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User Manual
*AERO*BOT 1850™

Hands–Free Cleaning® Floor Sweeper

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INTRODUCTION

Manual Purpose and Contents

The purpose of this Manual is to provide the operator with all necessary information to use the machine properly and safely. It contains information about technical data, safety, operation, and maintenance. **Read this manual completely and become familiar with the AeroBot Hands-Free Floor Sweeper before operating.**

For longer service life of the machine, follow the instructions and any warnings contained within this manual. Damage caused by failure to follow these instructions may not be covered by the limited warranty.

Spare Parts And Maintenance

All necessary maintenance and repair procedures must be carried out by qualified personnel or by Intellibot Robotics Distributors. Always use Intellibot Robotics original parts and accessories, explicitly approved for the AeroBot Robotic Floor Sweeper. These parts have been tested to determine their reliability, safety and suitability. Intellibot Robotics approved parts and accessories are available through the service department: (1-888-837-0002).

Service and Warranty Information

The installation packet contains detailed information concerning any warranties that cover the machine including:
✓ Factory limited warranty
✓ Software license agreement

Customer Assistance

Intellibot Robotics' support program provides factory-trained and certified technical help in the event of a malfunction. Call **1-888-837-0002**

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This machine is intended for commercial use. It is designed exclusively to scrub hard floors in an indoor environment and is not constructed for any other use. Only use recommended pads, brushes and commercially approved floor cleaners intended for machine application.

The following warning alert symbol and the "FOR SAFETY" heading are used throughout this manual as indicated:

WARNING: To warn of hazards or unsafe practices which could result in severe personal injury or death.

FOR SAFETY: To identify actions which must be followed for safe operation of equipment.

The following safety precautions signal potentially dangerous conditions to the operator or provide a quick note. All operators must read, understand and practice them.

WARNING: fire or explosion hazard

- Never use flammable liquids or operate machine in or near flammable liquids, vapors or combustible dusts.

This machine is not equipped with explosion proof motors. Electric motors will spark upon start up and during operation which could cause a flash fire or explosion machine is used in an area where flammable vapors/liquids are combustible dust are present.

- Do not pick up flammable materials or reactive metals.

Warning: electrical hazard

- Do not charge batteries with a damaged power supply cord. Do not modify plug.

If the battery charger supply cord is damaged or broken, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, the service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

FOR SAFETY:

Do not operate machine:

- With flammable liquids or near flammable vapors as an explosion or flash fire may occur.
- Unless trained and authorized.
- Unless operator manual has been read and understood.
- If not in proper operating condition.

When using machine:

- Report machine damage or faulty operation immediately.
- Never allow children to play on or around.
- Follow mixing and handling instructions on chemical containers.

When servicing machine:

- Avoid moving parts. Do not wear jackets, shirts or sleeves that are loose.
- Do not power spray or hose off machine; electrical malfunction may occur.
- Use manufacturer supplied or approved replacement parts.
- All repairs must be performed by a qualified service person. Do not modify the machine from its original design.

⚠️ WARNING:

To prevent condensation of critical components, before operating, allow the robot to sit (1) hour for every 7.2°F (4°C) difference between storage temperature and 70°F (21°C).

MACHINE COMPONENTS

Sonars

Side brush

Safety touchshield

Front access door

Electronics box

Side brush
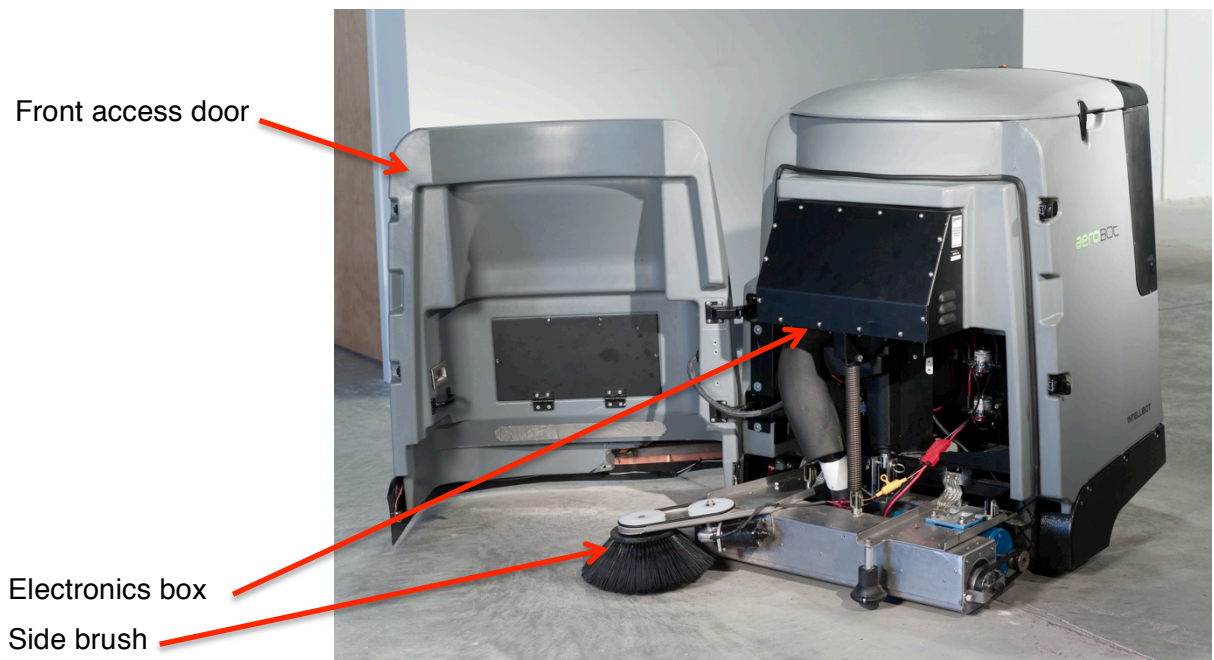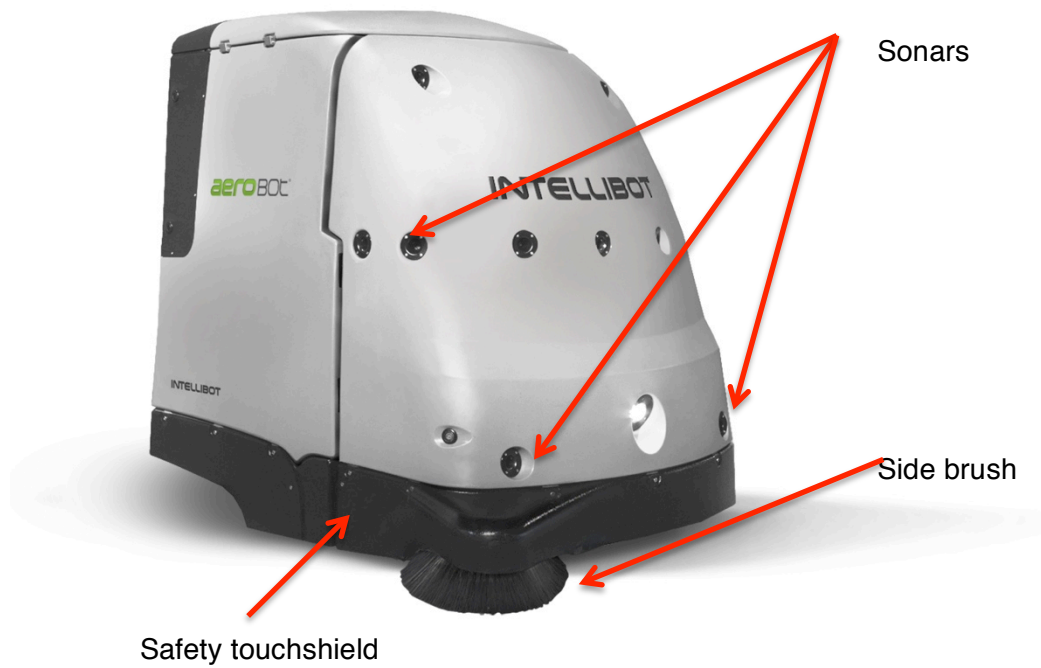
Operator Controls

On/Off button: Powers Hands-Free on or off.

Handle bar: Initiates movement of the Hands-Free.

User Interface (UI) display: Used to input commands and receive messages.

Emergency stop switch: Depressing the emergency stop switch will immediately stop the Hands-Free.

The emergency stop switch should only be used if the robot must be stopped immediately, such as for a building evacuation. Otherwise, use the on-screen stop button.
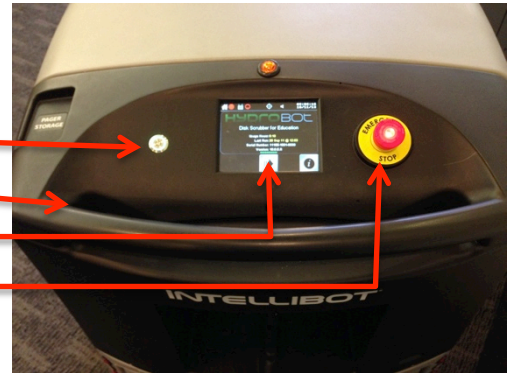
Operator Pager

The operator will be paged when the Hands-Free finishes a cleaning routine, runs low on battery charge, or encounters an obstacle that it is unable to navigate around.

Parking Brake

The AeroBot Floor Sweeper has a parking brake that can be engaged from the rear of the machine (see red handle). Pivoting the red handle to the left locks the parking brake, moving it to the right releases the parking brake.

