

# TECHTIPS for HAPPY HCS Voyager

For Color LCD version: Directions for Firmware update to Version 1.05

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6. **Enter the maintenance code 2251** when prompted, then press SET.
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8. **Choose "INSTALL"** and click SET. The first stage of the update will commence, updating the language file using the 'Eng110' data file. **VERY IMPORTANT: DO NOT PRESS ANY BUTTONS OR POWER OFF THE MACHINE DURING THE INSTALL PROCESS.** Wait for the machine to re-start automatically before proceeding.
9. **Repeat steps 1-6 again.**

10. **Choose "Prog"** from the 3-option list in the Install menu. You'll be prompted to choose the update file. Choose "Chcsa105.bin" and press SET. The second state of the update will commence. This will take less time. Again, it is VERY IMPORTANT NOT TO INTERRUPT THE MACHINE DURING THE INSTALL PROCESS. Wait for the "Frame Move" message to appear before continuing to the next step.
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18. **Power off the machine, wait a few seconds, then power the machine back on normally.** Press SET to go to the main drive screen.
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