminal to J90 after successful completion of HiPot test.



**WARNING:** Main Power to system should be turned OFF BEFORE adjusting DIP switches.  
**WARNING:** Persistent Memory (J43) must be RESET to allow new DIP switch settings to take effect. (See Persistent Memory page)

**SSID #**

100  
63  
43

**Switchbank A**

**J11**  
3.0kW Heater

**J12**  
GS501Z Software

**J43**  
Memory Reset

A1, Test Mode OFF	A6, 50 Hz
A2, Mode changes allowed	A7, J17/26, P1, TE, LT
A3, Duplex Panel	A8, Degrees C
A4, Aux Freeze	A9, Non-Circ Mode
A5, 2-speed P1	A10, Low Amp mode

**Wiring Color Key**

- Neutral (Common) AC Connections
- Special AC Connections
- Line AC Connections
- 10 Volt Connections
- Relay Control Wires

**Board Connector Key**

Note flat sides in connector

**Panel Button Assignments**

1=J17/26      3=Temp  
2=Pump 1      4=Light




**Panel Button Positions**

# DIP Switches and Jumpers Definitions

## SSID 100 63 43

## Base Model GS501Z

### DIP Switch Key

- A1 Test Mode (normally OFF)
- A2 "ON" position: Standard mode only  
"OFF" position: Std/Ecn/Sleep mode changes allowed
- A3 "ON" position: use Mini Panel \*   
"OFF" position: use Digital Duplex or Light Duplex panel  
- A4 Aux Freeze (must be OFF)
- A5+A9 Pump 1 speeds and Circ Modes:

**Alert:**  
**Blower or 1-speed Pump 2 is required**, connect to J17/26.  
 For no Blower and no Pump 2, use GS500Z or GS515Z.

A5	A9	Circ Mode	Pump 1 Speed
OFF	OFF	Non-circ	2-speed
ON	OFF	Circ "acts like Pump 1 low" (filters/polls/ect)	1-speed
OFF	ON	24 hours with 3°F shut-off	1-speed
ON	ON	24 hours with 3°F shut-off	2-speed

- A6 "ON" position: 50Hz operation  
"OFF" position: 60Hz operation
- A7 "ON" position: Button layout will be: Pump 1, Light, Temp Down, Temp Up with J17/26 on 1-button Aux panel \*\*  
"OFF" position: Button layout will be: J17/26, Pump 1, Temp, Light
- A8 "ON" position: temperature is displayed in degrees Celsius  
"OFF" position: temperature is displayed in degrees Fahrenheit
- A10 "ON" position: heater is disabled while any high-speed pump or blower is running (low amperage mode)  
"OFF" position: heater can run while any/all high-speed pumps or blowers are running (high amperage mode)

\* Panels with button layout  are not compatible when either A3 or A7 is ON.

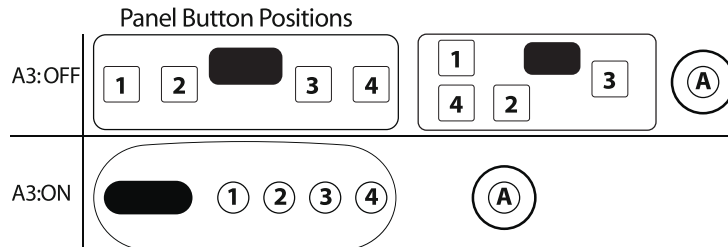
\*\* J2 panel connector on Main Board must be a 6-pin connector. IR Receiver is not compatible.

### Jumper Key

- J11** If using 3kW or higher wattage heater, jumper can be set in either position, but may perform better on Pins 1 and 2. If using 2.5kW or lower wattage heater, jumper must be set on 1 Pin only.
- J12** **Factory set. DO NOT MOVE.**  
Jumper must be on Pins 1 and 2 for GS51xZ/GS52xZ/GS5xxSZ/GS5xxDZ software.  
Jumper must be on Pins 2 and 3 for GS50xZ software.
- J43** When jumper is placed on 2 pins during power-up, system will reset persistent memory. Leave on 1 pin only to enable persistent memory feature.