Note: The Hands-Free machine will not move when the parking brake is engaged.

Tank

The AeroBot Hands-Free Floor Sweeper has a 10-gallon seamless polyethylene tank with (2) dome filters.

Brush Head Assembly

The AeroBot head is powered by a single 1/2–HP DC motor with a belt-driven 4.5" diameter brush that spins at 1390 RPM. The combination of the 12" side-broom and 28" long brush yields a cleaning width of 32".

Battery Charging

Gel cell batteries provide approximately four hours of operation per charge. They are highly reliable and do not require a vented room (they do not emit fumes while recharging). Intellibot Robotics offers, as an accessory, a battery exchange kit. This system is designed to allow the operator to exchange the battery pack when low on charge.

Battery Charging Plug

⚠️ WARNING:

Only 24-volt chargers with a gel cell setting should be used to ensure the batteries do not overheat. Using any other charger may cause damage to the batteries. Charge each battery pack for a continuous 18 hours. The AeroBot automatically powers off when the battery-charging plug is inserted.

Fuse Panel and Circuit Breaker

Open the front access door. The fuse panel and circuit breaker are located on the front panel behind the head lift actuator.
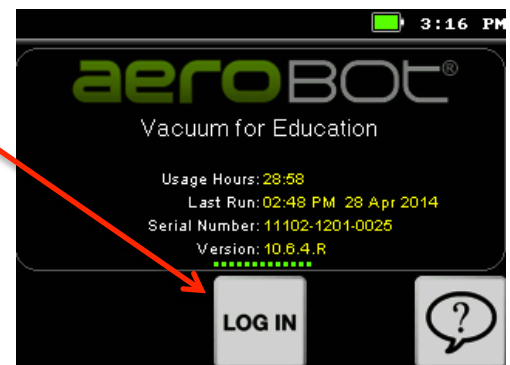
Circuit Breaker

Fuse
Panel
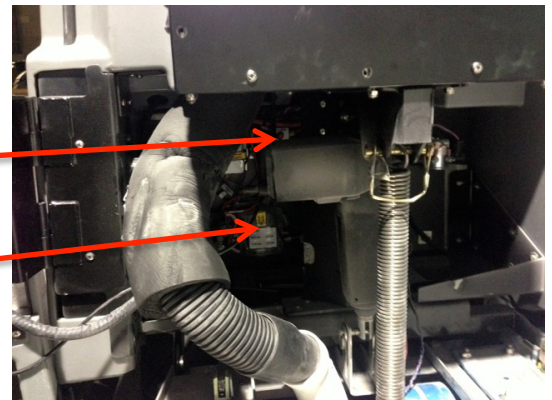
INITIAL SYSTEM SETUP

Disconnect the Battery Charger from the machine.
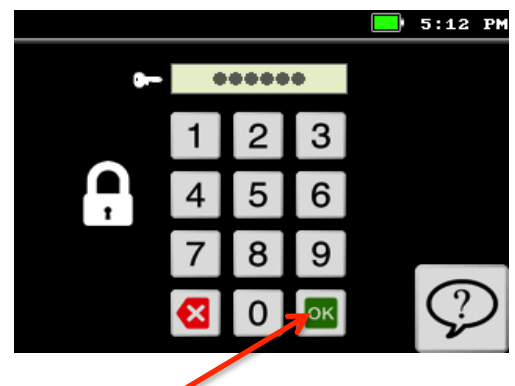(It will not start if connected).

Press the "ON" button. Note: It takes almost two (2)
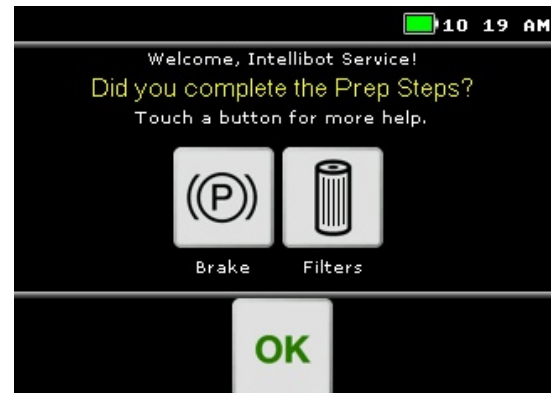minutes for the machine to fully power up.

Touch the Log In button.

Enter your operator code and Touch "OK." (If your
operator code is unknown, contact your
administrator.)

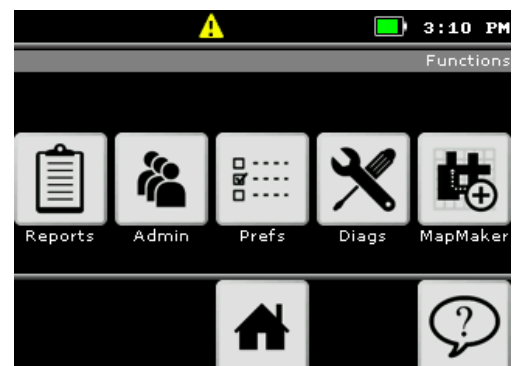The Prep Step Guide will appear. Move to the Home Screen by touching "OK."

To access the system menu, touch the right arrow.

Setting Operator privileges:

To set up operator privileges, touch the icon.
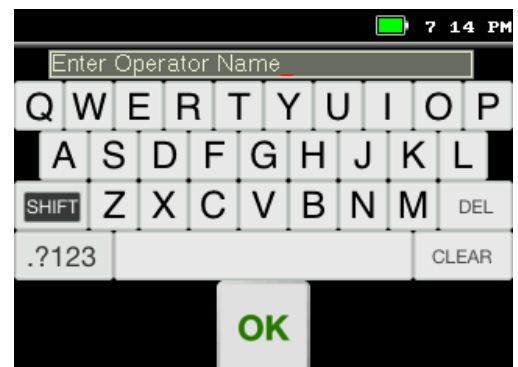
To add an operator touch:

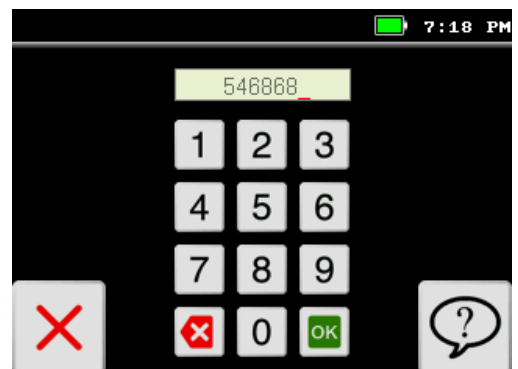To edit an existing operator, touch the name to highlight, then touch:

To inactivate an operator, touch the name to highlight, then press:

Enter operators name and touch "OK."

Enter a unique user code and touch "OK."

To turn (on/off) robotic mode privilege, touch
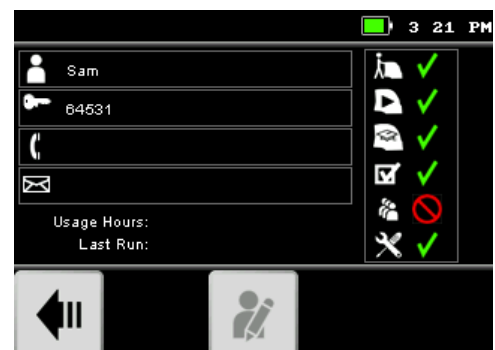
To turn (on/off) mapping privilege, touch

To turn (on/off) access to reporting, touch
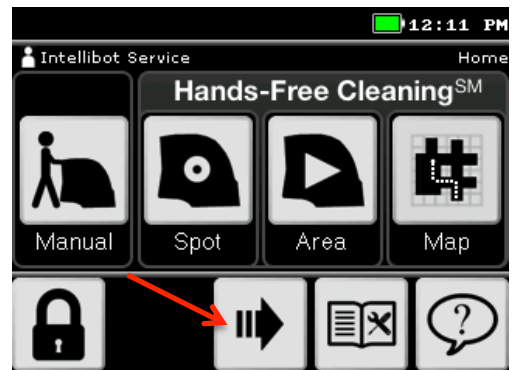
To turn (on/off) admin privileges, touch

To allow access to diagnostics, touch

Preference Settings

To access the preferences for safety beeper, language, Wi-Fi, or measurement system, touch the right arrow.

From the system menu, select "Prefs" icon.

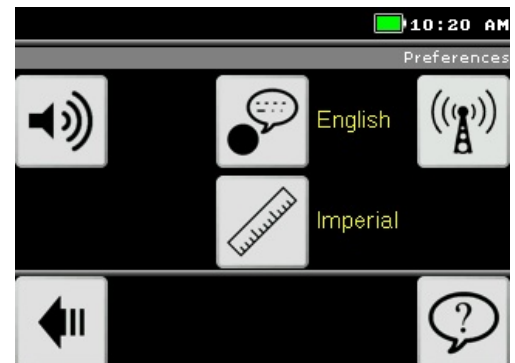To turn (on/off) the safety beeper and warning light, touch

To set language (English, Spanish or German), touch

To set the measurement system, (metric or imperial) touch

To configure Wi-Fi, press

To allow the machine to communicate with the Intelli-Trak^{SM} reporting system, the wireless interface on the machine must be configured. This screen allows for configuring a Wi-Fi device to work on a managed network with a static IP address or one provided by a DHCP server. It also allows for configuring a variety of security and authentication protocols. This screen does not configure a cellular modem device.

