

# GS500Z Tech Sheet

## Balboa Instruments System PN 54523-01

System Model # GS5-GS500Z-RCA-2.0

Software Version # 43

EPN # 2720

Base PCBA - PN 55432

PCB GS500Z - PN 22015 Rev B

### Base Panels

VL401 (LCD Lite Digital) – PN 54135

VL403 (LED Lite Digital) – PN 54105-01

### Optional Base Panels

VL200 (Mini bath) – PN 52487



# System Revision History

System PN	EPN	Date	Requested By	Changes Made
54523	1776	08.09.2006	Balboa	New system
54523-01	2720	02.13.2008	Balboa	Software update to v43
54523-01	n/a	04.30.2008	Balboa	Main PCB update to rev B



# 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.

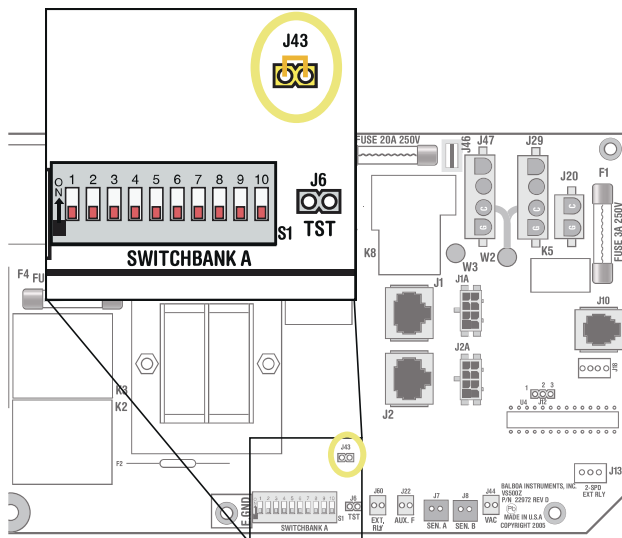
## To reset Persistent Memory:

- 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.



J43 on VS5xxZ and VS300 Series Main Board Shown.

J43 on GS5xxZ Series is located in approximately the same position.

## Power Up Display Sequence

Upon power up, you should see the following on the display:

- Three numbers in a row, which are the SSID (the System Software ID). The third display of these numbers is the Software Version, which should match the version of your system. For example, if these three numbers are 100 67 38, that is a VS511SZ at version 38.
- Displayed next is: “24” (indicating the system is configured for a heater between 3 and 6 kW) or “12” (indicating the system is configured for a heater effectively\* between 1 and 3 kW). “24” should appear for all VS models running at 240VAC. “12” should appear for all VS models running at 120VAC, as well as all GS models. (\*A heater which is rated at 4 kW at 240VAC will function as a 1 kW heater at 120VAC.)
- “P” will appear to signal the start of Priming Mode.