### WARNING:

- Setting DIP switches incorrectly may cause abnormal system behavior and/or damage to system components.
- Refer to Switchbank illustration on Wiring Configuration page for correct settings for this system.
- Contact Balboa if you require additional configuration pages added to this tech sheet.



Panel Button Assignments

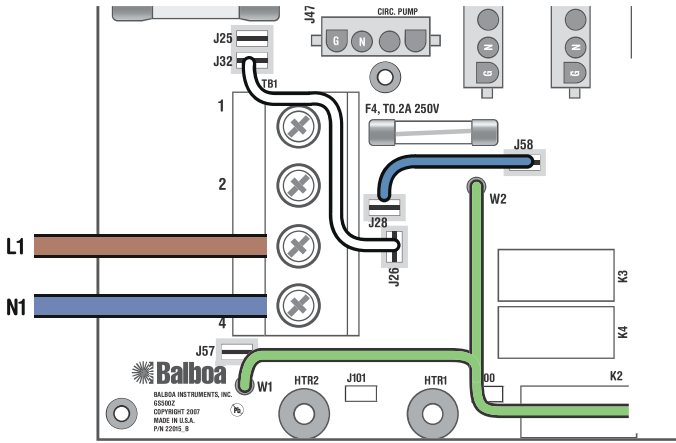
A7: OFF	1=J17/26 2=Pump 1	3=Temp 4=Light
A7: ON	1=Pump 1 2=Light	3=Temp Down 4=Temp Up

Aux=J17/26

# Electrical Service Configuration Options

## Systems with PCB Rev B Only

AS MANUFACTURED



### Single Service, TN and TT Electrical Systems (1 x 16 Amp or 1 x 32 Amp)

#### 3 Wires (1 Line + 1 Neutral + 1 Protective Earth)

Protective Earth wire (Green/Yellow) must be connected to system ground terminal as marked.

This option is configured and shipped as the default.

*All equipment (pumps, blower, and heater) runs on service line L1.*

Systems using only 1 DIP switch (A10) for heat disable:

For 1 x 16 Amp Service:

DIP Switch A10 must be ON.

For 1 x 32 Amp Service:

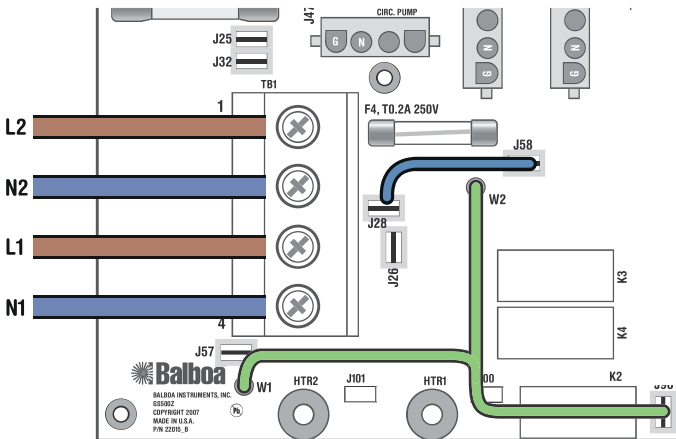
Set DIP Switch A10 such that total system amperage draw never exceeds rated service input.

Systems using multiple DIP switches for heat disable:

Refer to system Hot Sheet DIP Switch Definition page

and set the switches shown in Table 1 such that total system amperage draw never exceeds rated service input.

OPTIONAL



### Dual Service, TN and TT Electrical Systems (2 x 16 Amp)

#### 5 Wires (2 Lines + 2 Neutrals + 1 Protective Earth)

Protective Earth wire (Green/Yellow) must be connected to system ground terminal as marked.

