

# **Instruction Manual**

# Microplate Shaker

Catalog Number: 88861023 88861024





Important before using this product, read this entire operation manual carefully. Users should follow all of the operational guidelines contained in this manual and take all necessary safety precautions while using this product. Failure to follow these guidelines could result in potentially irreparable bodily harm and/or property damage.

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# Section 1 Inspection and Installation

1. Inspect package and contents upon receipt of the instruments. If the package is severely damaged or if there are any missing pieces, please contact the manufacturer immediately.

2. Unpack the instrument, ensure all parts of the instrument and accessories are not missing or damaged. Make sure to take out all the components before discarding the packing. If there are any missing or damaged pieces, please contact the manufacturer immediately.

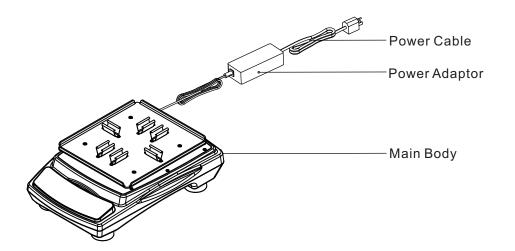
3. Place the instrument on a level and firm surface to avoid vibration and noise.

## 1.1 Packing List

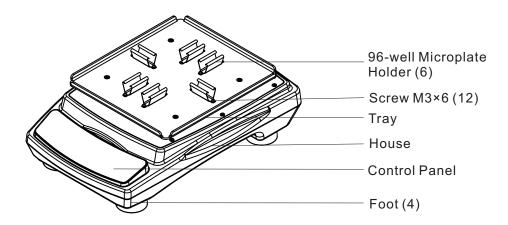
Table -1 Packing List

Cat. No	88861023	88861024	Figure
Model	Microplate Shaker US plug	Microplate Shaker International plug	
96-well microplate holder	6	6	(Assembly on the plate)
General Power Adaptor	1	1	
US Plug	1	N⁄A	
CN Plug	N⁄A	1	
EU Plug	N/A	1	
UK Plug	N/A	1	
M3×6 Screw	12	12	
Screw Driver	1	1	ON

## **1.2 Connections**



## 1.3 Structure Diagram



# Section 2 Overview

## 2.1 Specifications

**Rotation Speed** 

Range	150 to 1000rpm
Orbit Diameter	¢2.5mm
Speed Accuracy	±1% of set speed up to 299rpm ±2% 300 to 1000rpm
Display	LED
Display Accuracy	1 rpm

Note: Maximum speed may vary with heavy or unbalanced loads.

#### Load

Maximum Load	1 kg (Clamps included)
Maximum Capacity	96-well Microplate-4 standard
(Centered on tray)	6 with optional accessory

### Power Supply

Requirement	AC100-240V ,50Hz/60Hz, 0.2A
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#### Time

Timing Range	0min to 99h59min
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### Size

Overall Dimensions	415×293×143mm(16.3×11.5×5.6inch)	
Tray Dimensions	320×260mm(12.6×10.2inch)	
Packaging Dimensions	536×501×346mm(21.1×19.7×13.6inch)	

#### Weight

Net Weight	11.6Kg(25.5lb)
Gross Weight	16Kg(35.23lb)

#### Others

Certificate ROHS, WEEE, cCSAus, CE Mark
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## 2.2 Environmental Conditions

Application Environmental Conditions: indoor use

Altitude	≤2,000 m
Temperature	5℃ to 40℃
Humidity	20% to 85%

#### Storage Environmental Conditions

Altitude	≤2,000 m
Temperature	0℃ to 60℃
Humidity	20% to $90%$ , non-condensing

## 2.3 Safety Instructions

Please read the entire instruction manual before operating the Microplate Shaker.



**WARNING DO NOT** use the Microplate Shaker in a hazardous atmosphere or with hazardous materials for which the unit was not designed. Also, the user should be aware that the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired if accessories used are no provided or recommended by the manufacturer, or are used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer.

**CAUTION !** To avoid electrical shock, completely cut off power to the unit by disconnecting the power cord from the unit or unplug from the wall outlet.

Disconnect unit from the power supply prior to maintenance and service. Any spills should be removed promptly. Biohazard spills should be cleaned using approved liquid promptly. Solvent spills are a fire hazard. Stop the unit immediately, and DO NOT operate until clean up is complete and vapors have dissipated.

**DO NOT** immerse the unit for cleaning.

**DO NOT** operate the unit if it shows signs of electrical or mechanical damage.

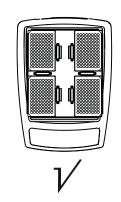
Section 2 Overview

#### **Placement of Loads**

Please place loads symmetrically during operation.