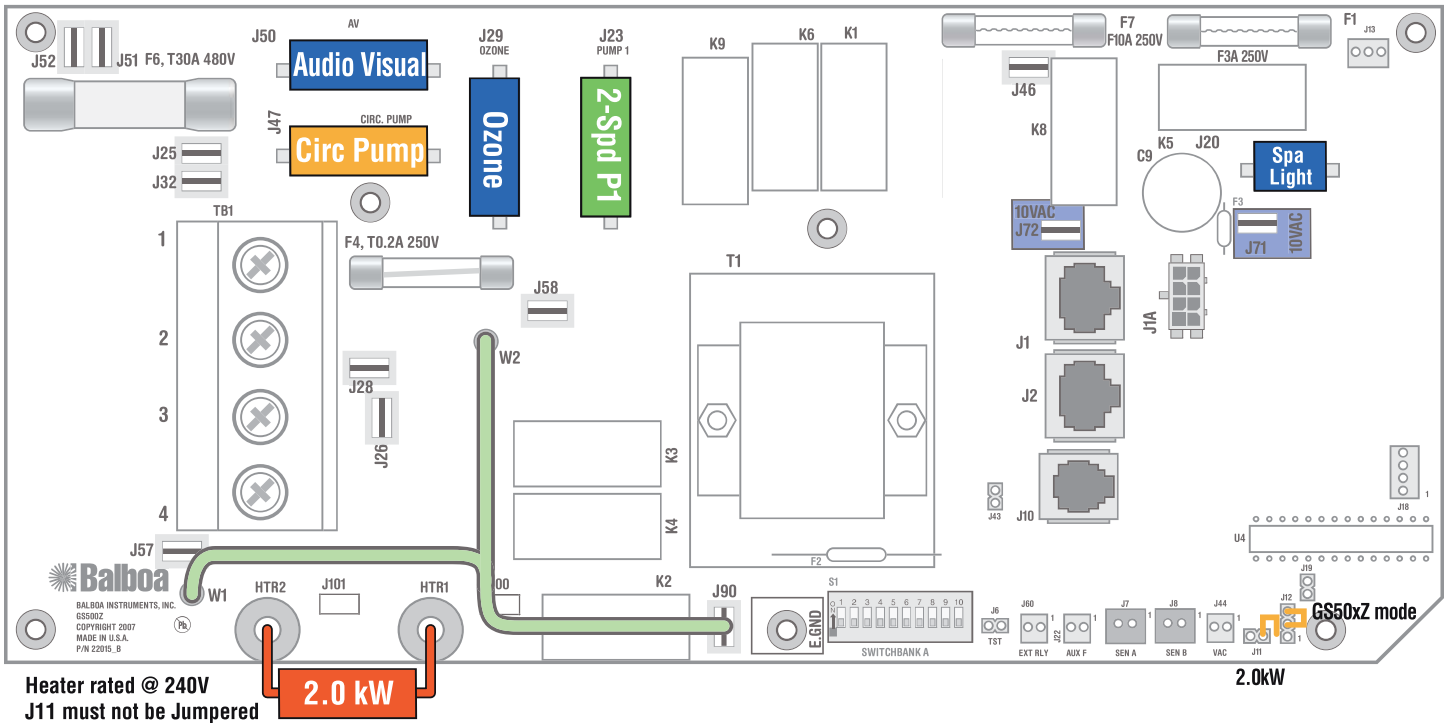
At this point, the power up sequence is complete. Refer to the Reference Card for the VS or GS System model of your spa for information about how the spa operates from this point on, including how to adjust the Time of Day if using a Serial Deluxe style panel.

# Wiring Configuration and DIP Settings

## Setup 1 (As Manufactured)

- 230V Pump 1, 2-Speed
- 230V AV (Stereo)
- 230V Circ Pump (opt)
- 10V Spa Light
- 2.0kW Heater
- Duplex Main Panel

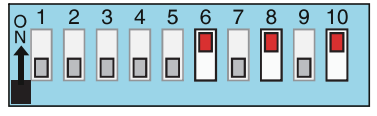
**HiPot Testing Note:**  
 Disconnect slip terminal with green wires from J90 prior to performing HiPot test. Failure to disconnect may cause a false failure of the test.  
 Reconnect terminal to J90 after successful completion of HiPot test.



**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)

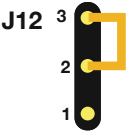
**SSID #**  
 100  
 61  
 43

**Switchbank A**



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

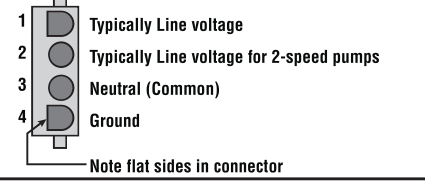
**GS500Z Software**



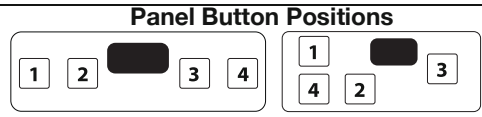
**Wiring Color Key**

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

**Board Connector Key**



- Panel Button Assignments**
- 1=Unused
  - 2=Pump 1
  - 3=Temp
  - 4=Light





# DIP Switches and Jumpers Definitions

## SSID 100 61 43

## Base Model GS500Z

### DIP Switch Key

- A1 Test Mode (normally OFF)
- A2 "ON" position: Button layout will be: Pump 1, Light, Temp Down, Temp Up \*  
"OFF" position: Button layout will be: Unused, Pump 1, Temp, Light
- A3 "ON" position: use Mini Panel \*   
"OFF" position: use Lite Duplex or Digital Duplex panel 
- A4 Aux Freeze (must be OFF)
- A5+A9 Pump 1 speeds and Circ Modes:

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: Standard mode only  
"OFF" position: Std/Ecn/Sleep mode changes allowed
- 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 is running (low amperage mode)  
"OFF" position: heater can run while any/all high-speed pumps are running (high amperage mode)

\* Panels with button layout  are not compatible when A2 or A3 is ON.

