

### Steri-Cycle CO<sub>2</sub> Incubator

**Model 370 Series Direct Heat with Sterilization Cycle** 

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Model	Sensor*	Voltage**
370	T/C	115
371	T/C	230
380	IR	115
381	IR	230

<sup>\*</sup>T/C is a thermal conductivity sensor.

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IR is an infra-red sensor.

<sup>\*\*</sup>All units are 50/60 Hz.



**Important** Read this instruction manual. Failure to read, understand and follow the instructions in this manual may result in damage to the unit, injury to operating personnel, and poor equipment performance. s

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**Intended Use:** The incubators are designed to monitor chamber relative humidity, maintain an optimal environment for the incubation of tissue and cell samples and to maintain temperature and Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) levels set by the operator. CO<sub>2</sub> is controlled using either a thermo conductivity (T/C) cell, or an infra-red (IR) sensor. The incubators are approved for general purpose use as a Microbiological Incubator (21 CFR 866.2540).

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**Warning** The user is responsible for carrying out appropriate decontamination procedures when hazardous materials are spilled on or inside the incubator. s

**Caution** If the incubator is not used in the manner specified in this operating manual, the protection provided by the equipment design may be impaired. s

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Important operating and/or maintenance instructions. Read the accompanying text carefully.



Potential electrical hazards. Only qualified persons should perform procedures associated with this symbol.



Equipment being maintained or serviced must be turned off and locked off to prevent possible injury.



Asphyxiation Hazard Warning. High concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> can displace oxygen and cause asphyxiation!



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  - 4) gas tanks
  - 5) unit leveling
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  - 7) adverse ambient temperature fluctuations
  - 8) any repair external to the unit
- Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, fire, flood, acts of God, or improper installation.
- Repairs to parts or systems resulting from unauthorized unit modifications.
- Any labor costs other than that specified during the parts and labor warranty period, which may include additional warranty on CO<sub>2</sub> sensors, blower motors, water jackets, etc.

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### Section 1 Installation and Start-Up

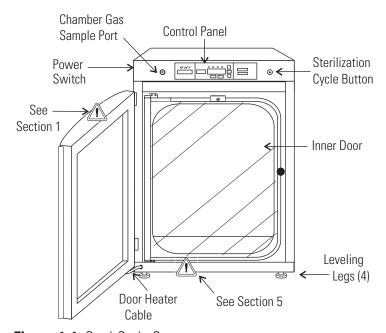


Figure 1-1. Steri-Cycle Components

- Outer Door Reversible to opposite swing, see Section 5.
- Inner Door Reversible to opposite swing, see Section 5.
- Chamber Gas Sample Port Used for sampling chamber CO<sub>2</sub> content using a FYRITE or similar instrument.
- Power Switch Turns unit Off or On. The power cord connector is the mains disconnect.
- Control Panel Keypad, displays & indicators (Figure 1-2).
- Leveling Legs Used to level the unit.
- Sterilization Cycle Button Switch to initiate sterilization cycle.

**Note** The incubators are stackable. Information follows.

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# Control Panel Components

Silence - Mutes the audible alarm. See Section 4 for ringback times.

Alarm Indicator - Light pulses on/off during an alarm condition.

**Mode Select Switch** - Used to select Run, Setpoints, Calibration and System Configuration Modes.

Message Center - Displays system status.

Mode Select Indicators -

Run: Run Menu

Set: Set Points Menu Cal: Calibrate Menu

Config: Configuration Menu

**Up and Down Arrows** - Increases or decreases parameter values, toggles between mode choices.

**Enter** - Stores the changed value into computer memory.

Heat Indicator - Lights when power is applied to heaters.

Temp Display - Programmable to display temperature continuously, RH continuously (with RH option), or toggle between temperature and humidity (with RH option). See Configuration Section.

**Scroll for Parameters Arrows** - Steps the operator through selected mode parameters; right arrow goes to next, left arrow goes to previous.

CO<sub>2</sub> Inject Indicator - Lights during CO<sub>2</sub> injection into chamber.

%CO2 Display - Displays CO2 percentage continuously.

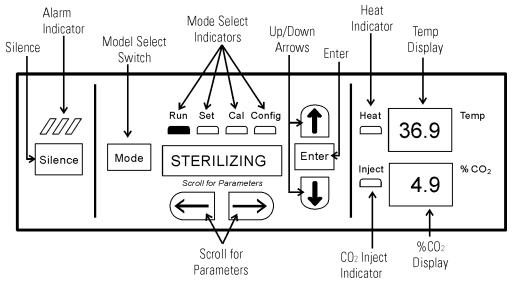


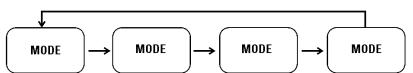
Figure 1-2. Control Panel

### **Keypad Operation**

The Model 370 Series incubator has four basic modes which allow incubator setup: Run, Setpoints, Calibration and System Configuration.

- Run is the default mode in which the incubator will normally be during operation.
- Set is used to enter system setpoints for incubator operation.
- Calibration is used to calibrate various system parameters.
- Configuration allows for custom setup of various options.

**Table 1-1.** Selections Under Each Mode



RUN	SETPOINT	CALIBRATION	CONFIGURATION
Default Mode	Temperature	Temp Offset	Audible
	Overtemp	CO2 Cal <sup>1</sup>	New HEPA Timer
	C02	IR Cal <sup>2</sup>	Replace HEPA Reminder
		RH Cal	Access Code
			Temp Lo Alarm
			Temp Relay
			CO <sub>2</sub> Lo Alarm
			CO <sub>2</sub> Hi Alarm
			CO <sub>2</sub> Relay
			CO <sub>2</sub> Z & S #'s *
			RH Lo Alarm
			RH Relay
			Display Temp
			Display RH
			Tank Select
			Gas Guard
			RS485 Address

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> T/C units only

**Base Unit Displays** 

Option Displays

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle 2}$  IR units only

<sup>\*</sup>T/C units only

### **Displays**

Message Center: Displays system status (Mode) at all times. Displays CLASS 100 or SYSTEM OK during normal operation, or alarm messages if the system detects an alarm condition (see Section 4, Alarms). The display message CLASS 100 is a timing mechanism indicating that, under normal operating conditions with the HEPA filter installed, the air inside the chamber meets the Class 100 air cleanliness standard for particulates of 0.5 micron size or larger per cubic foot of air. Further information on the Class 100 classification of air quality is available from Thermo.

**Upper and Lower Displays:** These 7 segment displays vary, depending on options present and configuration chosen. The upper display can display temp or RH or toggle between them. The bottom display shows CO<sub>2</sub> continuously.

### Installing the Incubator

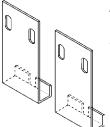
- 1. Maintain a minimum six inch clearance behind the unit for electrical and gas hook-up. In addition, a minimum three inch ventilation clearance is needed on each side.
- 2. Locate the unit on a firm level surface capable of supporting the unit's weight of 260 lbs. (118 kg) plus the estimated total sample and user equipment weight.
- 3. Locate the incubator away from exterior doors and windows as changes in outdoor temperatures and contact with direct sunlight can affect the anti-condensation functions of the unit.
- 4. Position the door opening away from forced air heating and cooling ducts as these can carry dust, dirt and other contaminants into the incubator chamber, as well as negatively affect the door opening recovery time.
- 5. Lift the unit only by the sides of the cabinet base. Do not attempt to lift it by the front and back. This places stress on the outer door hinges.

### Stacking the Incubators

Warning Install stacked units against a wall or similar structure. s

**Warning** With incubators in a stacked configuration, do not leave both exterior doors open at the same time. s

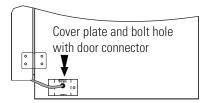
**Warning** If the units have been in operation, turn them both off and disconnect the power before beginning any service work. s

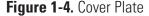


Two stacking brackets (shown at left) are included in the parts bag shipped with each incubator.

Figure 1-3. Stacking Brackets

1. Remove the cover plate securing the door cord from the incubator to be on top. See Figure 1-4. Disconnect the plug from the connector.





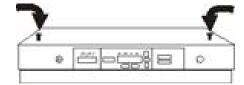


Figure 1-5. Hole Plug Locations

- 2. Remove the four screws securing the door hinges to the unit. Remove the door and set it aside.
- 3. Unscrew the two hole plugs from the top cover of the incubator to be the bottom of the stack (Figure 1-5).
- 4. Unscrew and remove the 4 leveling feet from the unit to be stacked on top and lift it onto the bottom unit. Align all sides.



**Warning** This incubator weighs 260 lbs. (118 kg). Have sufficient personnel available when lifting. Lift the unit by the sides of the cabinet base to avoid placing stress on the outer door hinge. s

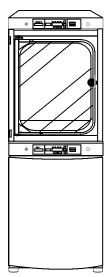


Figure 1-6. Stacked Units

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## Stacking the Incubators (cont.)

- 5. Insert the stacking brackets into the slots at the back of the stacked units as shown in Figure 1-7.
- 6. Align the slotted holes in the brackets with the mounting holes on the back of the top incubator. Secure the brackets with the screws and washers provided in the parts bag. See Figure 1-8.

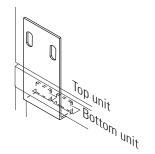


Figure 1-7. Bracket into Slot

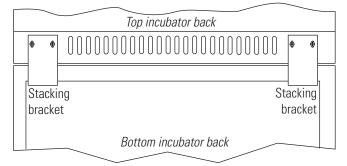


Figure 1-8. Installed Brackets on Back of Unit

- 7. Thread one 1/4 x 20 bolt and washer included with the stacking brackets, into the hole behind the cover plate. Do not tighten. Refer to Figure 1-9.
- 8. Remove the cover plate from the same area on the other side of the top unit.
- 9. Thread the other 1/4 x 20 bolt and washer into this hole.
- 10. Tighten the bolts on both sides.
- 11. Assemble the door hinges to the unit. Secure with the screws.
- 12. Plug the door cord into the connector, as previously. Secure the cover plate.