When you are finished, touch "OK."
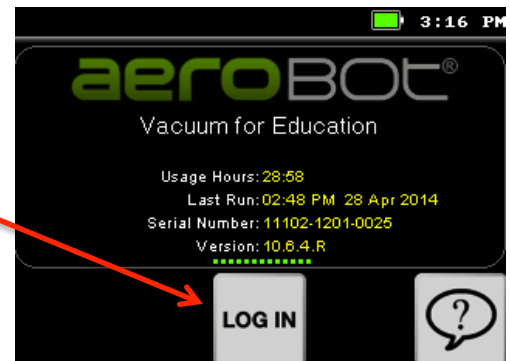
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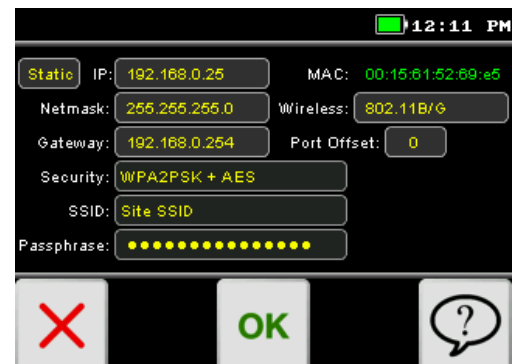
Daily Startup Procedure

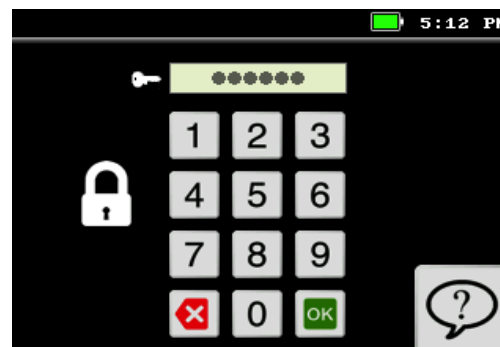Disconnect the Battery Charger (it will not start if connected).

Press the "ON" button. Note: It takes almost two (2) minutes for the machine to fully power up.
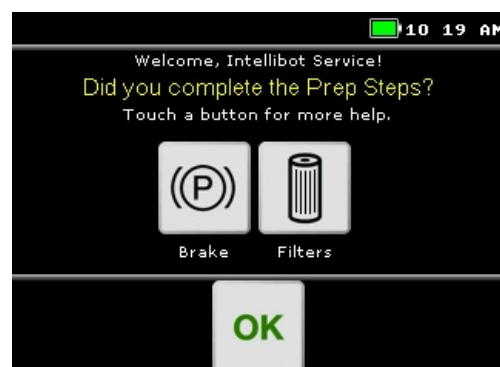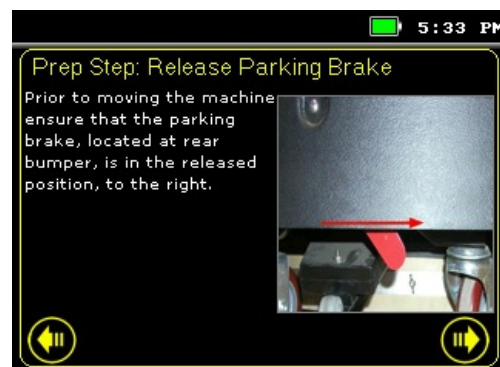

Touch the "Log In" button.

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Enter your operator code and touch "OK." (If your operator code is unknown, contact your administrator.)

A series of screens will appear that will prompt you through the preparation steps prior to cleaning.

Release parking brake.

Cleaning Options

There are two operating modes for the AeroBot: Manual and Hands Free. Manual allows you to control all cleaning functions including speed.

Hands Free allows you to let go while the machine cleans the area automatically.

Make sure the area to be cleaned is as clutter-free as possible by removing all items from the area such as garbage bags, trashcans and cleaning carts. Clear the floor before running the machine as paper, cups and other small debris can get caught in the hose and cause the vacuum to not work.

Manual Clean

To operate the machine in manual cleaning mode, perform the following actions:
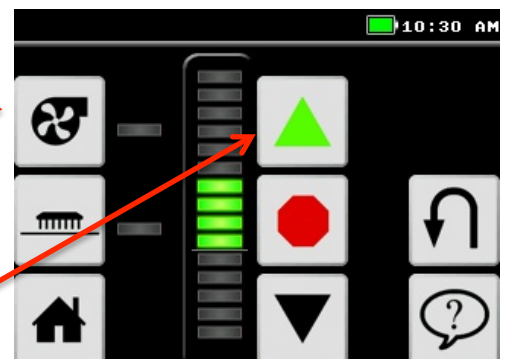
Touch the Manual Clean Button on the home screen.
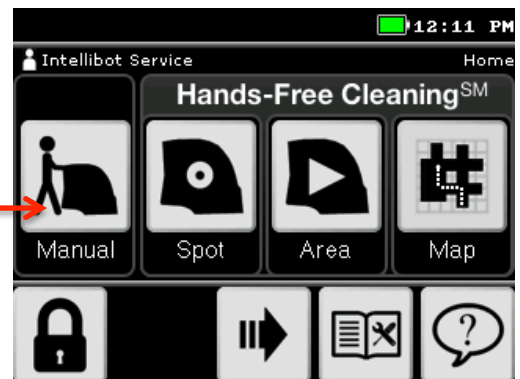
Turn on the vacuum by touching the fan icon.

Lower the head and turn on the brushes by touching the brush icon.

Touch the forward arrow icon until the speed bar indicator is at the desired speed.

Squeeze the handlebar and maneuver the machine over the surface to be cleaned. To stop the machine, release the handle bar.

Spot Clean

Spot Clean is used to clean a hallway or aisle for a specific distance (minimum of 20 feet). The hallway/aisle must be between 6 feet and 60 feet wide. There must be two walls, one on the left and one on the right, at the start of Spot Clean for it to accurately measure the width of the area to clean.
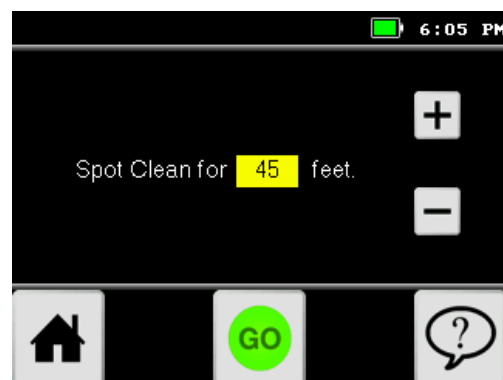
Position the machine in the middle of the hallway/aisle and perform the following actions:

Touch the Spot Clean button on the Home screen.
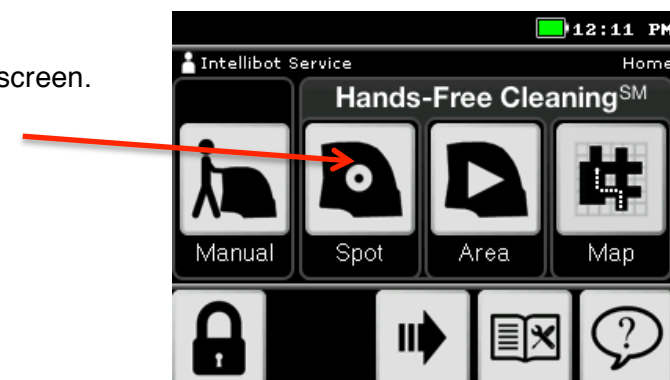
Select the distance to clean with the "+" and "-" buttons to set the cleaning length from 20 to 200 feet.

Touch "GO" and the machine will start cleaning.

Area Clean

Use this mode to clean hallways, conference rooms and aisles 6 feet to 60 feet wide automatically. Area Clean is able to clean an area with only one sidewall as a reference, but works best when both a left and right wall are present. An end wall or some other obstacle is needed to designate the end of the cleaning area for the machine.   There are nine separate cleaning patters to choose from.

Touch the Area Clean button on the Home screen to access Cleaning Patterns.
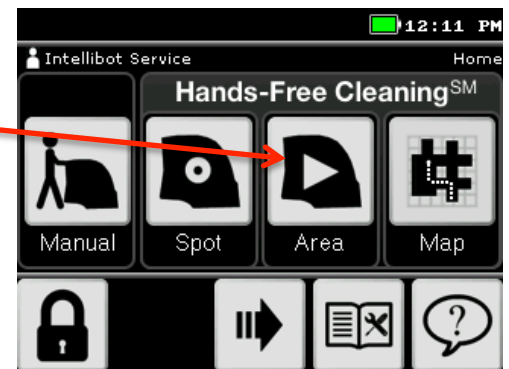
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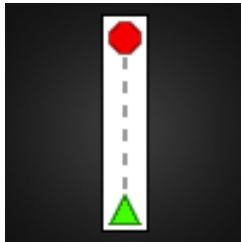
Single Area