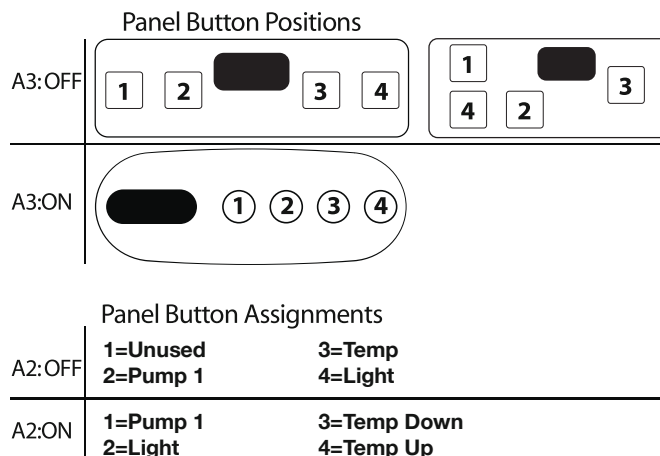
Note: No blower or second pump available on GS500Z model. If additional output is required, use GS501Z or higher.

### 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.





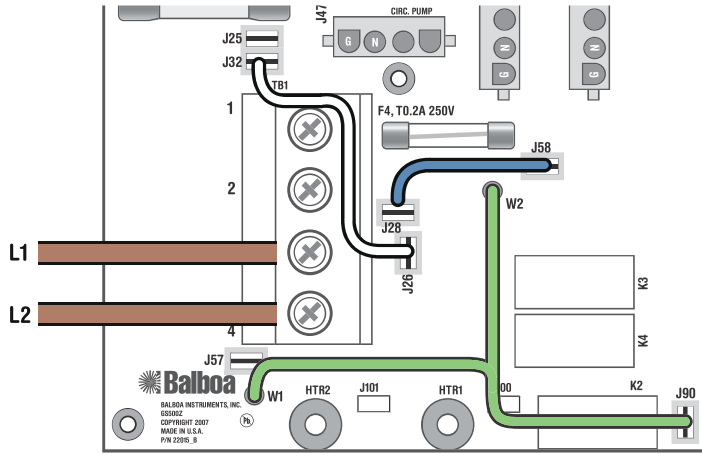




# Electrical Service Configuration Options

## 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.*

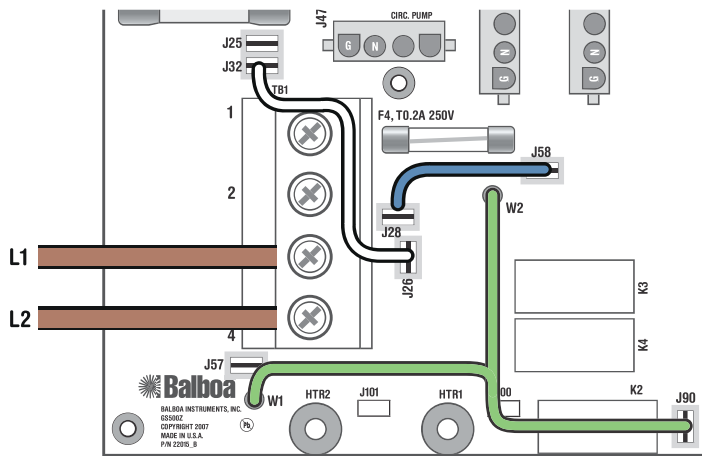
Systems using only 1 DIP switch (A10) for heat disable:

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.