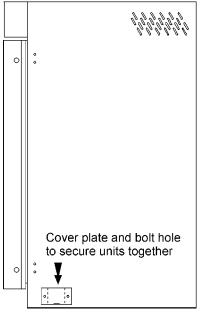


Figure 1-9. Bolt Hole

- 13. Install the cover plate on the other side of the unit.
- 14. The stacked incubators are ready for service.

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### **Preliminary Cleaning**

- 1. Remove vinyl from shelf channels, duct sheets, and air duct, if present.
- 2. Using a suitable laboratory disinfectant, clean all interior surfaces.

**Caution** Before using any cleaning or decontamination method except those recommended by the manufacturer, users should check with the manufacturer that the proposed method will not damage the equipment. Accidental spills of hazardous materials on or inside this unit are the responsibility of the user. s

### Installing the Duct Sheets and Shelves

- 1. Install included grommets into the back flange of each duct sheet (6 grommets each sheet). See Figure 1-10.
- 2. Install the side ducts with the tabs facing into the center of the chamber and the slots up.

  There are no right side or left side ducts; simply **Figure 1-10.** Grommets turn one of them to fit the opposite side.

  Tilt the side ducts as they are placed into the

chamber so the tops fit into the top air duct, then guide them into the vertical position. Figure 1-11 shows the side duct as it would be oriented for the right side of the chamber.

- 3. Note that there is no difference in the left and right side shelf channels.
- 4. Install the shelf channels by placing the channel's rear slot over the appropriate rear tab on the side duct. Pull the shelf channel forward and engage the channel's front slot into the side duct's appropriate forward tab. Refer to Figure 1-12.
- Figure 1-11 shows one of the channels installed on the right side duct.

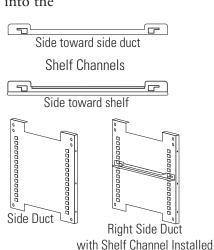


Figure 1-11. Shelf Channels & Side Ducts

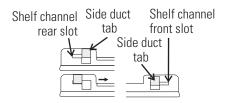


Figure 1-12. Channels and Slots

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### **Installing the Shelves** (continued)

6. Locate the supplied rod, spring and end pieces; 4 each. Assemble the spring to the rod by positioning the very end of the spring over the ridge at the rod. Then press the spring to the opposite side. It should snap into place. See Figures 1-13 and 1-14.

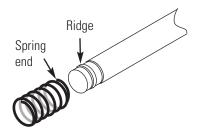


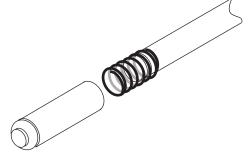
Figure 1-13. Spring End



Figure 1-14. Spring Assemble to Rod

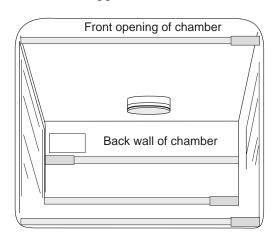
7. Slide end cap over spring (Figure 1-15).

**Note** When installing the rods, the spring end can be installed on either side of the chamber. The upper front rod is high in the chamber and the upper back rod is lower to Figure 1-15. Spring End allow access to the access port filter door.



- 8. Install one end of the rod into the appropriate hole in the duct sheet.
- 9. Compress the spring (under the end cap) to insert the other end of the rod into the hole in the duct sheet on the opposite side.
- 10. Figure 1-16 shows the four rods installed.

**Note** Using the supplied spring rods will ensure the side ducts are the proper distance needed for shelves to move freely. s



**Figure 1-16.** Four Rods Installed in Chamber

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### Access Port Filter & CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor Cover Plate

- 1. Locate the opening in the top left corner on the inside of the chamber. Remove the tape covering the opening on the outside of the unit.
- 2. Locate the stopper with filter in the hardware bag. Lift the metal port cover and install the assembly in the opening inside the chamber. See Figure 1-17.
- 3. Also in the hardware bag is the CO<sub>2</sub> sensor cover plate. Install, using the thumbscrews. Refer to Figure 1-17 for the location.

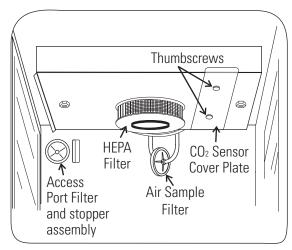


Figure 1-17. Filter and Plate

# Installing the Air Sample Filter

- 1. Remove the filter from the shipping bag. Install the air sample filter assembly to the black hose barb behind the top duct.
- 2. Insert the other end of the filter assembly onto the metal tubing on the top duct. Refer to Figure 1-18.

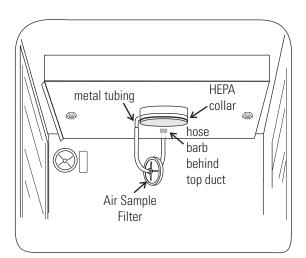


Figure 1-18. Air Sample Filter Installation

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## Installing the HEPA Filter

**Caution** Be careful when handling the filter. The media can be damaged if it is mishandled. To avoid damage to the incubator, do not operate the unit without the HEPA filter in place. s

- 1. Remove the filter from the shipping box.
- 2. Remove the plastic coating from the filter, using caution not to touch the filter media.
- 3. Install the filter as shown in Figure 1-17. Refer to Section 5 for HEPA filter maintenance.

### **Leveling the Unit**

Check for level by placing a bubble-style level on one of the shelves. Turn the hex nut on the leveler counterclockwise to lengthen the leg or clockwise to shorten it. Level the unit front-to-back and left-to-right.

### **Connecting the Unit** to Electrical Power

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See the serial tag on the side of the unit or Specifications section for electrical specifications. Refer to the electrical schematics at the end of this manual.

**Caution** Serial tag amp rating is based on amperage draw during sterilization cycle. Normal operating amperage is much less. Ensure that electrical circuit will handle amp draw of sterilization cycle. Connect the incubator to a grounded, dedicated circuit. The power cord connector is the mains disconnect device for the incubator. Position the incubator so the unit can be easily disconnected. s

Plug the provided power cord into the power entry connector on the back of the cabinet (Figure 1-19), then into grounded, dedicated, electrical circuit.

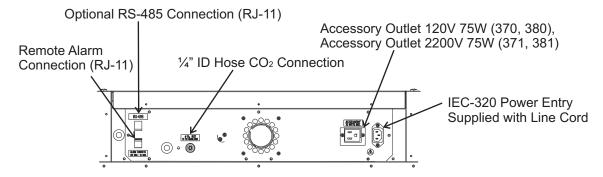


Figure 1-19. Back of Cabinet

### Filling the Humidity Pan

**Caution** Use of chlorinated water, or decontamination products containing chlorine, will deteriorate the stainless steel and cause rust, voiding the warranty. s

Fill the humidity pan to within 1/2 inch of the top with 0.8 gallons (3 liters) of water. If the water cannot be sterilized, a 2% solution of quaternary ammonium can be used as a disinfectant additive to control bacteria and other organic contaminants, if desired. Place the pan directly in the center of the incubator floor to ensure optimum humidity and temperature response.

For optimum incubator operation, the recommended water type is sterile distilled Type 2 water with a pH between 7 and 9, and a resistivity between 50 k $\Omega$  - 1 M $\Omega$ -cm (conductivity of 1-20 µS/cm). Reverse osmosis (RO), deionized (DI), and ultrapure Type 1 water can corrode stainless steel, copper, glass, and other incubator components over time because high purity water with low ionic content and high resistivity will actively pull ions from these materials. If sterile distilled Type 2 water is not readily available, then these other water types could be used by adding the necessary amount of a sterile solution of weak sodium bicarbonate to raise the pH between 7 and 9 and lower the resistivity between 50 k $\Omega$  - 1 M $\Omega$ -cm (conductivity of 1-20 µS/cm).

Distillation systems, as well as some types of reverse osmosis water purity systems, can produce water in the quality range specified. Tap water is not recommended as it may contain chlorine, which can deteriorate the stainless steel. Tap water may also have a high mineral content, which would produce a build-up of scale in the pan. High purity or ultra pure water is not recommended as it is an extremely aggressive solvent and will deteriorate the stainless steel.

High purity water has a resistance of above 1 M to 18 M Ohm. Even high purity water can contain bacteria and organic contaminants. Water should always be sterilized or treated with a decontaminant, safe for use with stainless steel as well as safe for the product, prior to being introduced into the humidity pan.

**Caution** Distilled or de-ionized water used in the humidity pan must be within a water quality resistance range of 50 K to 1 M Ohm/cm to protect and prolong the life of the stainless steel. Use of water outside the specified range will decrease the operating life of the unit and may void warranty. s

Check the level and change the water frequently to avoid contamination. Do not allow the water level to fluctuate significantly. "Dry-outs" will have an adverse effect on the humidity level and CO<sub>2</sub> calibration of the T/C units.