Single Area Return

Side T Right

Side T Right Return

L Left

L Left Return
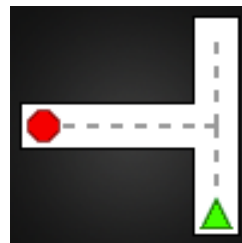
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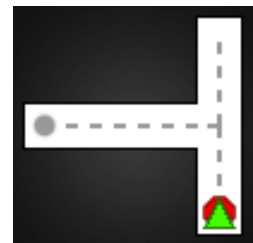
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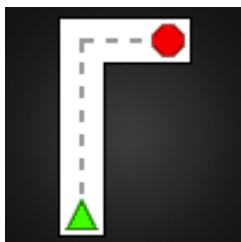
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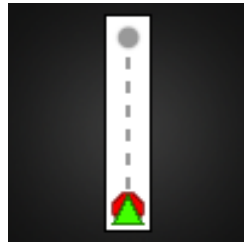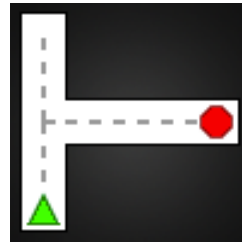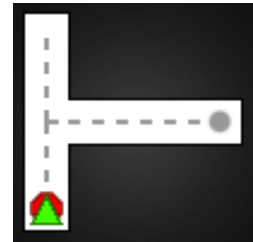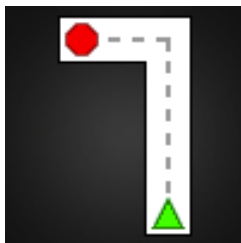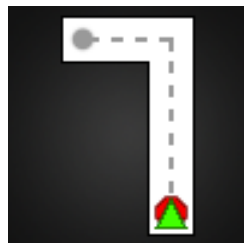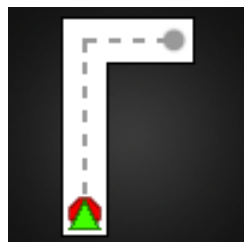L Right Return
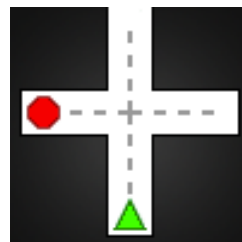
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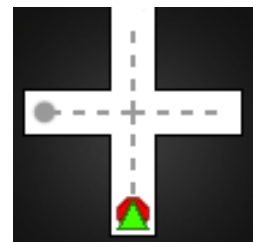
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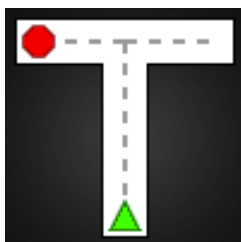
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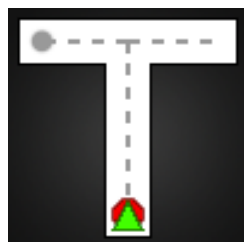
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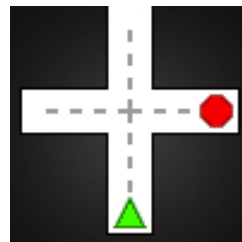
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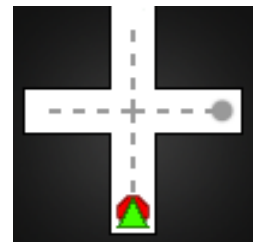
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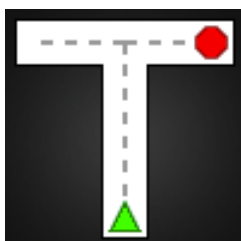
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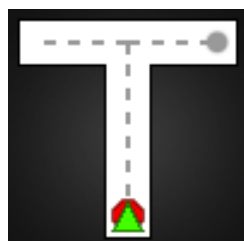
T Right Return

On the first pass (learning pass) of the first Area, the machine looks for openings that match the Cleaning Pattern selected. If an opening is found that is large enough, on the correct side, and in the correct location, it will clean that second Area after cleaning the first Area. If the opening does not meet the criteria, just the first Area is cleaned.

Optionally, touch **Return to Start** to have the machine return to the starting location of the first Area when it is finished cleaning, rather than at the end of the second Area.

The 9 cleaning Patterns available on the machine are shown graphically. Below are the parts of a cleaning Pattern:

Side T Right

Areas to clean

Pattern name

Green triangle is the machine's starting location

Red octagon is the machine's ending location
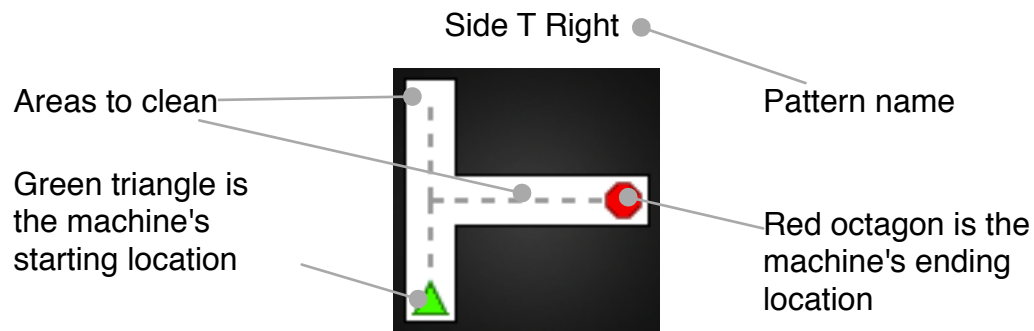
Below is the same Pattern with Return to Start enabled. Notice the red octagon moved to the starting location. The gray circle shows where the cleaning finished.
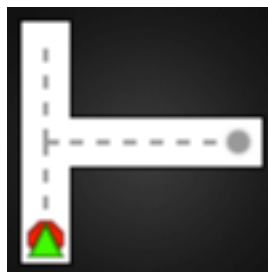
Position the machine in the middle of the hallway/aisle.

Choose a cleaning pattern and touch "GO."
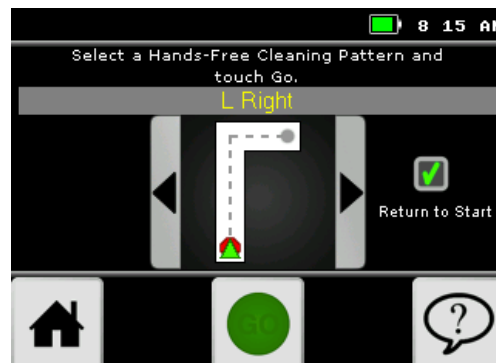
To pause the machine, touch the "II" pause button.
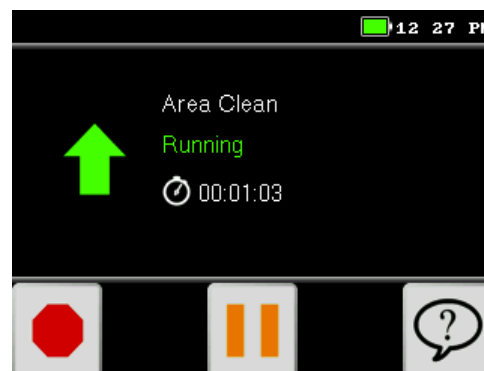
To resume cleaning, touch the blinking "GO."

To stop cleaning, touch "Stop." The machine will ask you to confirm that you want to stop cleaning. If not, the machine will be paused and can be resumed by touching "GO."

Map Clean (optional)

Map clean is created with an optional software package. Maps are created and stored on the machine. Each map has a unique starting location. The machine must be within 2 feet of that starting location and oriented in the proper direction for the route to run successfully.

Position the machine at starting point that is associated with a specific map.

Choose "MAP" from the menu.
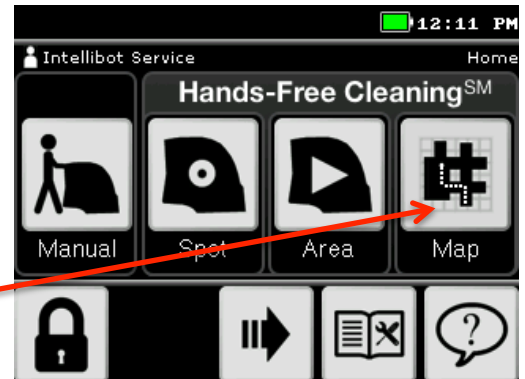
Select appropriate map from the list.

Touch Go.
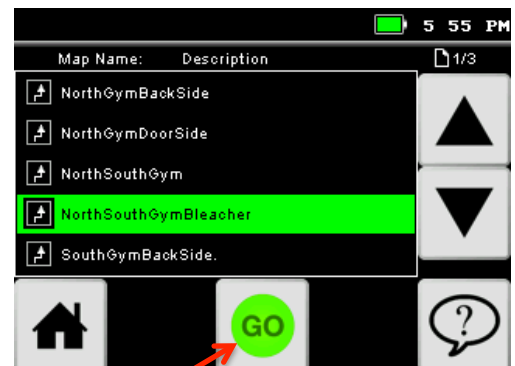
Clean Up

The tank should be cleaned at the end of every shift. Wipe off accumulated dust from the touchshield.

Parking and Charging

- Maneuver the machine to the charging station.
- Power down by pressing the on/off button on the control panel.
- The machine must be placed on a continuous charge for 18 hours for a full charge. Only 24-volt chargers with a gel cell setting can be used. These chargers ensure that the batteries do not overheat. Using any other charger will damage the machine's batteries.

Exchanging Battery Packs

Set the parking brake.

Position battery exchange cart to receive battery pack.   Latch the guide ramp into slot located above rear bumper. Lock the casters on the Battery Exchange Cart.

Warning: A battery pack weighs 289 pounds. Be sure that the exchange cart casters are in a locked position to prevent personal injury.

- Press latch to release battery pack.
- Using the handle, pull the battery pack onto the cart.
- Release locking latch and casters.
- Spin battery Cart 180 degrees, aligning new battery pack.
- Engage latching gate and lock casters.
- Push battery pack into place until handle latch locks.