*The heater runs on service line L1, while all other equipment, such as pumps and blowers, run on service line L2.*

Completely remove the white wire from J26 and J32.

*Note: J32 and J25 are electrically identical. The white wire may be attached to either terminal before removal.*

Systems using only 1 DIP switch (A10) for heat disable:

DIP Switch A10 must be OFF.

Systems using multiple DIP switches for heat disable:

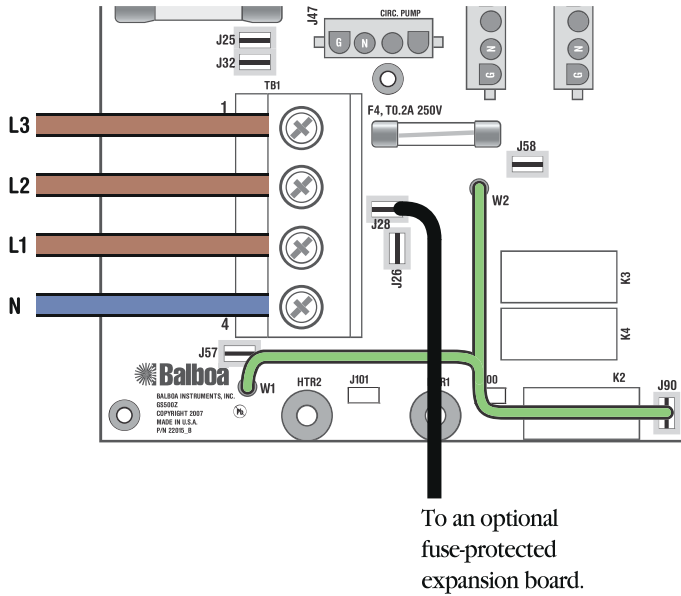
Refer to system Hot Sheet DIP Switch Definition page

and set both switches shown in Table 1 to ON positions.

# Electrical Service Configuration Options

## Systems with PCB Rev B Only

OPTIONAL



### 3-Phase Service, TN and TT Electrical Systems 5 Wires (3 Lines + 1 Neutral + 1 Protective Earth)

Protective Earth wire (Green/Yellow) must be connected to system ground terminal as marked.

**IMPORTANT** - Service **MUST** include a neutral wire, with a line to neutral voltage of 230VAC.

*The heater runs on service line L1.*

*All main-board equipment run on service line L3.  
Additional equipment, such as expansion boards,  
run on service line L2.*

Completely remove the white wire from J26 and J32, or J25.  
Completely remove the blue wire from J28 and J58.

If an expansion board is installed, black wire must connect to J28 (Line L2) only.

Systems using only 1 DIP switch (A10) for heat disable:  
DIP Switch A10 must be OFF.

Systems using multiple DIP switches for heat disable:  
Refer to system Hot Sheet DIP Switch Definition page  
and set both switches shown in Table 1 to ON positions.

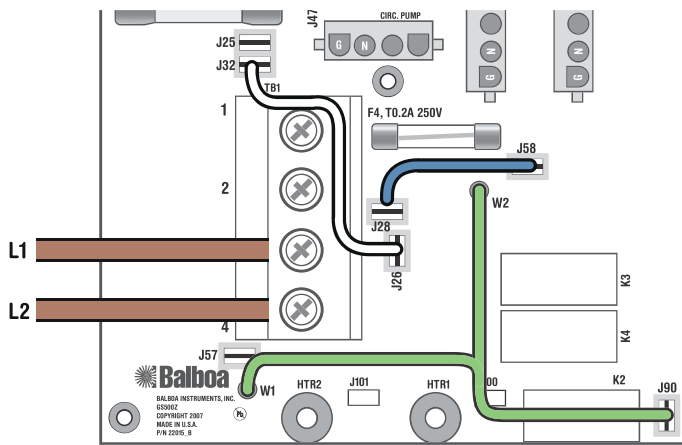
#### NOTE:

- Not all GS5xxZ systems can support 3-Phase.
- 3-Phase requires System PCB Rev B.
- If using an expansion board, the board must have fuse-protection.