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# Connecting the CO<sub>2</sub> Gas Supply

**Warning** High concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> gas can cause asphyxiation! OSHA Standards specify that employee exposure to carbon dioxide in any eighthour shift of a 40-hour work week shall not exceed the eight-hour time weighted average of 5000 PPM (0.5% CO<sub>2</sub>). The short term exposure limit for 15 minutes or less is 30,000 ppm (3% CO<sub>2</sub>). Carbon dioxide monitors are recommended for confined areas where concentrations of carbon dioxide gas can accumulate. s

**Warning** This incubator is designed to be operated with CO<sub>2</sub> gas only. Connecting a flammable or toxic gas can result in a hazardous condition. Gases other than CO<sub>2</sub> should not be connected to this equipment. CO<sub>2</sub> gas cylinders have a UN1013 label on the cylinder and are equipped with a CGA 320 outlet valve. Check the gas cylinder for the proper identification labels. The CO<sub>2</sub> gas supply being connected to the incubator should be industrial grade, 99.5% pure. Do not use CO<sub>2</sub> gas cylinders equipped with siphon tubes. A siphon tube is used to extract liquid CO<sub>2</sub> from the cylinder which can damage the pressure regulator. Consult with your gas supplier to ensure that the CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder does not contain a siphon tube. Gas cylinders should also be secured to a wall or other stationary object to prevent them from tipping.

A two-stage CO<sub>2</sub> pressure regulator is required to be installed on the outlet valve of the gas cylinder. Input pressure to the incubator must be maintained at 15 psig (103.4 kPa), ±5 psig, for proper performance of the CO<sub>2</sub> control system. A single stage CO<sub>2</sub> pressure regulator will not maintain 15 psig (103.4 kPa) to the incubator as the pressure in the CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder decreases; therefore, a two stage regulator is recommended. s

**Warning** If higher purity CO<sub>2</sub> is desired inside the incubator (greater than 99.5% pure), the pressure regulator should be constructed with a stainless steel diaphragm, along with specifying the purity of the CO<sub>2</sub> from the gas supplier. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to ensure proper and safe installation of the pressure regulator on the gas cylinder. Consult your facility safety officer to ensure that the equipment is installed in accordance with the codes and regulations that are applicable in your area. s

The CO<sub>2</sub> gas supply being connected should be industrial grade 99.5% pure and should not contain siphon tubes. Install a two-stage pressure regulator at the cylinder outlet. The high pressure gauge at the tank should have 0-2000 psig range. The low pressure gauge, at the incubator inlet, should have a 0-30 psig range. Input pressure to the incubator must be maintained at 15 psig (103.4 kPa).

## Connecting the CO<sub>2</sub> Gas Supply (cont.)

The incubator has serrated fittings on the back of the cabinet to connect the gas supply. Refer to Figure 1-19. The fitting is labeled CO<sub>2</sub> Connection. Make sure that the connections are secured with clamps. Check all fittings for leaks.

For units having the CO<sub>2</sub> Gas Guard option, refer to Section 6.

### **Incubator Start-Up**

With the incubator properly installed and connected to power, the humidity pan filled, and the unit connected to gas supplies, system setpoints can be entered. The following setpoints can be entered in Set mode: Temperature, Overtemperature and CO<sub>2</sub>. To enter Set mode, press the Mode key until the Set indicator lights. Press the right and/or left arrow keys until the proper parameter appears in the message center. See Chart 1-1 for more detail.

#### Setting the Operating Temperature

All Model 370/380 Series incubators have an operating temperature range of 10°C to 50°C, depending on ambient temperature. The incubator is shipped from the factory with a temperature setpoint of 10°C. At this setting, all heaters and alarms are turned off.

To change the operating temperature setpoint:

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Set indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until "TEMP XX.X" is displayed in the message center.
- 3. Press the up/down arrow key until the desired temperature setpoint is displayed.
- 4. Press Enter to save the setpoint.
- 5. Press the Mode key until the Run indicator lights for Run mode or press the right/left arrow keys to go to next/previous parameter.

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### Setting the Overtemp Setpoint

**Caution** The independent overtemp system is designed as a safety to protect the incubator only. It is not intended to protect or limit the maximum temperature of the cell cultures or customer's equipment inside the incubator if an overtemp condition occurs. s

Model 370/380 Series incubators are equipped with a secondary temperature monitoring system to monitor the air temperature inside the cabinet. This system is designed as a safety device to turn off all heaters in the event of a temperature control failure. Temperature control in the incubator will be ±1° of the overtemp setpoint.

The overtemperature is set by the factory (default) at 40°C. However, the overtemp can be set up to 55°C in 0.5° increments.

If the incubator's operating temperature setpoint is set above the overtemp setpoint, the overtemp setpoint will automatically update to 1°C above the temperature setpoint. It is recommended that the overtemp setpoint be maintained at 1°C over the operating temperature setpoint.

To set the Overtemp setpoint:

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Set indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until OTEMP XX.X is displayed in the message center.
- 3. Press the up or down arrow key until the desired Overtemp setpoint is displayed.
- 4. Press Enter to save the setting.
- 5. Press the Mode key until the Run indicator lights or press the right or left arrow to go to the next or previous parameter.

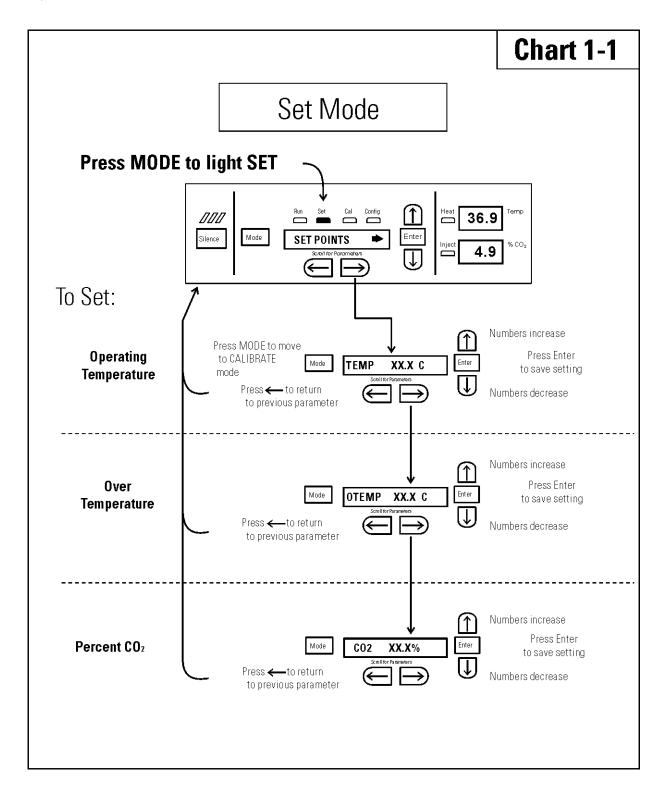
#### Setting the CO<sub>2</sub> Setpoint

All T/C CO<sub>2</sub> cells are calibrated at the factory at 37°C, high humidity, and 10% CO<sub>2</sub>. Therefore, if a temperature setpoint of 37°C has been entered, the humidity pan has been filled and the CO<sub>2</sub> control is to run between 0-10% with a T/C CO<sub>2</sub> sensor, the CO<sub>2</sub> setpoint may be entered immediately. Otherwise, it is important to allow the unit 12 hours to stabilize at the temperature setpoint before entering the CO<sub>2</sub> setpoint.

All models of the incubator have a CO<sub>2</sub> setpoint range of 0.0% to 20.0%. The incubator is shipped from the factory with a CO<sub>2</sub> setpoint of 0.0%. At this setting, all CO<sub>2</sub> control and alarms are turned off. To change the CO<sub>2</sub> setpoint:

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Set indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until "CO2 XX.X" is displayed in the message center.
- 3. Press the up/down arrows until the desired CO2 setpoint is displayed.
- 4. Press Enter to save the setpoint.
- 5. Press the Mode key until the Run indicator lights to go to Run mode or press the right/left arrow keys to go to next/previous parameter.

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### Section 2 Calibration

After the unit has stabilized, several different systems can be calibrated. In the calibration mode, the air temperature, CO<sub>2</sub> and RH levels can be calibrated to reference instruments. To access the calibration mode, press the Mode key until the Cal indicator lights. Press the right and/or left arrow until the appropriate parameter appears in the message center. See Chart 2-1 at the end of this section for more detail.

Calibration frequency is dependent on use, ambient conditions and accuracy required. A good laboratory practice would require at least an annual calibration check. On new installations, all parameters should be checked after the stabilization period.

Prior to calibration, the user should be aware of the following system functions. While the unit is in the calibration mode, all system control functions are stopped so the unit remains stable. Readout of the system being calibrated will appear on the message center. If no keys are pressed for approximately five minutes while in calibration mode, the system will reset to Run mode so control functions are reactivated.

**Caution** Before making any calibration or adjustments to the unit, it is imperative that all reference instruments be properly calibrated. s

#### **Temperature**

Before calibration, allow the cabinet temperature to stabilize. Place the calibrated instrument in the center of the chamber. The instrument should be in the airflow, not against the shelf.

#### Temperature Stabilization Periods

**Startup** - Allow 12 hours for the temperature in the cabinet to stabilize before proceeding.

Already Operating - Allow at least 2 hours after the display reaches setpoint for temperature to stabilize before proceeding.

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## Temperature (continued)

- 1. Press the Mode key until Cal indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until "TEMPCAL XX.X" appears in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to match display to calibrated instrument.
- 4. Press Enter to store calibration.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run or the right/left arrow to go to next/previous parameter.

## Thermal Conductivity CO<sub>2</sub> System

Models 370 and 371 have a thermal conductivity (T/C) CO<sub>2</sub> sensor. Thermal conductivity of the incubator atmosphere is not only effected by the quantity of CO<sub>2</sub> present but also by the air temperature and water vapor present in the incubator atmosphere. In monitoring the effects of CO<sub>2</sub>, air temperature and absolute humidity must be held constant so any change in thermal conductivity is caused by a change in CO<sub>2</sub> concentration.

