

**BERNINA Firmware Release
B 530 / 550 QE – 20150623**

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Information on Firmware Update

The firmware for the BERNINA 530 / 550 QE has been updated and optimized. In this release note only the most relevant changes are listed.

Note:

BERNINA recommends all their customers of the corresponding product class to always use the latest software (Firmware release) as we keep on improving it according to customer feedback and wishes, considering new features, general optimization as well as a removal of defects to ensure the best possible sewing and embroidering experience on the BERNINA product.

1. Functional Improvements

- **Sewing– Balance**
When using the balance function, it occurred that the stitches weren't corrected as wanted and the machine didn't sew correctly. This malfunction has been removed and now the machine reacts properly according to the balance settings.
- **Sewing – Stitch #1324**
Having stopped with needle position down plus an additional modification of the stitch width, an supplementary stitch had been sewn. This has been corrected.
- **Creative consultant – content**
The content of the creative consultant has been generally adjusted.

2. Improvements concerning the sewing quality

- **Tie on in BSR- Modus 2**
With former firmware version it could have occurred that after tying on in mode 2 the BSR function had been deactivated (control light at the presser foot off). This defect doesn't happen anymore and tying on always works correctly.

3. Technical improvements

- **Sewing – Speed when sewing is started**
When sewing is started via the Start-Stop button, the machine starts at slower speed now and accelerates up to the predefined speed.
- **Sewing – Needle positioning when the machine is started**
When the machine was started, an incorrect needle position could have occurred as a result of the very slow calibration and a very quick needle lowering carried out by the user. Due to the speed-up of the calibration this default doesn't occur anymore.

BERNINA International AG endeavors to keep improving and optimizing their products basing on customer feedback and the latest technical developments.

Kind regards,

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