# Electrical Service Configuration Options

## Systems with PCB Rev B Only

AS MANUFACTURED



### Single Service, IT Electrical System (No Neutral) Line - Line voltage is 230VAC (1 x 16 Amp or 1 x 32 Amp) 3 Wires (2 Lines + 1 Protective Earth)

Protective Earth wire (Green/Yellow) must be connected to system ground terminal as marked.

*All equipment (pumps, blower, and heater) runs on service line L1 with L2 acting as the return.*

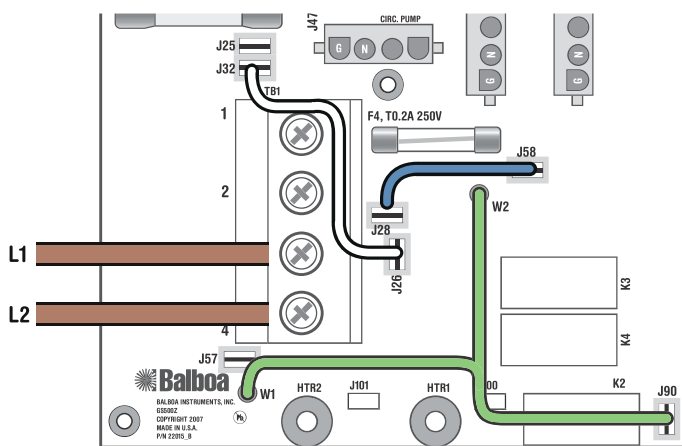
Systems using only 1 DIP switch (A10) for heat disable:

For 1 x 16 Amp Service:  
DIP Switch A10 must be ON.

For 1 x 32 Amp Service:  
Set DIP Switch A10 such that total system amperage draw never exceeds rated service input.

Systems using multiple DIP switches for heat disable:  
Refer to system Hot Sheet DIP Switch Definition page and set the switches shown in Table 1 such that total system amperage draw never exceeds rated service input.

OPTIONAL



### 3-Phase Service, IT Electrical System (No Neutral) Line - Line voltage is 230VAC 4 Wires (3 Lines + 1 Protective Earth)

Protective Earth wire (Green/Yellow) must be connected to system ground terminal as marked.


*All equipment (pumps, blower, and heater) runs on service line L1 with L2 acting as the return.*

Systems using only 1 DIP switch (A10) for heat disable:

For 1 x 16 Amp Service:  
DIP Switch A10 must be ON.

For 1 x 32 Amp Service:  
Set DIP Switch A10 such that total system amperage draw never exceeds rated service input.

Systems using multiple DIP switches for heat disable:  
Refer to system Hot Sheet DIP Switch Definition page and set the switches shown in Table 1 such that total system amperage draw never exceeds rated service input.

L3   
Line 3 - Cap (Insulate) end,  
Do not connect.