Changing temperature or changing from elevated humidity to room ambient humidity levels will necessitate a re-calibration of the CO<sub>2</sub> control.

#### T/C CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor Stabilization Periods

Some T/C CO<sub>2</sub> sensors go through an aging period, especially on new installations. Calibration should be checked on a weekly basis and adjusted as necessary. When stabilization occurs, checks may become less frequent.

Start -Up - The CO<sub>2</sub> sensor has been calibrated at the factory for 37°C and elevated humidity. Allow the temperature, humidity, and CO<sub>2</sub> levels in the chamber to stabilize at least 12 hours before checking the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration with an independent instrument.

Presently Operating - Make sure the chamber doors are closed. Allow at least 2 hours after the temperature and CO<sub>2</sub> displays reach their setpoints for chamber atmosphere stabilization.

# Thermal Conductivity CO<sub>2</sub> System (continued)

- 1. Make sure the stabilization periods outlined above are followed.
- 2. Sample the chamber atmosphere through the sample port with an independent instrument. Sample the atmosphere at least 3 times to ensure accuracy of the instrument.
- 3. Press the Mode key until the Cal indicator lights.
- 4. Press the right arrow until "CO2 CAL XX.X" is displayed in the message center.
- 5. Press the up /down arrows to change the display to match the independent instrument.
- 6. Press Enter to store the calibration.
- 7. Press the Mode key to return to Run or the right or left arrows to go to the next/ previous parameter.

### Infrared CO<sub>2</sub> System

Models 380 and 381 have an infrared (IR) CO<sub>2</sub> sensor. Infrared CO<sub>2</sub> sensors are not effected by chamber atmosphere temperature or humidity. However, the light detector in the sensor is effected by wide temperature changes. Therefore, changing temperature setpoints could necessitate a recalibration of the CO<sub>2</sub>. Chamber temperature should be allowed to stabilize before checking CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations with an independent instrument, especially on start-up.

#### IR CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor Stabilization Times

Start-Up- Allow the temperature and the CO<sub>2</sub> of the cabinet to stabilize at least 12 hours before proceeding.

Presently Operating - Allow CO<sub>2</sub> to stabilize at least 2 hours at setpoint before proceeding.

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## Infrared CO<sub>2</sub> System (continued)

- 1. Measure the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in the chamber through the gas sample port with a Fyrite or other independent instrument. Several readings should be taken to ensure accuracy.
- 2. Press the Mode key until the Cal indicator lights.
- 3. Press the right arrow until "IR CAL XX.X" appears in the message center.
- 4. Press the up/down arrow to adjust the display to match the independent instrument reading.
- 5. Press Enter to store the calibration.
- 6. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode.

### **Relative Humidity**

All Model 370/380 Series incubators can be equipped with an optional direct-readout relative humidity sensor. This is a readout only of the chamber relative humidity level. It does not provide any control of the relative humidity in the cabinet.

#### Relative Humidity Stabilization Times

Start-Up - Allow 12 hours for the relative humidity and temperature in the chamber to stabilize before proceeding.

Already Operating - Allow at least 2 hours after temperature display reaches setpoint for relative humidity to stabilize before proceeding.

- 1. Place an accurate independent instrument in the center of the chamber. Allow at least 30 minutes for RH to stabilize.
- 2. Press the Mode key until the Cal indicator lights.
- 3. Press the right arrow key until "RH XX%" appears in the message center.
- 4. Press the up/down arrow to match the display to the independent instrument.
- 5. Press Enter to store the calibration.
- 6. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode.

# Relative Humidity (continued)

If a reliable RH measuring device is not available, the display can be calibrated to a typical level;

- 1. Follow the RH stabilization periods outlined above.
- 2. With a full humidity pan and stable temperature, the relative humidity in the chamber will be 95%.
- 3. Using Step 3-5 of the relative humidity sensor adjustment, adjust the display to 95%.

This calibration method should be accurate to within 5%.

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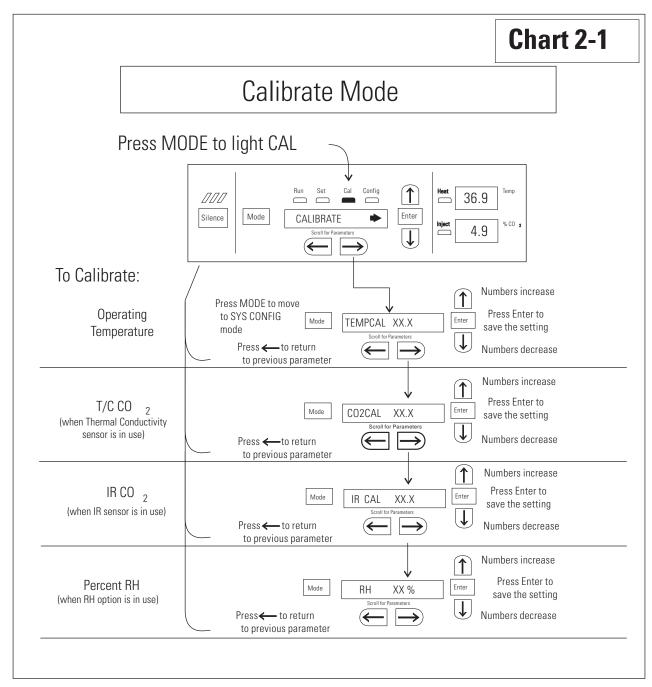


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### Section 3 Configuration

Several features available in the Configuration Mode allow custom setup of the incubator. These features are listed with descriptions below. All features may not be necessary in all applications, but are available if needed. To enter Configuration mode, press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights. Press the right and/or left arrow until the appropriate parameter appears in the message center. See Chart 3-1 for more detail.

## Turn Audible Alarm ON/OFF

The audible alarm can be turned on or off. The factory setting is ON.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until AUDIBLE XXX displays in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to toggle AUDIBLE ON/OFF.
- 4. Press Enter to save the setting.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

#### **New HEPA Filter**

When the REPLACE HEPA reminder displays and the visual alarm flashes, the specified time has elapsed and the HEPA filter should be replaced. To clear the display and reset the timer after replacing the HEPA filter with a new one, follow the steps below.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until NEW HEPA displays in the message center.
- 3. Press Enter to restart the timer and clear the REPLACE HEPA alarm.

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4. Press the Mode key to return to Run Mode.

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### Set REPLACE HEPA filter reminder

A HEPA filter replacement timer can be set for a specific amount of time, from 1 to 12 months of actual unit running time. Time will not accrue when the unit is turned off. The default time is 6 months. When the allotted time runs out, REPLACE HEPA appears in the display and the visual alarm flashes. To set the reminder, use the following procedure.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until REPL HEPA XX is displayed.
- 3. Press the up/down arrow to choose the number of months desired.
- 4. Press Enter to save the number.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run Mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

**Note** After the reminder has been set, check the allotted time remaining by going to Config Mode, then pressing the right arrow until NEW HEPA XXX displays. This number is the remaining days before the filter replacement time specified runs out. For example, if 12 months was chosen in the REPL HEPA XX message screen, the NEW HEPA number would be 365 days. s

#### **Set Access Code**

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A 3-digit Access Code can be entered to avoid unauthorized personnel from changing the setpoints, calibration, or configuration. A setting of 000 bypasses the access code. The factory setting is 000.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until ACC CODE XXX displays in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to change the access code.
- 4. Press Enter to save the access code.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to the Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

## Set Low Temp Alarm Limit (tracking alarm)

The low temp alarm limit is the deviation from the temperature setpoint which causes a low temp alarm. The low temp alarm is variable from 0.5° below setpoint to 5° below setpoint. The factory setting is 1° below setpoint. A minus sign (-) in the display indicates that the alarm setting is below the setpoint.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until TEMP LO -X.X displays in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to change the low temp alarm limit.
- 4. Press Enter to save the low temp alarm limit.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

### Enable Low Temp Alarm to Trip Contacts

The low temperature alarm can be programmed to trip the remote alarm contacts. A setting of ON allows this, an OFF setting blocks the low temp alarm from tripping the contacts. The factory setting is ON.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until TMP RLY XXX displays.
- 3. Press the up/down key to toggle the setting ON/OFF.
- 4. Press Enter to save the setting.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run or the right/left arrow key to go to next/previous parameter.

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# Set Low CO<sub>2</sub> Alarm Limit (tracking alarm)

The low CO<sub>2</sub> alarm limit is the deviation from the CO<sub>2</sub> setpoint which will cause a low CO<sub>2</sub> alarm. The setpoint is variable from 0.5% CO<sub>2</sub> below setpoint to 5.0% CO<sub>2</sub> below setpoint. The factory setting is 1.0% CO<sub>2</sub> below setpoint. A minus sign (-) in the display indicates that the alarm setting is below the setpoint.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until CO2 LO -X.X displays in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to change the low CO<sub>2</sub> alarm limit.
- 4. Press Enter to save the low CO2 alarm limit.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

## Set High CO<sub>2</sub> Alarm Limit (tracking alarm)

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The high CO<sub>2</sub> alarm limit is the deviation from the CO<sub>2</sub> setpoint which will cause a high CO<sub>2</sub> alarm. The setpoint is variable from 0.5% CO<sub>2</sub> above setpoint to 5.0% CO<sub>2</sub> above setpoint. The factory setting is 1.0% CO<sub>2</sub> above setpoint.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until CO2 HI X.X displays in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to change the high CO<sub>2</sub> alarm limit.
- 4. Press Enter to save the high CO2 alarm limit.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

# Enable CO<sub>2</sub> Alarms to Trip Contacts

High and Low CO<sub>2</sub> alarms can be programmed to trip the remote alarm contacts. A setting of ON allows this, a setting of OFF blocks CO<sub>2</sub> alarms from tripping the contacts. The factory setting is ON.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until CO2 RLY XXX displays in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to toggle the setting ON/OFF.
- 4. Press Enter to save the setting.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run Mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

### Set New Zero Number for T/C CO<sub>2</sub> Sensors

If a new T/C CO<sub>2</sub> sensor is being installed, the two numbers on the factory installed sticker on the T/C cell must be entered to calibrate CO<sub>2</sub> in the unit.