Trouble Shooting

Problem	Cause	Solution
No power	Charger plugged into robot	Unplug charger
	Battery pack not engaged	Push battery pack into place
	Battery not charged	Charge battery
Navigation issues	Sonar faulty	Perform sonar diagnostic, clean sonar
	Mechanical drag	Inspect casters
Not cleaning floor surface	Brush motor not running	Reset circuit breaker
Machine pulling to one side when manually driving	Parking brake is not fully disengaged	Move parking brake lever all the way to the left, then all the way back to the right

If solution fails to correct problem, please call service technician.

Diagnostics

To access system diagnostics, go to the Home Screen and touch the right arrow.
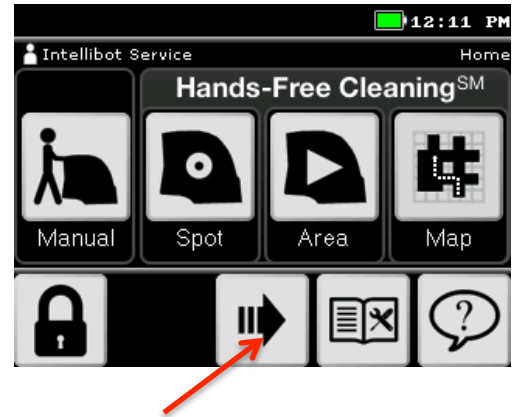
From the system menu, select "Diags" icon.
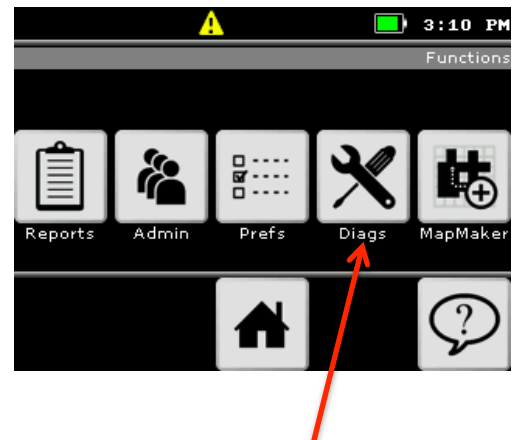
Each Intellibot machine has built-in diagnostic tools used for troubleshooting problems. Diagnostics "A" are accessible from the Functions screen if the diagnostics privilege has been granted to the operator.
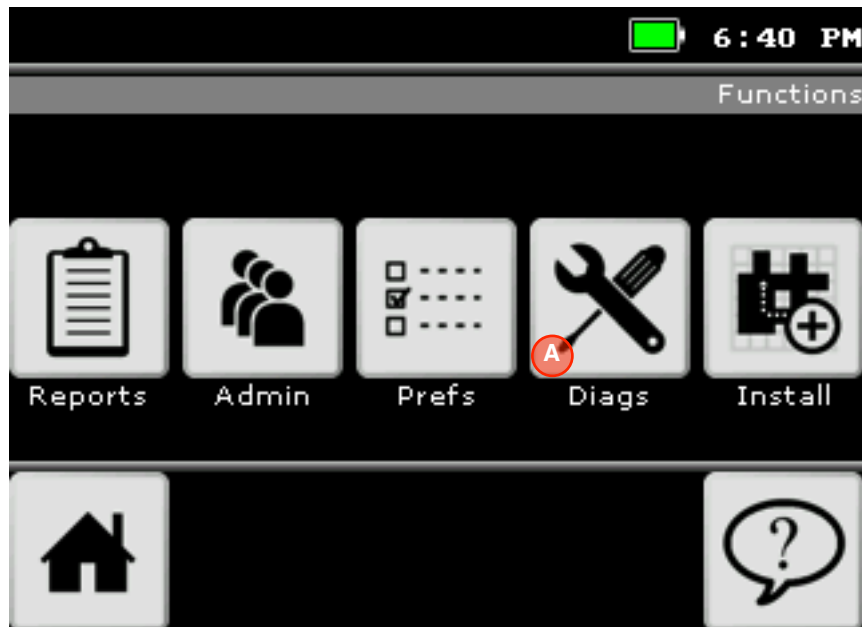
The Diagnostics screen shows all of the built-in diagnostics tools available on the machine. Some shown above may not be present on all variations of machines or because the operator does not have the required privileges.

Touching a button will activate the diagnostic. Note that these diagnostic tools are for information only and do not change any of the settings of the machine.

To learn what each button does, touch the Help button "L" and then touch another button. A text balloon will appear and describe what the diagnostic does. Return to the Functions screen by touching "K."
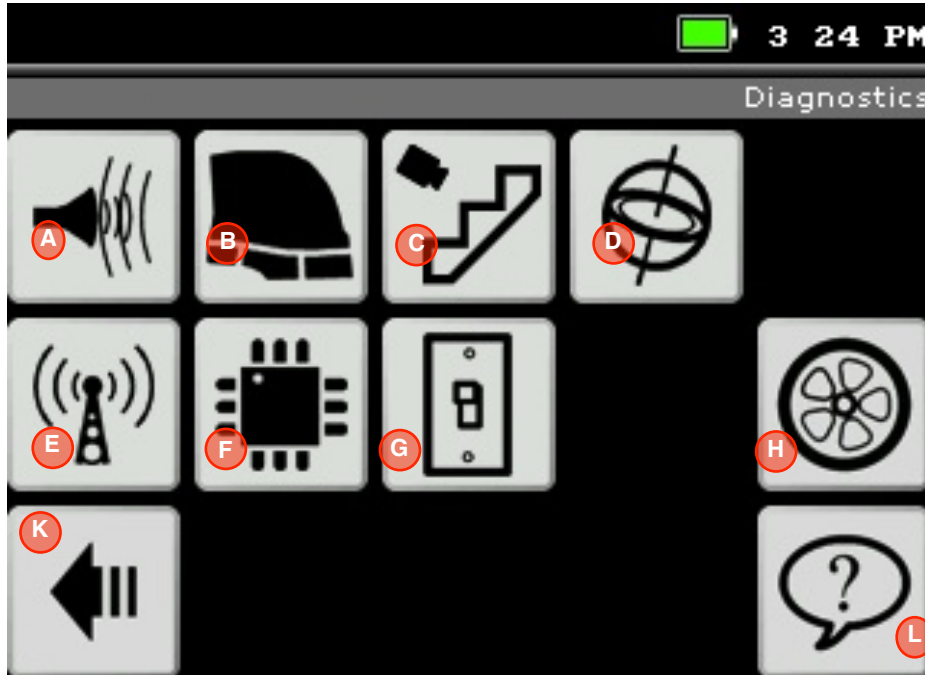
	Diagnostic	Function
A	Sonars	Reports the distances each sonar sensor measures.
B	Touchshield	Reports which of the touchshield zones are contacting the environment.
C	Floor Sensors	Reports the distances that each of the infrared floor sensors are above the floor.
D	Gyro	Reports the compass heading of the machine.
E	Wireless	Reports wireless network signal strength and IP address.
F	Memory	Reports the amount of memory used on the computer.
G	Outputs	Temporary control of each monitor, actuator, light, brake, etc.
H	Drive Wheels	Reports the speed of each drive wheel.

Sonar Diagnostic

This diagnostic shows the distance measured by the selected sonar sensor from the sensor face to the object in front of it, looking down from on top of the machine. The distance is displayed in millimeters. There are between 15 and 19 sonars on a machine depending upon the model. Each sonar has a number from 0 to 23.
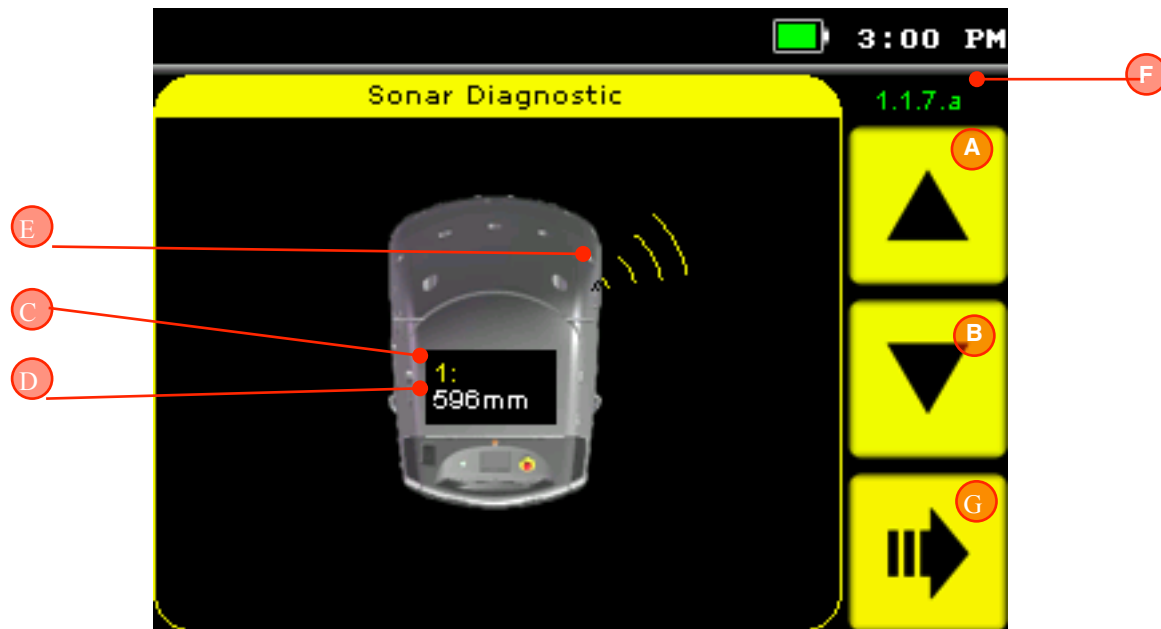
Using the up "A" and down "B" buttons select the sonar of interest to view the distance it is measuring. The sonar number "C" and distance "D" will be displayed, along with a sound wave animation "E" showing where the sonar is located on the machine.

