

Electronic Dry-bath incubator



Application

This electronic dry bath incubator is used to incubate GKE Steri-Record[®] self-contained biological indicators (SCBIs) and GKE Steri-Record[®] Stearo-Ampoules. SCBIs are used to test steam, ethylene oxide, formaldehyde and hydrogen peroxide/plasma sterilization processes. GKE Stearo-Ampoules are used to test liquid sterilization procedures.

After the incubation period the colour of the pH-indicator shows the result of the media. An external microbiological laboratory is not needed. Therefore, the results are available much faster.

Product Description

The incubator is available in four versions for different temperatures. All incubators contain an aluminium block to incubate SCBIs. An aluminium block suitable for Stearo-Ampoules (art.-no. 610-114) is available separately. The incubation temperature is visible in the LCDdisplay.

Art.-No. 610-119, model I-37-AB-MBP Incubation temperature: 37°C, to incubate *B. atrophaeus* biological indicators

Art.-No. 610-120, model I-57-AB-MBP Incubation temperature: 57°C, to incubate *G. stearothermophilus* biological indicators

Art.-No. 610-121, model I-V-AB-MBP Variable incubation temperature, to incubate to incubate *B. atrophaeus* and *G. stearothermophilus* biological indicators Art.-No. 610-122, model I-V-T-AB-MBP Variable incubation temperature, see Art.-No. 610-121, however incubation time programmable.

After the time is elapsed the incubator provides an acoustic and visual signal. The countdown is only running, when temperature is equivalent to the setting. So even during electrical power outages, a correct incubation time is warranted. Temperature and remaining incubation time is visible on the LCD-display.

The aluminium block is covered with a transparent lid with the advantage that the colour change of SCBIs and stearo ampoules can be observed without taking out the biological indicators.

Before the SCBIs are incubated they need to be activated by crushing the glass ampoule inside the SCBI. The crusher is integrated in the aluminium block of the incubator.

The incubator is running at 12 V DC and can be used in all laboratories. A separate power supply with variable voltage input 100 - 240 V AC is enclosed with each incubator.

Specifications

| Voltage of incubator | 12 V DC |
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| Max. heating power | 35 W |
| Separate power supply | 12 V DC/100 - 240 V AC, 50 - 60 Hz |
| Programmable temperature range | + 5 to + 80°C |
| Programmable incubation time range | 0 ~ 99 h (only artno. 610-122) |
| Temperature accuracy | ≤±1°C |
| Display accuracy | 0.1°C |
| Heating time: 20°C to 37°C 20°C to 57°C 20°C to 80°C | ≤ 8 min ≤ 10 min ≤ 12 min |
| Ambient usable temperature range | 5°C ~ 35°C |
| Dimensions incl. lid (WxDxH) | 110 x 150 x 120 mm |
| Weight including aluminium block | 870 g |
| Power cord with the following plug versions available: | Australia = A Europe = E Great Britain = G USA = U |

Benefits

- The dry bath incubator does not require water circulation and therefore, needs no cleaning.
- The incubator can be used with all local voltages.
- Low voltage allows operation in all laboratories.
- Colour change of BI can be observed through a transparent lid without taking the biological indicators out of the incubator.
- Separate aluminium blocks are available for SCBIs or stearo ampoules.
- LCD display allows actual temperature control during the incubation.
- High electronic control provides excellent temperature stability.
- Crusher for SCBIs is integrated in the aluminium block.
- Free temperature selection can be programmed with Art.-No. 610-121 and 610-122.
- Incubation time can be programmed with Art.-No. 610-122.
- incubation time is still obtained.

Order Information

Four incubator versions including aluminium block for Mini-Bio-Plus SCBIs. Also order the correct plug on the power cord, available for Europe, Great Britain, Australia and the US. All incubator versions can be modified later on by exchanging an EPROM when it is sent to GKE or one of its distributors.

| Art. No. | Product Code | Description |
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| 610-119 | I-37-AB-MBP | Incubation temperature: 37°C fixed |
| 610-120 | I-57-AB-MBP | Incubation temperature: 57°C fixed |
| 610-121 | I-V-AB-MBP | Variable temperature selection |
| 610-122 | I-V-T-AB-MBP | Variable temperature selection and programming of incubation time |
| 610-114 | I-AB-AMP | Aluminium block for GKE Steri-Record [®] stearo ampoules |