**Note** For the technician's convenience, a second label containing the two numbers is supplied with the new T/C cell and should be applied to cover the original label, inside the electronics drawer. s

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until T/CZ# XXXX displays in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to change the zero number to match the sticker.
- 4. Press Enter to save the setting.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

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# Set New Span Number for T/C CO<sub>2</sub> Sensors

If a new T/C CO<sub>2</sub> sensor is being installed, the two numbers on the factory installed sticker on the T/C cell must be entered to calibrate the CO<sub>2</sub> in the unit.

**Note** For the technician's convenience, a label containing the two numbers on the T/C cell is affixed inside the electronics drawer. s

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until T/CS# XXXX displays in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to change the span number to match the sticker.
- 4. Press Enter to save the setting.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

### Setting a Low RH Alarm Limit

On units with the RH option installed, a low RH alarm limit may be entered. The low RH alarm limit is the %RH in the cabinet that causes a low RH alarm. The setpoint is variable from setpoint 0 to 90% RH. The factory setting is 0% RH, which disables the alarm.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until RH LO XX displays in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to change the RH low alarm limit.
- 4. Press Enter to save the RH low alarm limit.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

## Enable RH Alarms to Trip Contacts

The low RH alarm can be programmed to trip the remote alarm contacts. A setting of ON allows this, a setting of OFF blocks the RH alarm from tripping the contacts. The factory setting is ON.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until RH RLY XXX displays in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to toggle the setting ON/OFF.
- 4. Press Enter to save the setting.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

## Enabling Temp/RH to be Displayed

On units equipped with the RH option, the upper seven segment display on the control panel can be configured to display Temp continuously, RH continuously, or toggle between Temp and RH. If the units does not have RH, the upper display always displays temperature. If temperature is set to ON, and the RH is set OFF, temperature displays continuously. If temperature is set to OFF and RH is set to ON, RH displays continuously. If both are turned ON, the display toggles between the two. The factory setting defaults to toggle mode if the RH option is present.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until DISP TMP XXX or DISP RH XXX displays in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to toggle the setting ON/OFF.
- 4. Press Enter to save the setting.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

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# Select a Primary Tank w/ Gas Guard Opt.

On units equipped with the Gas Guard option, a primary tank can be selected. The primary tank will be either Tank 1 or 2. The factory setting is Tank1.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until TNK SEL X displays in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to toggle setting between 1 and 2.
- 4. Press Enter to save the setting.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

## Disabling the Gas Guard System

On units equipped with the Gas Guard option, the Gas Guard system may be turned ON, or OFF if not in use. The factory setting is ON.

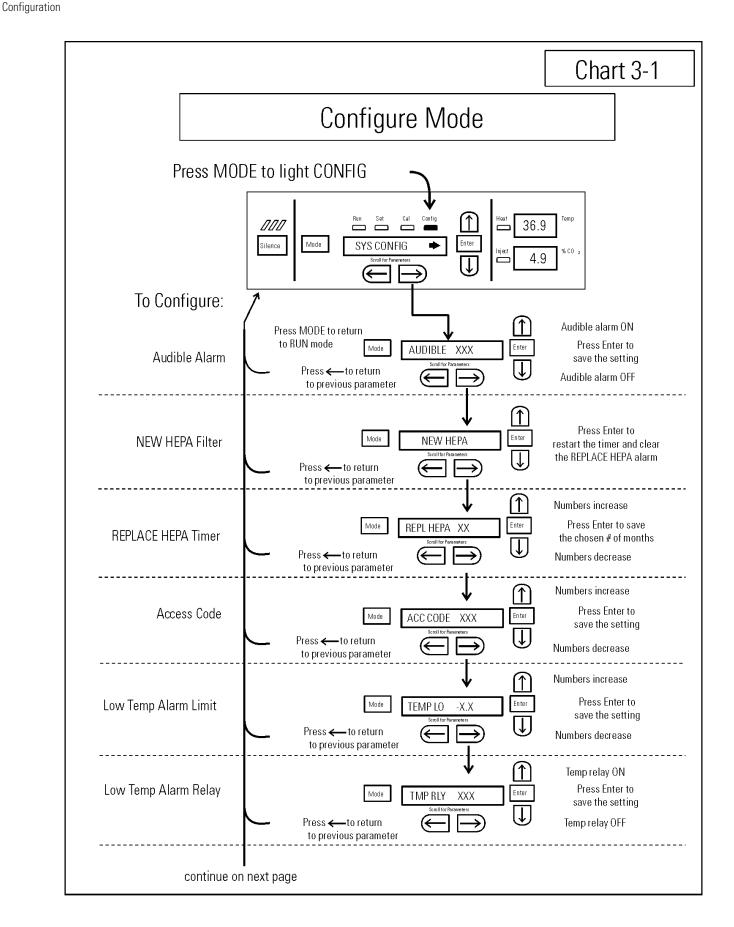
- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until GAS GRD XX displays in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to toggle the setting ON/OFF.
- 4. Press Enter to save the setting.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

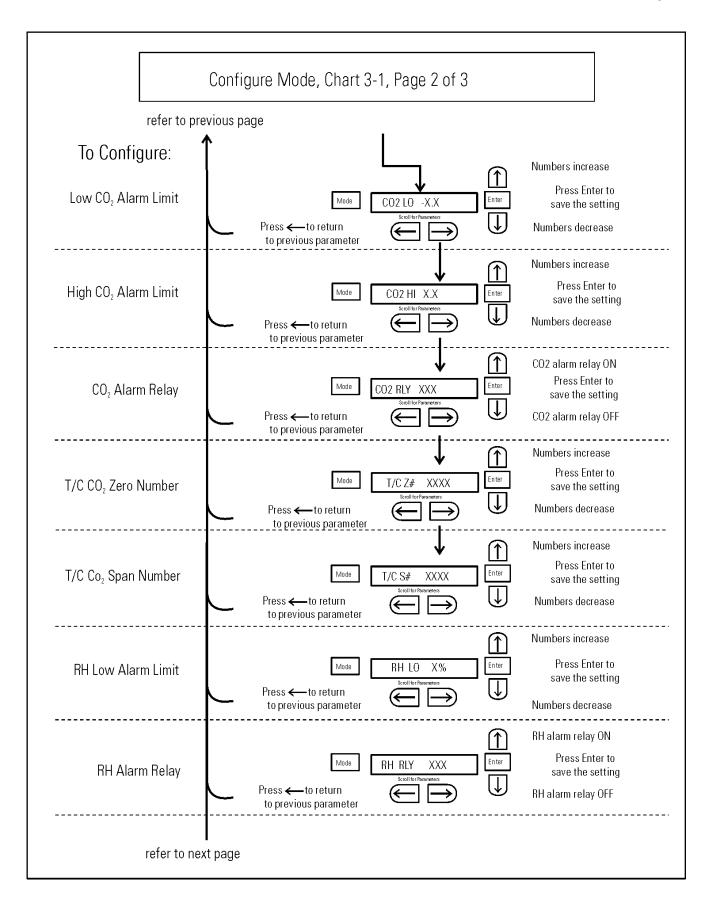
## Set an RS485 Communications Address

On units with the RS485 option, direct communication with the Model 1535 alarm system can be established. Each piece of equipment connected to the 1535 must have a unique address. An address of 0-24 can be entered for the incubator. A setting of 0 is an invalid address that the 1535 ignores. The factory setting for the RS485 address is 0.

- 1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
- 2. Press the right arrow until RS485 XX is displayed in the message center.
- 3. Press up/down arrow to move the RS485 address.
- 4. Press Enter to save the RS485 address.
- 5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

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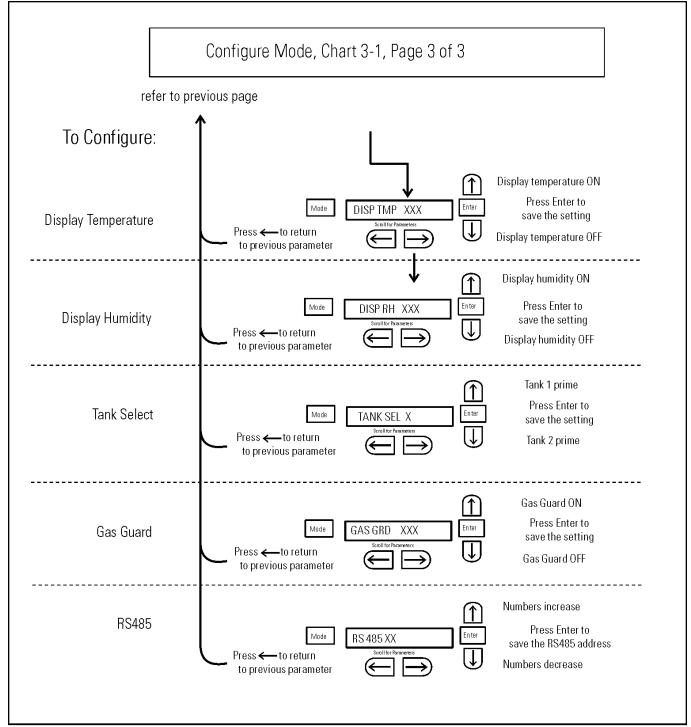


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## **Section 4 Alarms**

The Model 370/380 Series incubator alarm system is shown in the table below. When an alarm is active, the message appears in the LED message center. Pressing Silence disables the audible alarm for the ringback period. However, the visual alarm continues until the incubator returns to a normal condition. The alarms are momentary alarms only. When an alarm condition occurs and then returns to normal, the incubator automatically clears the alarm condition and the message center.