The sound waves from sonar sensors fan out so the sonar may detect objects that are not directly in front of them. Also, the sonar sensors have a dead zone where they cannot detect an object. The dead zone is the first 6 inches from the face of the sonar.

When a sonar number is gray, and the distance is reported as "----", the sonar is not receiving an echo and therefore cannot measure a distance.

If a number is skipped over, for example when going from sonar #6 to #8 and #7 doesn't appear, then sonar #7 is not installed on your machine.. Long-range sonars are #7 and #10. Short-range sonars are #17 and #20. Both types are specific to a specific machine model.

If the proximity board software version number "F" looks like ---, it means that the computer cannot communicate with the proximity board. To exit the diagnostic and return to the Diagnostics main screen, touch "Return" "G."

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Touchshield Diagnostic

This diagnostic shows if the machine is contacting an object. The touchshield is the plastic skirt that wraps around the lower perimeter of the machine, about 6" off the floor. Behind the plastic are contact sensors that will notify the computer if the machine is applying more than 24 oz. of force against an object.
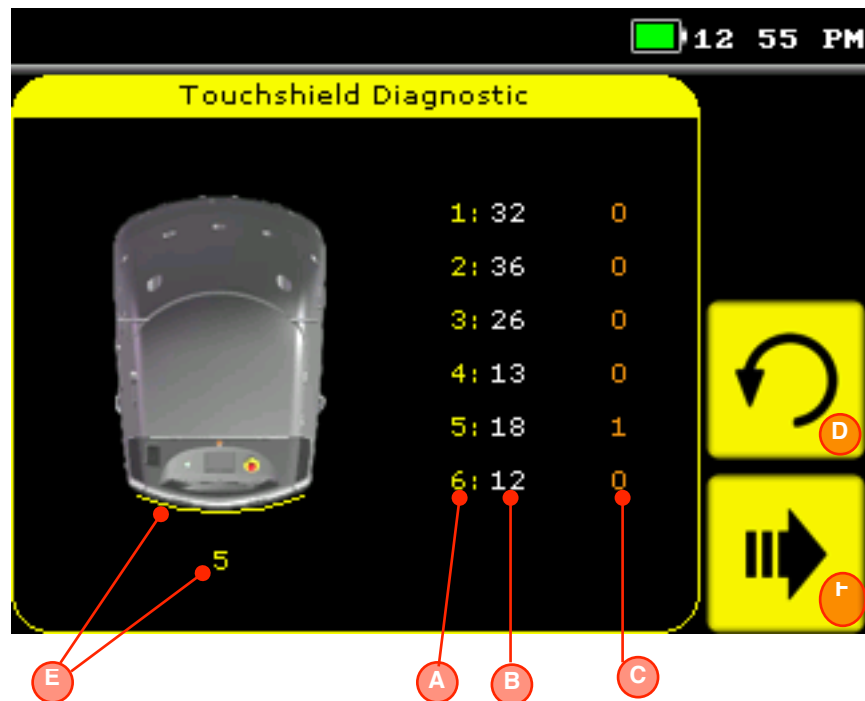
Each of the 6 zones "A" has two zone contact counters associated with them. The white numbers "B" are the total number of times that that zone has detected contact since the machine was installed. The orange numbers "C" are the number of times that a zone has detected contact since this diagnostic was most recently started. Each time the diagnostic is run, the orange numbers reset to 0.

Touch the reset button "D" to manually reset the orange numbers to 0.

When a zone detects contact, the zone on the machine icon lights up "E," both the total and current contact counters increase, and the machine beeps.

To exit the diagnostic and return to the Diagnostics main screen, touch "Return" "F."

Floor Sensor Diagnostic

This diagnostic shows if each of the four floor sensors can detect the floor. The sensors use infrared light to illuminate the floor and detect the reflection from it. A distance is reported to the computer. If the distance exceeds a pre-set number it is assumed that there is no floor and the machine responds with an appropriate safety action.
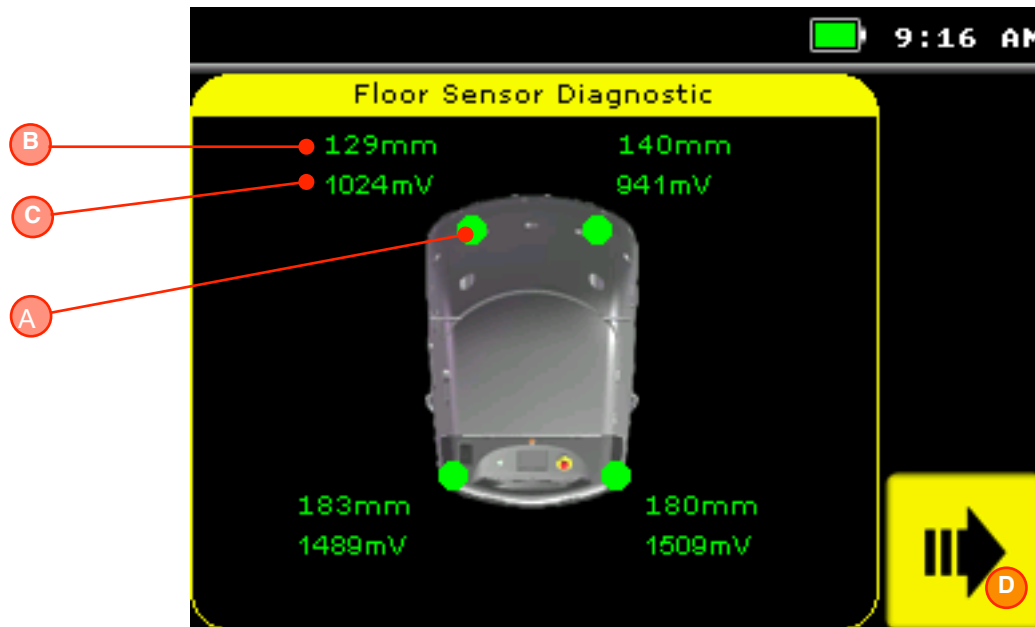
Each of the four sensors "A" reports a distance in millimeters "B" and a voltage "C" that the sensor is reporting. When the distance to the floor is measured as safe, the number is in green. When no floor is detected the number is red.

Note: The infrared floor sensors can be misled when the machine is over black shiny surfaces. If this happens, the machine will pause and a message will be displayed on the touchscreen. Example "No Floor: Right Front. If floor is present, manually drive machine past dark flooring and continue.

To exit the diagnostic and return to the Diagnostics main screen, touch "Return" "D."

Gyro Diagnostic

This diagnostic shows the relative heading of the machine. The gyro senses the machine turning and calculates the heading. When the diagnostic starts, the heading is reset to 0°. There is a compass-style instrument that points to the current heading and a reading of the heading in degrees and hundredths of a degree "A." A negative heading means the machine is pointed slightly right of center, a positive heading means the machine is pointed slightly left of center.
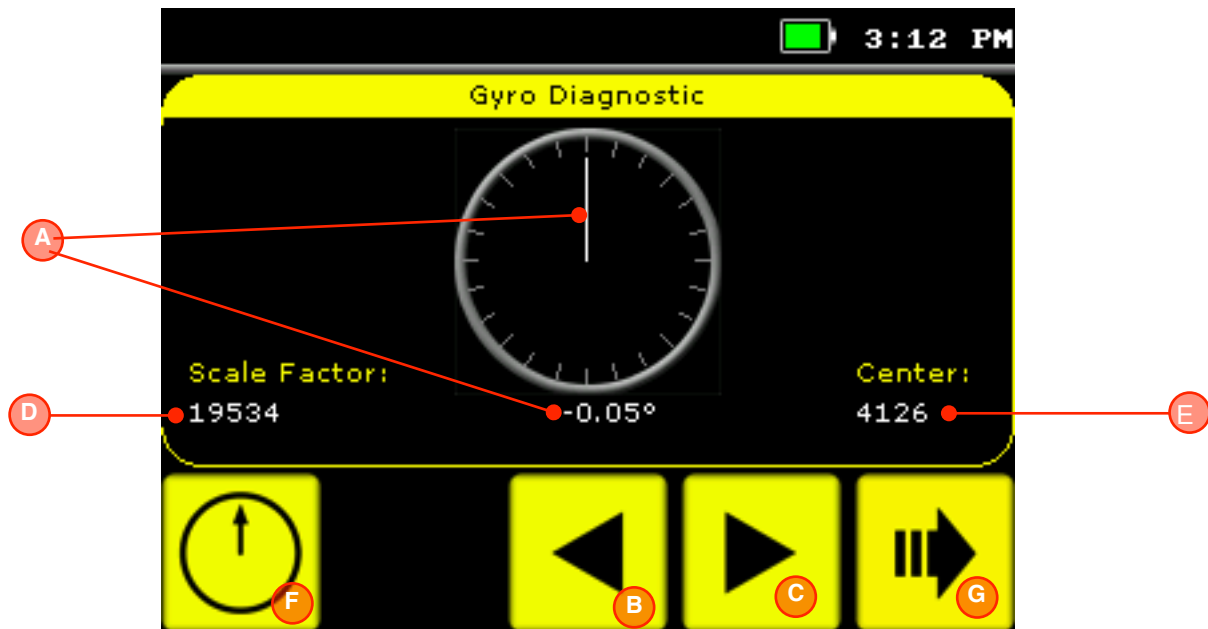
There are two buttons to slowly rotate the machine to test the gyro. Pressing the left arrow "B" will rotate the machine in a clockwise direction. Pressing the right arrow "C" will rotate the machine in a counterclockwise direction. To stop rotating, press the arrow button opposite of the direction of rotation.