Symmetrical placement





Application areas of this microplate shaker include gel colorization/ decolorization, sample cleaning, antibody staining, hybridization, immunoprecipitation, blot, and small volume tissue culture.

## 2.4 Capacity and Speed

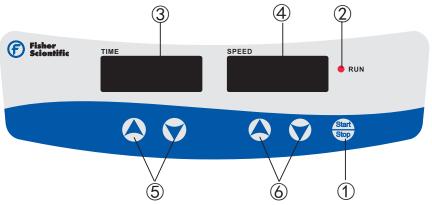
Load Type	Liquid Capacity	Max Speed
96-well Microplate	1/2-well deep	150-1000rpm
96-well Microplate	2/3-well deep	150-800rpm

**Warning:** The rotation speed is inversely proportional to the load. When the instrument is running, it is recommended to adjust the rotation speed from low to high step by step and run the instrument at an appropriate speed to avoid spillage of liquids.

# Section 3 **Operation**

This chapter covers the control panel and its operation.

## 3.1 Operations of the Control Panel



The front panel of the Microplate Shaker contains all the controls needed to operate the unit.

- 1. Start/Stop button: Start or stop the instrument.
- 2. RUN indicator light: The light is on when the instrument is running and off when the instrument is in standby.
- 3. TIME display window: The window shows cumulative time (in continuous mode) or remaining time (in timer mode). The range of time displayed is 0 to 99 hours and 59 minutes. The accuracy is 1 minute.
- 4. SPEED display window: The window shows set speed (when the instru--ment is in standby) or current speed (when the instrument is running).
- 5. Set Time Buttons: UP/DOWN Arrow buttons are used to increase/ decrease the set time of the instrument.
- 6. Set Speed Buttons: UP/DOWN Arrow buttons are used to increase/ decrease the set speed of the instrument.

### Preparation

1. Connect all the components according to the figures shown on page 1-3 of this manual. Use grounded power outlet.

2. Press down the power switch on the back right side of the instrument and put it to the "|" state and then the instrument is in standby.

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## 3.2 Settings

### **Time Settings**

#### 1. Continuous mode

Press the "()" or "()" arrow button below the TIME display window. When the number shown on the display window starts flashing, press "()" arrow button to decrease the time to 00:00 and then release the button. The time setting is finished after the number shown on the display window has flashed twice.

### 2. Timer mode

Press the "()" or ")" arrow button below the TIME display window. When the number shown on the display window starts flashing, press ")" or ")" arrow button to increase or decrease the time value. Release the button when the time shown on the display window reaches the set value. The time setting is finished after the number shown on the display window has flashed twice.

## **Speed Settings**

Press the "()" or ")" arrow button below the SPEED display window. When the number shown on the display window starts flashing, press "()" or ")" arrow button to increase or decrease the speed value. Release the button when the speed shown on the display window reaches the set value. The speed setting is finished after the number shown on the display window has flashed twice.

**Note:** press the "《 " or " " arrow buton for a longer time to accelerate the setting.

## **Run and Stop**

### 1. Continuous Mode

Press" "button and the instrument will start running with the specified settings and the RUN indicator light will be on. The TIME display window will show the cumulative time and the SPEED display window will show the current speed. Press ""button again and the instrument will slow down until it stops. The instrument will then be in standby and the two display windows will show the set values.

Press """ button and the instrument will start running with the specified settings and the RUN indicator light will be on. The TIME display window will show the remaining time and the SPEED display window will show the current speed. Press "" button again and the instrument will slow down until it stops. The instrument will then be in standby and the two display windows will show the set values.

## **Finish Operation**

After the operation is finished, press the power switch at the back right side the instrument and put it into the "O" state. Unplug the instrument and store the instrument according to the storage guide. **Note:** 

To ensure shaking operation smooth and steady, it may take 1 minute for the microprocessor control system to accelerate the tray to the set speed.

## **Alarm Instructions**

1. During operation, the alarm will sound after 10 seconds if the actual rotation speed of the unit is 0 or higher than 1000 RPM.

2. During operation, the alarm will sound after 10 seconds if the unit is running steadily (running steadily means the unit has been running at the actual speed which is within  $\pm 10$  RPM of the set speed for 2 seconds).

3. After the instrument alarms, LED RUN indicator light will go off, LED SPEED window will show "ERR1", and the machine will stop running, Press any key to put the instrument in standby.