**Table 4-1.** Alarm and Description

Description	Message	Delay	Ringback	Relay
No alarm condition exists	SYSTEM OK or CLASS 100			
Temp > Otemp Set point	SYS IN OTEMP	0 min.	15 min.	Yes
Air Temp Sensor Fault	AIR SNSR ERR	0 min.	15 min.	No
Temperature Controller Failure	TMP CTRL ERR	0 min.	15 min.	YES
CO2 Sensor Fault	CO <sub>2</sub> SNSR ERR	0 min.	15 min.	No
Replace HEPA filter reminder-set time expired (See Section 3)	REPLACE HEPA	0 min.		No
Inner Door is Open	DOOR OPEN	15 min.	15 min.	No
CO2 is higher than CO2 High Tracking Alarm	CO <sub>2</sub> IS HIGH	15 min.	15 min.	Programmable
CO2 is lower than CO2 Low Tracking Alarm	CO <sub>2</sub> IS LOW	15 min.	15 min.	Programmable
TEMP is lower TEMP Low Tracking Alarm	TEMP IS LOW	15 min.	15 min.	Programmable
RH is lower than RH Low Limit Alarm (RH option)	RH IS LOW	30 min.	15 min.	Programmable
Tank 1 is low, switch to Tank 2 (Gas Guard only)	TANK1 LOW	0 min.		No
Tank 2 is low, switch to Tank 1 (Gas Guard only)	TANK2 LOW	0 min.		No
Both tanks are low (Gas Guard only)	TANK 1 and 2 LOW	0 min.	15 min.	No

<sup>-</sup> All alarm delays and ringback times are ±30 seconds -

When multiple alarm conditions occur, active messages are displayed in the message center one at a time, updating at 5 second intervals. Pressing Silence during multiple alarms causes all active alarms to be silenced and to ring back in 15 minutes.

The TEMP IS LOW alarm is disabled when the Temp set point is 10°C. The CO<sub>2</sub> alarms are disabled when the CO<sub>2</sub> set point is 0.0%.

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## Temp Controller Failure TMP CNTR ERR

In addition to other safety features designed into Model 370 Series incubators, a thermostat is also provided to monitor the cabinet's temperature. In the unlikely event of a temperature control failure, the thermostat will turn off all heaters at a cabinet temperature of 160°C, ±5%. This is intended to be a safety feature to protect the incubator, and is not intended to protect the cell cultures or the equipment inside the chamber should a temperature control failure occur. Should such a failure occur, contact the Technical Services Department or your local distributor.

### **Sensor Fault Alarms**

The microprocessor in Model 370 Series incubators continually scans all available sensors to ensure that they are operating properly. Should an error be detected, the incubator sounds an alarm and displays the appropriate message. Contact the Technical Services Department or your local distributor.

#### PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

#### **Incubators**

Your equipment has been thoroughly tested and calibrated before shipment. Regular preventive maintenance is important to keep your unit functioning properly. The operator should perform routine cleaning and maintenance on a regular basis. For maximum performance and efficiency, it is recommended the unit be checked and calibrated periodically by a qualified service technician.

The following is a condensed list of preventive maintenance requirements. See the specified section of the operating manual for further details.

Thermo Fisher Scientific has qualified service technicians, using NIST traceable instruments, available in many areas. For more information on Preventive Maintenance or Extended Warranties, please contact Technical Services.

Cleaning and calibration adjustment intervals are dependent upon use, environmental conditions and accuracy required.

#### Tips for all incubators:

- Do NOT use bleach or any disinfectant that has high chlorine content.
- Use sterile, distilled or demineralized water.
- Avoid spraying cleaner on the CO<sub>2</sub> sensor.
- Do not use powdered gloves for tissue cultures.

#### **Preventive Maintenance for VWR Direct Heat Incubators**

Refer to Manual Section	Action	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	3 to 6 Months	Yearly
	Check CO <sub>2</sub> tank levels.	✓				
	Inspect door latch, hinges and door gasket seal.					✓
1	Check water level in the humidity pan, ½" from top.		✓			
2	Verify and document CO <sub>2</sub> , humidity and temperature calibration, as applicable (See Calibration).					✓
	Disinfect the interior of the incubator (See Routine Maintenance).				<b>√</b>	
1	Replace HEPA, access port filter, air sample filter, and CO <sub>2</sub> filters*, if applicable (or as needed).					✓
5	Perform sterilization cycle as needed.					
1	Tubing Maintenance and Inspection: Inspect all tubing and connections & Replace any tubing that shows signs of degradation or damage.				✓	

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#### Section 4

Alarms

## **Section 5 Routine Maintenance**

**Warning** If the unit has been in service, turn it off and disconnect the power cord connector before proceeding with any maintenance. s

**Caution** Before using any cleaning method except those recommended by the manufacturer, users must check with the manufacturer that the proposed method will not damage the equipment. s

Use an appropriate disinfectant, such as quaternary ammonium. All articles and surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned, rinsed with sterile water, and rough-dried.

**Warning** Alcohol, even a 70% solution, is volatile and flammable. Use it only in a well-ventilated area that is free from open flame. If any component is cleaned with alcohol, do not expose the component to open flame or other possible hazard. Do not spray the T/C sensor with flammable solutions. The internal temperature of the CO<sub>2</sub> sensor is approximately 150°C when the unit is in operation. Allow sufficient time for the sensor to cool before cleaning.

Do not use strong alkaline or caustic agents. Stainless steel is corrosion resistant, not corrosion-proof. Do not use solutions of sodium hypochlorite (bleach) as they may also cause pitting and rusting. s

A HEPA filter replacement kit (see parts list section) should be on-hand prior to cleaning the incubator interior.

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### **Clean Cabinet Interior**

1. Remove the shelves, access port filter assembly, HEPA filter, air sample filter and tubing and the left and right duct sheets. Discard the HEPA filters and the access port filter assembly. See Figure 5-1.

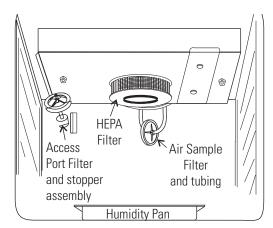


Figure 5-1. Component Locations

- 2. Wash the air sample filter tubing, shelves, and ducts with disinfectant, then rinse with sterile water. Optionally, the shelves and ducts may be autoclaved.
- 3. Wash the inner door gasket with disinfectant. This gasket may be removed to be cleaned, or replaced.
- 4. Wash the cabinet interior with disinfectant, starting at the top and working down. Refer to the disinfectant directions for length of time needed before rinsing. Wash the inner door both inside and out. The cabinet and door must be rinsed with sterile water until the disinfectant has been removed. After the cabinet has been rinsed, spray with 70% alcohol.
- 5. Install the left and right ducts, inner door gasket, access port filter assembly and air sample filter and tubing, spraying each with 70% alcohol.
- 6. Install a new HEPA filter.
- 7. Install the shelves and spray with 70% alcohol.

### Clean Cabinet Exterior

Clean the incubator exterior with a damp sponge or soft, well-wrung cloth and mild detergent dissolved in water. Dry with a soft cloth.

### **Clean Glass Doors**

The chamber glass door and the optional independent inner glass doors may be cleaned using the same disinfectant as used on the incubator interior. It is imperative that they be rinsed with sterile distilled water to remove the disinfectant residue. The doors should then be dried with a soft cloth.

Some precautions in the cleaning and care of the incubator glass doors: Moisture leaches alkaline materials (sodium, Na) from the surface of the glass. Evaporation of the moisture concentrates the alkaline and may produce a white staining or clouding of the glass surface. Cleaning chemicals with a PH above 9 and heat (autoclaving) accelerate the corrosion process. Therefore, it is very important to rinse and dry the glass doors after cleaning. Autoclaving the glass doors should be avoided.

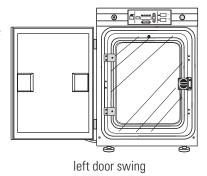
There is no simple method for repairing corroded glass. In most cases, the glass must be replaced.

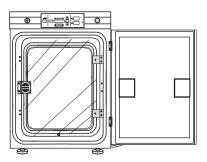
## **Clean Humidity Pan**

Clean the humidity pan with soap and water and a general-use laboratory disinfectant. Rinse with sterile water and spray with 70% alcohol. The pan may be autoclaved.

### **Reverse Door Swing**

For side-by-side operation or changing lab layouts, the inner and outer doors are field reversible. The procedure is written from the prospective of changing the door swing from a left to a right swing. See Figure 5-2. All screw holes are pre-drilled for reversing the door. The tools required are a Phillips and a flatblade screwdriver. This procedure takes about 30 minutes.





right door swing

**Figure 5-2.** Door Swing

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## Reverse Door Swing (continued)

1. Locate the small cover plate securing the door cord (Figure 5-3). Remove the screws from the plate and disconnect the door cord from the connector behind the plate.