There are two parameters for calibrating a gyro. One is the Scale Factor "D" and is set at the factory. It does not normally need to be changed. Values normally range from 18500 to 20500.

The other parameter is the Center value "E." This is computed automatically by the machine every time there is no motion for at least 5 seconds. This value is ideally 4192, but will change based on variations in gyro hardware, temperature changes, and other factors. If this number is more then 5000 or less then 3000, there is likely a problem with the gyro and it may need to be replaced.

Touch the reset button "F" to set the heading to 0.00° during the diagnostic.

To exit the diagnostic and return to the Diagnostics main screen, touch "Return "G."

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Network Diagnostic

This diagnostic shows the connectivity information of the wireless interface in use: WiFi or cellular modem. Since there are several wireless devices and configurations, screen shots for each are provided.
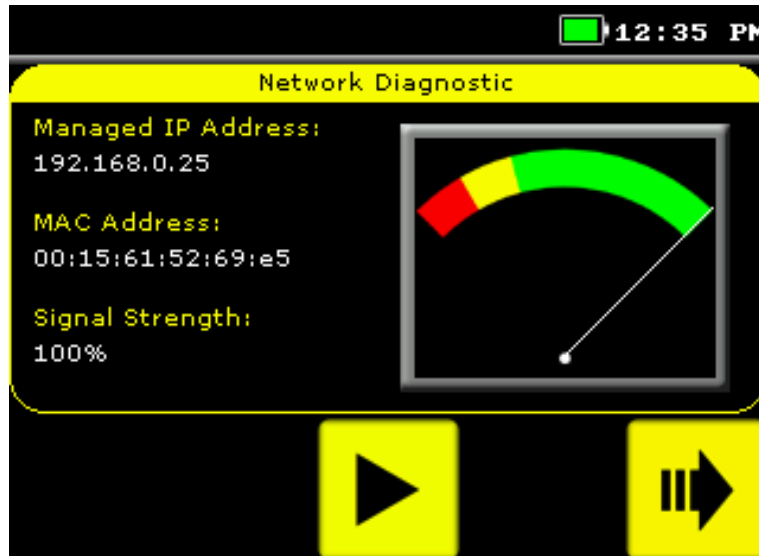
For machines using the WiFi network device on a managed network, the screen will show the managed IP address, MAC address and signal strength.
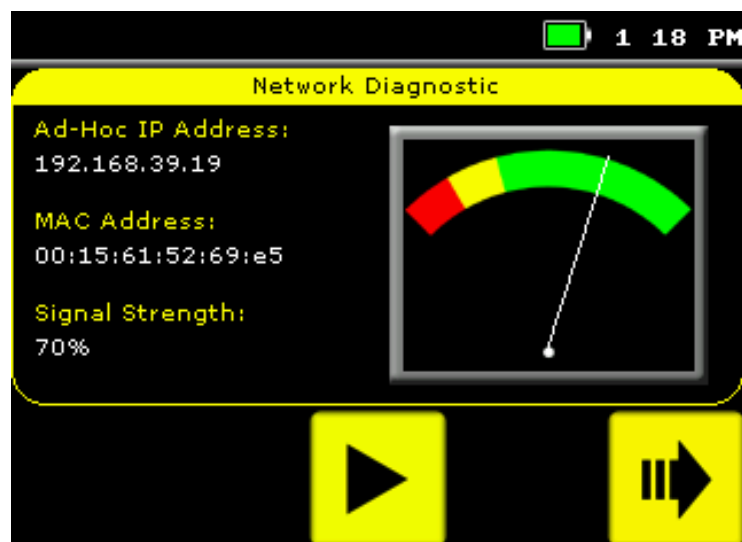
For machines using the WiFi network device on an ad-hoc network, the screen will show the ad-hoc IP address, MAC address and signal strength. Note: ad-hoc mode is only for local wireless connections to a service tech's computer.

Network Diagnostic (continued)
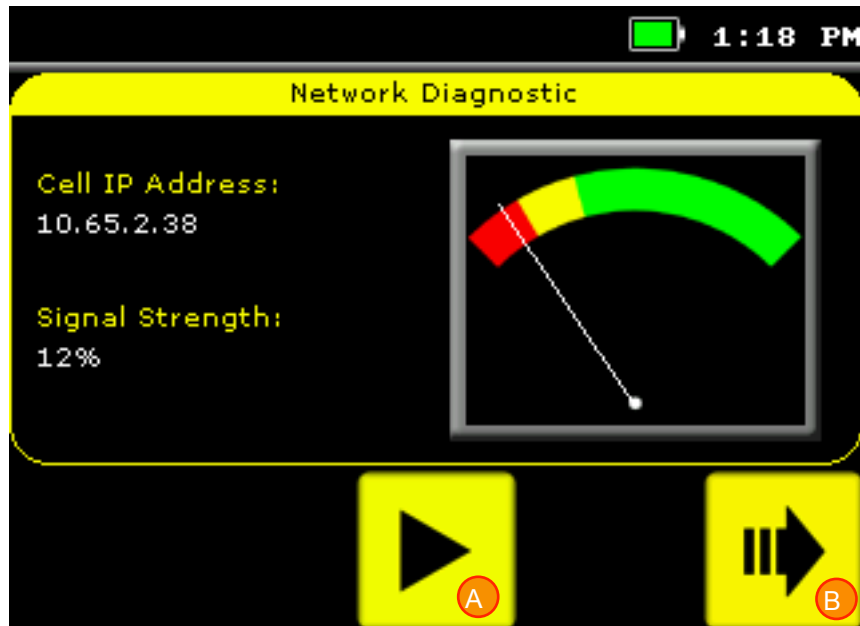
For machines using the cellular modem network device, the screen will show the cell IP address and signal strength at the point and time of the initial cell tower connection.

Touching button "A" toggles between displaying the WiFi connectivity information and the cellular modem connectivity information.

To exit the diagnostic and return to the Diagnostics main screen, touch "Return" "B."

Memory Diagnostic

This diagnostic shows how much of the flash memory is used by the computer. If the usage exceeds 80%, contact Intellibot Robotics for more information.
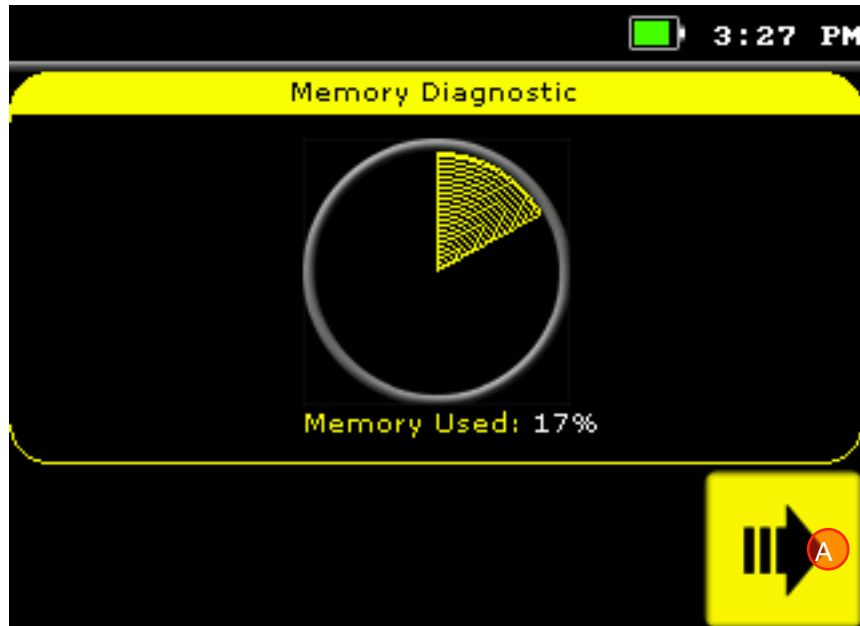
To exit the diagnostic and return to the Diagnostics main screen, touch "Return" "A."

