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Post-sphaleron baryogenesis (PSB) is an attractive low-scale mechanism to explain the observed matter-antimatter asymmetry of the Universe. The same \Delta B=2 operator that gives rise to baryogenesis in this scenario also leads to neutron-antineutron oscillation. We show that the PSB mechanism, when embedded in a quarklepton unified model based on the Pati-Salam gauge group, leads to an absolute upper limit on the neutronantineutron oscillation time, which might be within reach of future experiments. The multi-TeV-scale scalar diquarks in this model could also be searched for at the LHC and future hadron colliders.

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