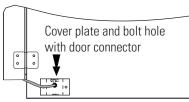


Figure 5-3. Cover Connector

- 2. Remove the four screws securing the door hinges to the unit. Place the door on a padded surface to prevent scratches.
- 3. Remove the four screws securing the inner door hinges and the two Phillips screws located between the hinges. See Figure 5-4. Retain the screws.
- 4. Remove the two screws securing the door strike and the four Phillips screws located on this side of the door (Figure 5-4). Retain the screws.

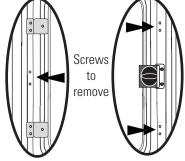


Figure 5-4. Screw Locations

5. Move the door strike to the opposite side. Orient as Figure 5-5. Install the four nylon hole plugs into the holes on either side of the strike.

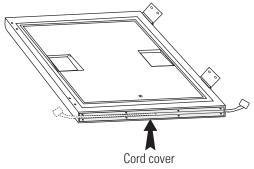


6. Rotate the inner door 180° and secure the door hinges to the unit. Install the two Phillips screws into the holes between the hinges.



7. Locate the cord cover on the bottom of the outer Knob Orientation

door. See Figure 5-6.
Remove the eight screws securing the cover, arrange the cord toward the opposite side and reinstall the cover.



8. Remove the door handle by first carefully prying off the three nylon screw covers.

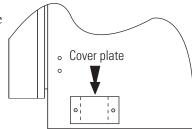
Then remove the three screws. Set aside.

Figure 5-6. Cord Cover Location

- 9. Remove the hinges from the outer door. Carefully pry off the nylon screw cover from between the hinges. Remove the screw.
- 10. Install the hinges on the opposite side of the door. Install the screw and screw cover between the hinges.

## Reverse Door Swing (continued)

- 11. Install the door handle opposite the hinges. Install screw covers.
- 12. To secure the outer door to the unit, the Phillips screws on the side of the unit must be removed and installed on the opposite side.
- 13. Secure the outer door hinges to the unit.
- 14. Locate the small cover plate on the side of the unit. Refer to Figure 5-7. Remove the two screws and move this plate to the opposite side of the unit. Secure the plate.



15. Install the door cord to the connector. Secure the plate with the two screws. See Figure 5-3.

Figure 5-7. Cover Plate Location

16. Return the unit to service.

## HEPA Filter Maintenance

Replace the HEPA filter when the REPLACE HEPA reminder is displayed. The REPLACE HEPA reminder can be set to alarm after a specified time from 1 to 12 months. The reminder default is the factory recommended setting of 6 months. For details, see Section 3.

## **Replace Power Fuses**

To access the only replaceable fuse in the incubator:

- 1. Turn off the incubator's power switch and unplug the power cord.
- 2. Remove the two screws from the top of the control panel. Grasp the control panel on each side and pull straight outward.
- 3. Figure 5-8 shows the location of the fuse. See Table 5-1 following for replacement fuse specifications.
- 4. Secure the control panel and return the unit to service. If the fuse blows after restoring power to the incubator, contact the Technical Services Department.

Table5-1. Fuse Replacement Chart

Fuse Voltage	Manufacturer's P/N	Amperage Rating	Rupture Speed	IEC Letter Code
115 V ACC	BUSS GMC-1.0 A	1.0 Amp	Time-Lag	T
230 VAC ACC	BUSS BK-GMC-500 mA	0.5 Amp	Time-Lag	T

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## Replace Air Sample Filter

- 1. Connect one end of the air sample filter to the hose barb on the chamber ceiling.
- 2. Connect the other end of the filter to the metal tubing on the HEPA filter adapter (Figure-5-8).

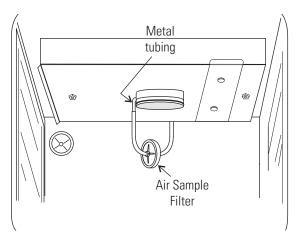


Figure 5-8. Connect to Metal Tubing

### **Electronics Section**

- 1. Turn off the incubator's power switch and unplug the power cord.
- 2. Remove the three screws from the back of the cabinet top.
- 3. Slide the top backward about an inch and lift it off.

### **Major Components** Refer to Figure 5-9. Some components shown are factory installed options.

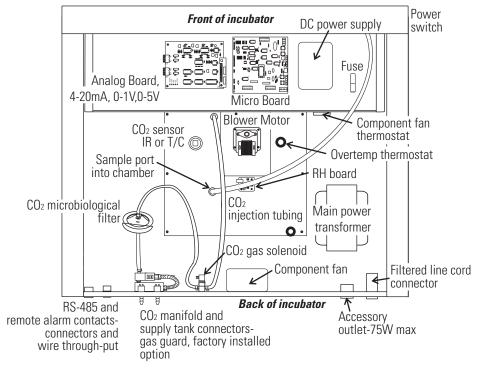


Figure 5-9. Electronics Drawer

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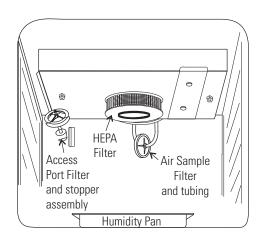
### **Sterilization Cycle**

#### **Information You Need to Know Before Starting a Cycle**

- The Sterilization Cycle requires approximately 12 hours heat-up (2-4 hours), sterilize (2 hours), and cool down (6-8 hours).
   Additional time is needed to verify the calibration of temperature and CO<sub>2</sub> after the cycle is complete.
- During the Sterilization Cycle, the incubator updates the temperature to the analog output board and the 1535, however CO<sub>2</sub> will be fixed at setpoint and RH will be fixed at RH Low Limit plus 1%.
- A HEPA filter replacement kit (see the spare parts list) should be on hand prior to initiating the Sterilization Cycle.

#### **Information About the Cycle**

- Pre-cleaning may be required. In order to avoid odors, stains on the interior, baked-on material, etc., wipe off all visible signs of spills.
- Odor may occur during the Sterilization Cycle and is considered normal.
- The Steri Cycle is not intended to sterilize other items; instruments, etc., from the lab.
- During the cycle, the unit chamber becomes hot enough to melt samples, instruments, dishes, etc., left inside the unit. The items listed below also need to be removed.
  - 1) HEPA filter
  - 2) Air sample filter
  - 3) Access port filter assembly
  - 4) Water in the humidity pan
  - 5) Temp/RH recorder probe, if applicable
  - 6) IR sensor, if applicable
- During the Sterilization Cycle, discoloration of some materials may occur. For example, stainless steel turns a straw color after a period of exposure to high temperatures.
   This is normal.



#### **Checkpoints**

What if? Then

Cycle does not initiate or terminates in mid-cycle

Check for alarms: SYS IN OTEMP, AIR SNSR ERR, TMP CTRL ERR

Units are stacked A Sterilization Cycle performed on either unit affects performance on second unit. Do not use second

unit during Sterilization Cycle. The Sterilization Cycle may be performed on both units simultaneously,

with proper electrical connection.

No action is taken within 1 minute, following display prompt

Unit returns to normal operation, SYSTEM OK

Need to cancel cycle in progress

Hold down green cycle initiation button for 3 seconds

Water is not removed from humidity pan during cycle

Steam is produced and may cause burns

Listed components are not removed before initiating cycle

Components cannot withstand the sterilization cycle temperatures and are destroyed

Unit is not powered off before removing the I/R sensor, if applicable

Damage to the sensor may result

Dummy I/R sensor is not installed

The sensor cable cannot withstand sterilization cycle temperatures and is destroyed properly

The outer door is opened during the heat or sterilization phases

An outer door alarm occurs: CLOSE DOOR in the display, plus an audible (cannot be silenced) and visual

alarm.

The outer door is open longer than 20 seconds during phases listed above

Cycle is canceled, unit goes to CANCELED COOL PHASE\*

The outer door is open during the cool down phase when the temp is 60°C or greater

An outer door alarm occurs

Power interruption during the HEAT PHASE

HEAT PHASE resumes if the chamber temperature was less than 90°C when power was interrupted HEAT PHASE resumes if the chamber temperature was greater than 90°C when power was interrupted,

and the temperature dropped less than 1°C

CANCELED COOL PHASE\* starts if the chamber temp drop is more than 1°C

Power interruption during the STERILIZATION PHASE

HEAT PHASE begins if the chamber temperature has not dropped below 139°C. STERILIZATION PHASE

starts again when the chamber temperature reaches 140°C

CANCELED COOL PHASE\* starts if the chamber temp dropped below 139°C

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<sup>\*</sup> For further information on CANCELED COOL PHASE, see page 5-14.

## **Sterilization Cycle**

**Warning** The Sterilization Cycle heats the incubator interior surfaces to 140°C. Contact with any surface inside the outer door during this cycle may result in burns. s

- 1. Empty the water from the humidity pan and place the pan back into the incubator. Remove any samples, instruments, dishes, etc. from the chamber.
- 2. Press and hold the large green sterilization cycle button on the right side of the unit (Figure 5-10) for approximately 3 seconds until the LED lights.

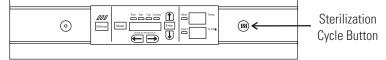


Figure 5-10. Sterilization Button Location

- 3. Enter the access code, if applicable. An access code is recommended to prevent accidental cycle initiation.
- 4. Pre Sterilization with T/C CO<sub>2</sub> sensor The display toggles between "REMOVE HEPAs", "REMOVE WATER" and "PRESS ENTER". If Enter is not pressed within 1 minute, the display returns to "SYSTEM OK".
- 5. Remove the HEPA filter, air sample filter and access port filter assembly (Figure 5-11). Tubing can remain in the unit during the sterilization cycle. In addition, remove the temp/RH recorder probe and IR sensor, if applicable. Discard the filters.