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

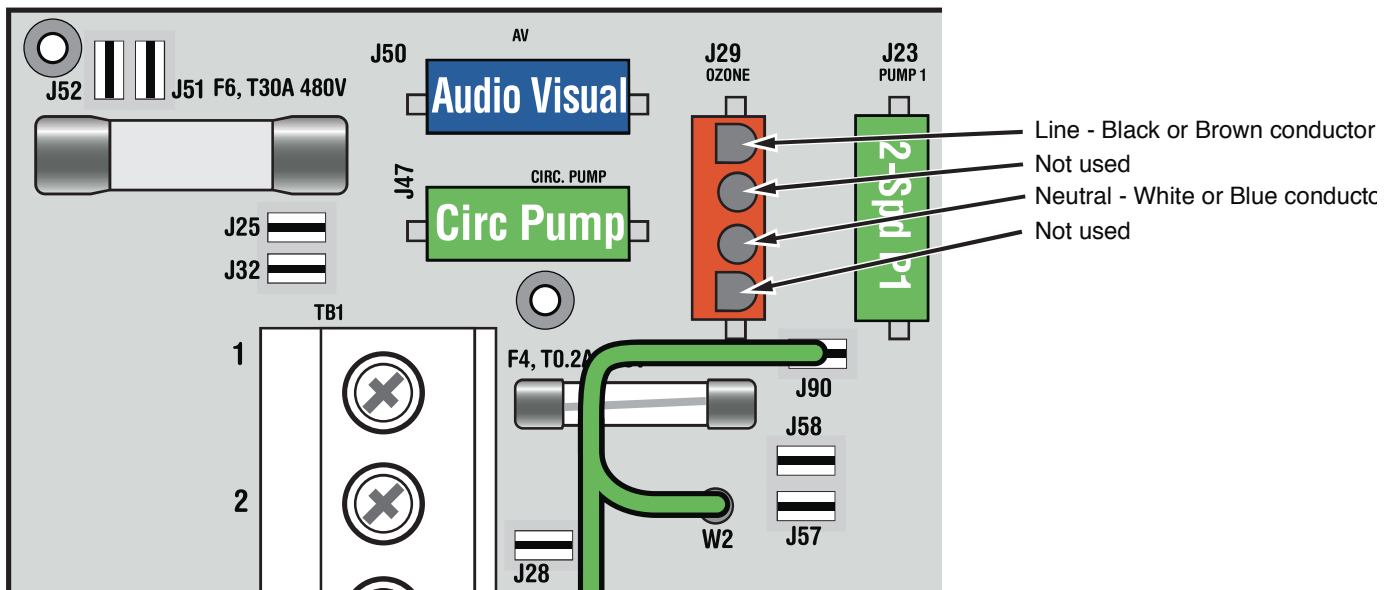
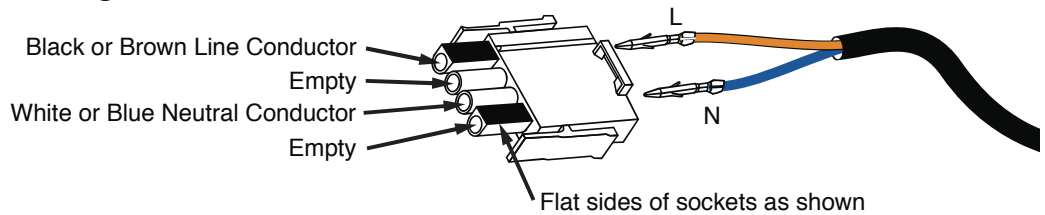
**NOTE:**

- 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.

# 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.*

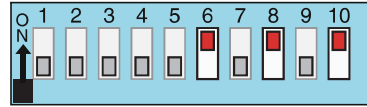
## Balboa Ozone connector configuration for 230VAC 50Hz:



# Duplex Panel Configurations



Switchbank A



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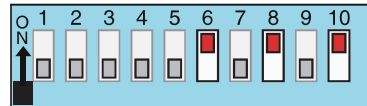
VL401 (Lite Digital)

PN 54135 with Overlay PN 10839

- Connects to Main Panel terminal J1



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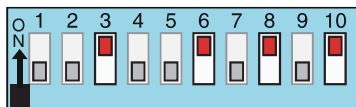
VL403 (LED Lite Digital)

PN 54105-01 with Overlay PN 10753

- Connects to Main Panel terminal J1



Switchbank A



A3 must be ON

VL200 (Mini Panel)

PN 52487 with Overlay PN 11219

- Connects to Main Panel terminal J1

SETUP 1

OPTIONAL PANEL