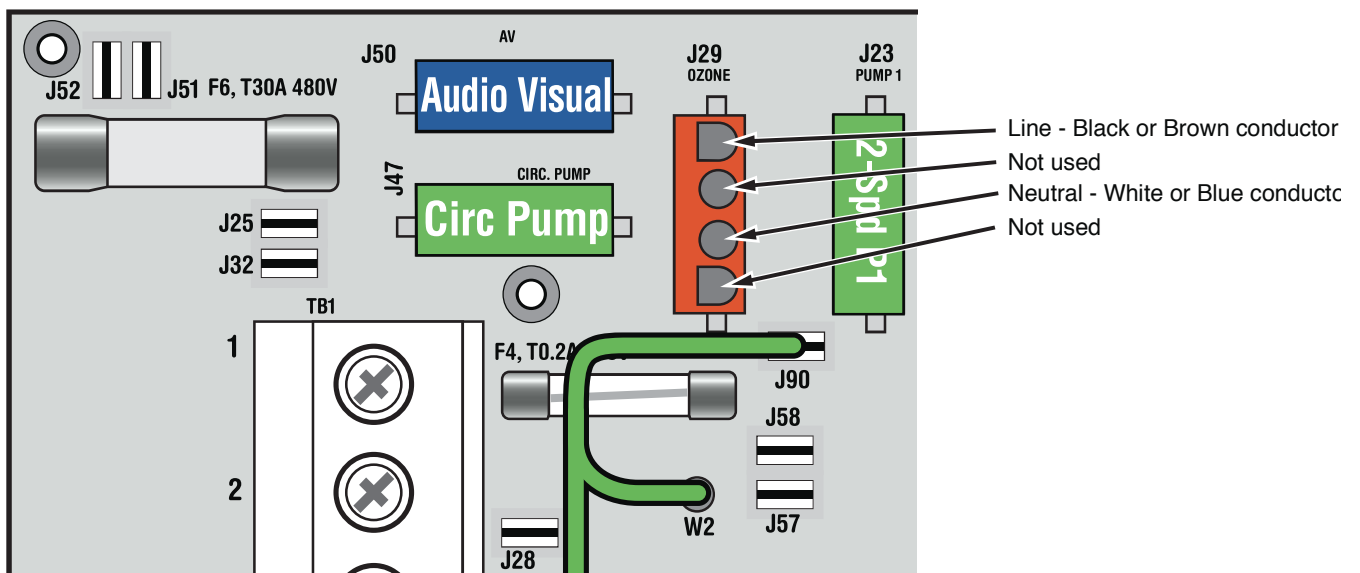
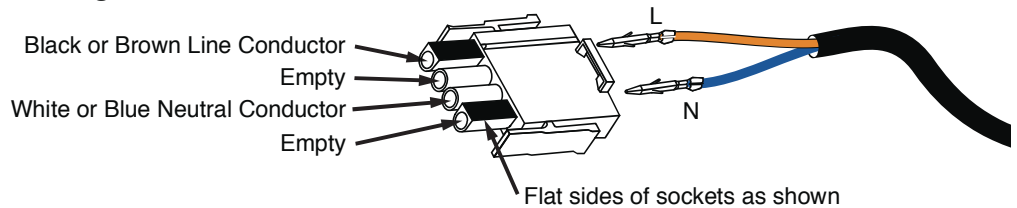
#### NOTE:

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- 3-Phase requires System PCB Rev B.
- If using an expansion board, the board must have fuse-protection.

# Ozone Connections

*Note: A special tool is required to remove the pins from the connector body once they are snapped in place. Check with your Balboa Account Manager for information on purchasing a pin-removal tool.*

## Balboa Ozone connector configuration for 230VAC 50Hz:



# Duplex Panel Configurations

## DEFAULT PANELS

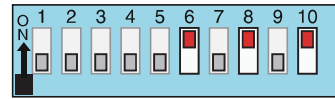


VL401 (LCD Lite Digital)  
 PN 54094 with Overlay PN 10669  
 • Connects to Main Board terminal J1 or J2



VL402 (LCD Duplex Digital)  
 PN 54093 with Overlay PN 10668  
 • Connects to Main Board terminal J1 or J2  
 • Not compatible with some configurations; not recommended for new designs

### Switchbank A

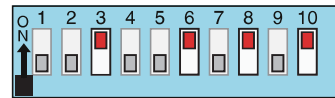


A3 must be OFF



VL200 (Mini Panel)  
 PN 52144 with Overlay PN 11095  
 • Connects to Main Board terminal J1 or J2

### Switchbank A



A3 must be ON

## OPTIONAL PANELS



VL240 (MVP240)  
 PN 53643 with Overlay PN 11520  
 • Connects to Main Board terminal J1 or J2



VL260 (MVP260)  
 PN 53645 with Overlay PN 11521  
 • Connects to Main Board terminal J1 or J2