4. After the timer goes off, the buzzer will alarm and the instrument will stop running automatically.

2. Timer Mode

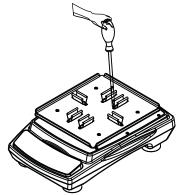
Set Rotation Speed	Actual Rotation Speed	Alarm Time
(150, 300)	150, 300) Lower 10 RPM than the set speed and no more than 50% of the set speed	
	More than 10 RPM than the set speed and no more than 150% of the set speed	After 10 seconds
	Lower 10 RPM than the set speed and lower than 50% of the set speed	After 2 seconds
	More than 10 RPM than the set speed and more than 150% of the set speed	After 2 seconds
(301, 1000)	Lower 10 RPM than the set speed and no more than 70% of the set speed	After 10 seconds
	More than 10 RPM than the set speed and no more than 130% of the set speed	After 10 seconds
	Lower 10 RPM than the set speed and lower than 70% of the set speed	After 2 seconds
	More than 10 RPM than the set speed and more than 130% of the set speed	After 2 seconds

### **Power Recovery**

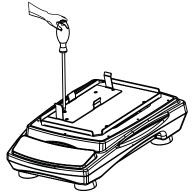
If the power supply is cut off suddenly while the instrument is in operation, the unit will automatically run at the previously set parameter upon power restoration. The display window will flash. Press any button to stop flashing.

## 3.3 Installation of Accessories

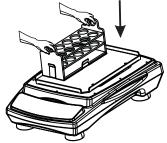
1.Unscrew the stainless steel clip on the tray with a screwdriver.



2.Place the test tube rack holder onto the tray and fasten the 4 sunk screws.



3.Vertically clip the test tube rack into the holder and make sure there is no gap between the rack and the holder.



4.Insert the test tube.

**Note:** When using single test tube, it is recommended not to set the speed too high because of load imbalance.

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# Section 4 Safety Tips and Maintenance

## Safety Tips

- 1. Use independent power supply.
- 2. Check if the local power supply voltage is suitable for use.
- 3. Do not drag the power supply cable when unplugging.
- 4. Do not use non-specified power cable nor damage cable.
- 5. Service should only be performed by a qualified professional.
- 6. The power supply must be unplugged under the following situations: a. when the unit is moved
  - b. when the electrical cabinet or the moving component is opened
  - c. when the equipment is malfunctioning
  - d. when the equipment is not in use

### Maintenance

- a. This instrument uses brushless DC motor. It is maintenance free and has a long service time, high quality, and low noise level.
- b. Surface can be cleaned with a mild detergent and water.

## **Clean Spill**

If accidental spillage of liquids caused by mishandling or contained breakage occurs on the surface of the instrument, please shut down the instrument and clean up the liquid immediately.

If the liquid has already spilled into the unit, please cut off the power supply first and immediately clean up the liquid at the surface of the instrument. Then place the instrument in a ventilated and dry environment for 24 hours before reuse. If the instrument is still not functioning after drying for 24 hours, please contact the manufacturer.

**Warning:** Disassembling/Assembling without a qualified professional's guidance may cause malfunctioning of the instrument.

# Section 5 Troubleshooting

Please refer to the following table to troubleshoot if any malfunction occurs. If the problem still exists, contact your local sales representative.

Error	Cause	Solution	
	Power disconnected	Connect the power	
Cannot start machine, LED display window off	Switch off	Switch on	
	Power adaptor failure	Replace power adaptor	
	Over-weighted or unbalanced load	Adjust the weight and position of load, decrease rotation speed	
No shaking of the tray	Electrical malfunction	Contact Fisher Scientific	
	Mechanical malfunction	Contact Fisher Scientific	
Loud noise	Microplate loose	Adjust position of the microplate holder	
Loud hoise	Tray loose	Fasten screws	
Other	Keep record for maintenance		

Section 6 Optional Accessories/Spare Parts

Description	Cat. No.	Dimensions	Figure
Platform Large	88861171	298×274mm	
6 Well Plate Assembly	88861173	298×274×21.5mm	

# Section 6 Optional Accessories/Spare Parts

Description	Cat. No.	Dimensions	Figure
96-well microplate holder	88861172	54×19×19mm (2pcs/pack)	E A
Sticky Mat	88861144	140×140mm	$\bigcirc$
General Power Adaptor	88861128	AC 100~240V, 50/60HZ	
US Plug	88861129	125VAC,10A, 1.8m	
CN Plug	88861130	250VAC,10A, 1.8m	
EU Plug	88861131	250VAC,10A, 1.8m	STOR B
UK Plug	88861132	250VAC,10A, 1.8m	
1.5ml/2.0ml Micro Tube Rack	88861101	195×84×100mm	
15ml Centrifuge Tube Rack	88861102	195×84×100mm	
15ml Centrifuge Tube Rack	88861103	195×84×100mm	

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## Section 7 Warranty

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