Outputs Diagnostic

This diagnostic allows for temporary control of each of the outputs of the computer. The computer controls devices like motors, actuators, pumps, and lights.
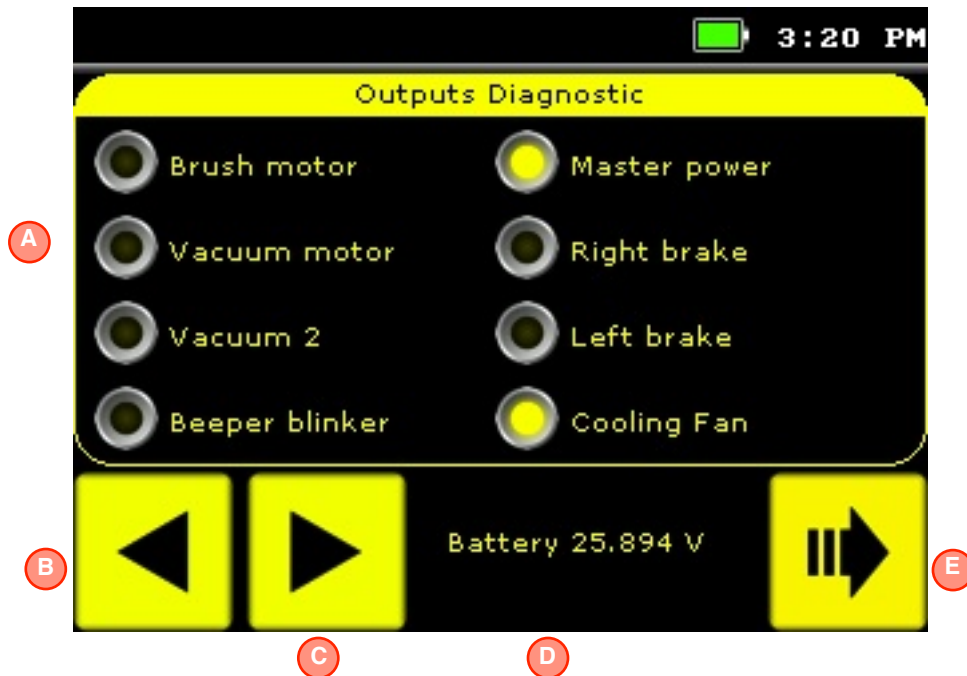
Touching any one of the 8 outputs buttons "A" displayed will turn on or off the corresponding output. A yellow light indicates that the output is on, whether or not it was turned on by the operator. Use the left "B" and right "C" arrows to scroll through the 4 screens of outputs.

The battery voltage "D" is displayed to observe how the voltage changes when individual effectors are turned on and off.

To exit the diagnostic and return to the Diagnostics main screen, touch "Return" "E." When exiting the diagnostic, all outputs are returned to their normal state. In other words, if the brush motor was off when entering the diagnostic and the operator turned it on, then it would be turned off when exiting the diagnostic.

Drive Motor Diagnostic

This diagnostic shows the speed of each of the drive wheels. It may be used when calibrating the drive amplifiers. The machine may be propped up so that the drive wheels are off the ground, but can also be used with the wheels on the ground, which requires the use of the handlebar to turn the wheels.
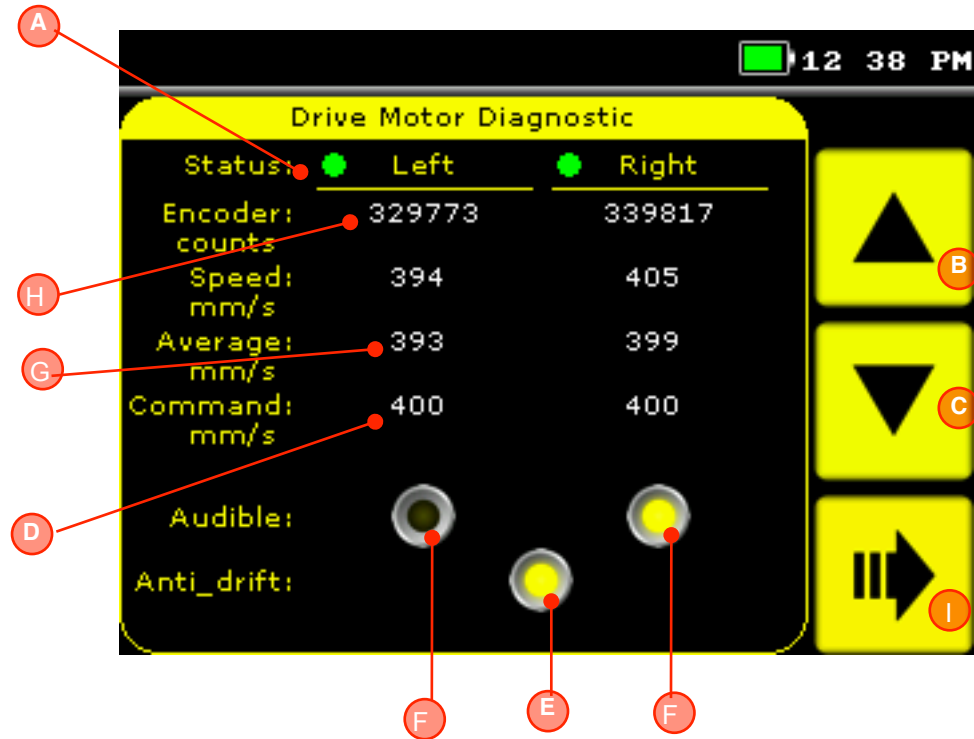
The green Status dots "A" on either side will turn red if the amplifier on that side has a fault status or if the fuse is blown.

The up "B" and down "C" buttons step the Command speed through: -400, -300, -200, -100, -75, -50, -25, 0, 25, 50, 75, 100, 200, 300, 400 mm/s. The machine cleans at 400 mm/s.

When the Command speed "D" is set to 0, Anti-drift "E" on (yellow button) keeps the two wheels at the same position. Turn off Anti-drift by touching the button to see how much each wheel continues to spin even when commanded to not move, which is useful for calibrating the drive amplifiers.

Touching either of the Audible buttons "F" the machine will beep faster as the Average speed "G" for that side gets closer to the Command speed. The beeps stop if the speeds are within 2mm/s. This is also useful for calibrating the drive amplifiers.

If Encoder counts "H" vary wildly, there may be a problem with the drive wheel encoders.

To exit the diagnostic and return to the Diagnostics main screen, touch return "I."

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Maintenance Schedule

	Daily	Quarterly	Annually
Cleanout tanks.	X		
Check Pickup tube for obstruction.	X		
Wipe down exterior surfaces.	X		
Clean caster wheels.	X		
Inspect brushes for wear (replace if necessary).	X		
Clean dome filters.	X		
Inspect Pickup hose (replace if necessary).		X	
Lubricate hinges.		X	
Clean gaskets, vacuum motor and tank inlet.		X	
Inspect emergency stop switch lamp (replace if necessary).		X	
Inspect yellow warning light (replace if necessary).		X	
Inspect and test Front and Rear Touchshield zone.		X	
Inspect Battery Box ball bearings; lubricate if needed.		X	
Check Pager operation; replace batteries if needed.		X	
Clean intake hoses.		X	
Replace drive belts.		X	
Clean undercarriage.			X
Replace worn electrical connectors.			X
Replace rear swivel casters.			X

Technical Data

Name(s)

AeroBot

Model(s)

RS1000v (Robotic Sweeper)

Construction

Frame:	Power coated 5052 Aluminum and stainless steel
Casters:	Two 3 1/2 inch (889 cm), polyurethane, swivel type
Robot Height:	43 in. (109 cm)
Robot Width:	35 in. (89 cm)
Robot Length:	50 in. (127 cm)
Brush Width:	32 in. (81 cm)
Weight (machine only):	315 lbs. (143 kg)
Weight (with battery pack):	607 lbs. (275 kg)
Battery Pack Weight:	292 lbs. (132 kg)
Battery Exchange Cart Weight:	95 lbs. (44 kg)
Battery Exchange Cart Weight (with battery pack):	387 lbs. (176 kg)

Electrical Requirements

Batteries:	Four (4) Sealed gel cell deep cycle, 180 AH, 6 VDC output, length 10.25 inches (260mm), width 7.13 inches (181 mm), height 10.88 inches (276 mm)
Run Time:	Approximately four (4) hours
Charger Unit:	20 Amp, 24 VDC output, 115 VAC input with automatic shut-off

Robotic Features

Main Computer:	Monitors all functions and commands the robot to perform memorized cleaning routines
Drive Subsystem:	Monitors and controls the robot's movement and position
Controls:	Manual and electronic
Navigation:	(15) Ultrasonic sonar sensing system providing the robot with a 360-degree coverage
Touch Shield:	Six (6) zones that cover all sides of the machine up to 8 inches off of the floor

Floor Sensors:	Four (4) infrared sensors that check the right & left front and right & left rear corners of the machine
Tank Capacity:	10 gallons

Brushes and Vacuum

Brush:	Counter-rotating 4.5 inches (127mm) diameter x 28 inches (635 mm) long cylindrical brush rotating at 800 RPM with a head -cleaning pressure of 50 lbs.
Cleaning Width:	32 inches
Brush Head:	Stainless steel weldment, powder coated

Motors

Drive Wheel Motors:	Two 24 VDC precision motors, built-in encoders with traction water displacement tread
Brush Drive Motor:	Single 1/2 HP DC motor w belt-driven 4.5" diam. brush that spins at 1390 RPM
Vacuum Motors:	Two 67 CFM vacuums

Production

Cleaning Rate:	9,875 sq. ft. (914 sq. m) per hour (average)

Operating Environment

Temperature:	59° to 86° F (15° to 30° C)
Humidity:	20% to 75% RH
Magnetic Field:	< 50 Gauss
Vibration:	0.01 Gs (maximum)

Storage Environment

Temperature: -22° to 140° F (-30° to 60° C)

Humidity: 20% to 75% RH

Environmental Effects

Acoustical Noises: 68 dBa

Consumable Parts Kit

AeroBot Consumable Kit, HEPA (KES1000v-HEP)

AeroBot Consumable Kit (KES1000v)

Individual Part(s)

Ordering Parts

To order parts, contact Customer Assistance Center (888-837-0002), or email Service@intellibotrobotics.com.