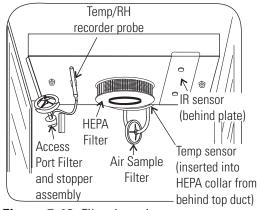


Figure 5-10. Filter Locations

**Pre Sterilization with IR CO**<sup>2</sup> **sensor** - If an IR sensor is connected, the display toggles between "POWER OFF" and "REMOVE IR". If power is not turned off within 1 minute, the display returns to "SYSTEM OK".

## Sterilization Cycle (continued)

**Note** To remove the IR sensor, if applicable, first power the unit off. Then turn the two thumbscrews on the top duct until the cover plate disengages. Secured on the inside of the plate is a dummy sensor (Figure 5-12). s

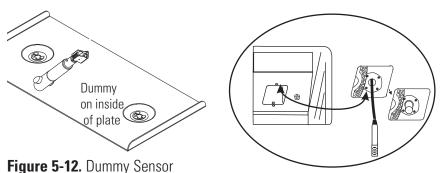


Figure 5-13. IR Sensor with Cable

Grip the IR sensor and carefully pull it downward. Unscrew the cable from IR sensor (Figure 5-13). Set the sensor aside. See Step 9 for the IR sensor disinfection procedure. Connect the dummy sensor to the cable. Fit the installed dummy sensor up into the previous sensor location.

When the power is turned on with the IR sensor removed, the display toggles between "REMOVE HEPAS", "REMOVE WATER" and "PRESS ENTER". If "ENTER" is not pressed within 1 minute, the display toggles between "POWER OFF" and "REPLACE IR". When the unit is powered back on with the IR sensor reinstalled, the display returns to "SYSTEM OK".

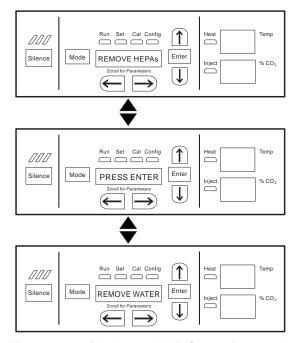


Figure 5-14. Displays with IR Sensor Removed

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## Sterilization Cycle (continued)

6. After ENTER is pressed, the Heat Phase initiates. The green LED flashes and the display toggles between "STERILIZING" and "HEAT PHASE". During this period, the HEAT light will be on and the cabinet heats to sterilization temperature.

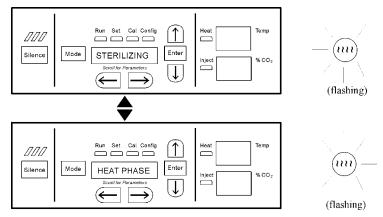


Figure 5-15. Heat Phase

7. When the air temperature in the unit reaches 140.0°C, the Sterilization Phase begins and the display changes to "STERILIZING".

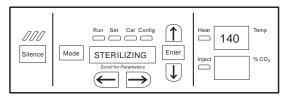


Figure 5-16. Sterilization Phase

8. After approximately 2 hours, a 5-second audible tone sounds, signaling that sterilization is complete. The Cool Phase begins. The display toggles between "STERILIZING" and "COOL PHASE".

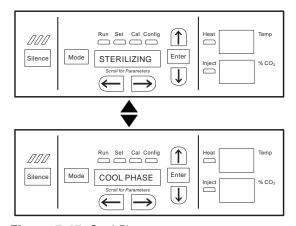


Figure 5-17. Cool Phase

## Sterilization Cycle (continued)

9. Completed Sterilization Cycle with T/C CO<sub>2</sub> sensor - When the temperature cools down to the original set operating temperature or 30°C, whichever is higher, the display toggles between "CYC COMPLETE", "REPL HEPAs" and "PRESS ENTER". The green LED is lighted but no longer flashes.

Completed Sterilization Cycle with IR CO<sub>2</sub> sensor - When the temperature cools down to the original set operating temperature or 30°C, whichever is higher, the display toggles between "CYC COMPLETE", "POWER OFF" and "REPLACE IR". The green LED is lighted but no longer flashes.

Clean the IR sensor with either isopropanol or Lysol No-Rinse Sanitizer. When using isopropanol, simply spray the sensor (do not saturate) and allow to dry. With Lysol, spray the sensor (do not saturate) and allow to sit for a couple of minutes. Wipe dry with a clean, soft cloth.

#### Do not saturate the sensor or immerse the sensor in a cleaner.

Power the unit off, open the chamber, and remove the IR plate. Pull down on the dummy, unscrew the cable from the top of the dummy and press the dummy into the clip on the plate. See Figure 5-12. Screw the cable onto the top of the IR sensor. The cable is keyed and can only be inserted one way. Reinstall the sensor by pushing it as far as it will go into the hole.

After the unit is powered back on with the IR sensor reinstalled, the display toggles between "CYC COMPLETE", "REPL HEPAs" and "PRESS ENTER".

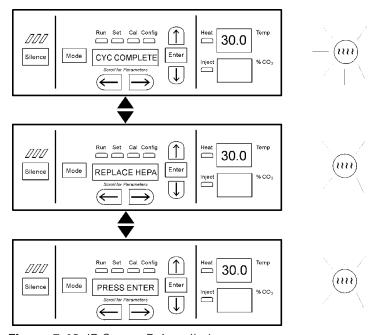


Figure 5-18. IR Sensor Reinstalled

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## Sterilization Cycle (continued)

- 10. Open the chamber and install a new HEPA filter, air sample filter and access port filter assembly. Press ENTER.
- 11. When ENTER is pressed, the LED goes out, the display returns to "SYSTEM OK" and the HEPA filter replacement timer is reset.
- 12. Fill the humidity pan with 3 liters of sterile distilled water within the recommended purity range (See Section 1).
- 13. Allow to stabilize for at least 12 hours at the required temperature and CO<sub>2</sub> level. It is recommended that the temperature and CO<sub>2</sub> calibrations be verified periodically during the first week of returning the unit to service.

**Caution** The high temperature sterilization cycle may cause the T/C CO<sub>2</sub> sensor output to change significantly. (This is normal and does not indicate damage to the sensor). Therefore it is essential that the CO<sub>2</sub> calibration is verified before returning the unit to service. s

If an independent instrument is not available to verify calibration, the following procedure may be performed. After the Sterilization Cycle and before CO<sub>2</sub> is allowed to enter the cabinet;

- 1) Fill and install the humidity pan.
- 2) Allow to stabilize at the desired operating temperature for at least 12 hours.
- 3) Calibrate the display to 0.0%.

**Note** If the Cool Phase is canceled, the display toggles between "CYC CANCELED" and "COOL PHASE".

- With T/C CO<sub>2</sub> sensor When the temperature cools down to the original set operating temperature or 30°C, whichever is higher, the display toggles between "CYC CANCELED", "REPL HEPAs" and "PRESS ENTER". The green LED is lighted but no longer flashes.
- With IR CO<sub>2</sub> sensor When the temperature cools down to the original set operating temperature or 30°C, whichever is higher, the display toggles between "CYC CANCELED", "POWER OFF" and "REPLACE IR". The green LED is lighted but no longer flashes. After the unit is powered back on with the IR sensor reinstalled, the display toggles between "CYC CANCELED", "REPL HEPAs" and "PRESS ENTER".

## Section 6 Factory Options

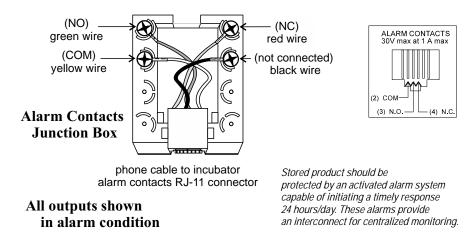
A description of the factory option connections to external equipment follows.

### **Remote Alarms**

A set of relay contacts is provided to monitor alarms through an RJ11 telephone style connector on the back of the cabinet. Refer to Figure 6-5 for the location of the alarm connector. The 12-foot telephone cord (P/N 190388) and RJ11-to-screw terminal conversion box (P/N 190392) are available through the Technical Services department.

The remote alarm provides a NO (normally open) output, an NC (normally closed) output and COM (common). Refer to Figure 6-1.

The contacts will trip on a power outage or an overtemperature condition. The contacts may also be programmed to trip or not trip on temperature alarms, CO<sub>2</sub> alarms and RH alarms. See Section 3, Configuration Mode.



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Figure 6-1. Remote Alarm Contacts



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## RS485 Interface (P/N 1900085)

All incubator models can be purchased with the RS485 communications option. This option allows the incubator to be directly connected to a Model 1535 alarm system without the use of a communications module. A junction box is provided with each RS485 option. Refer to Figure 6-2 for wiring details. Figure 6-5 shows the location of the RS485 connector on the back of the incubator cabinet.

To allow the incubator and the 1535 to communicate, an address must be allocated on the 1535. Refer to Section 5.8 of the 1535 operating manual. The same address number must be assigned to the incubator. Refer to Section 3 of this manual.

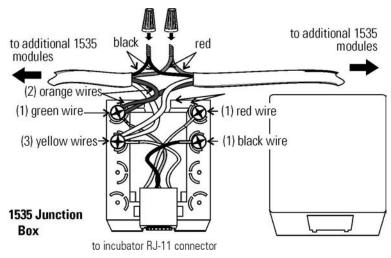


Figure 6-2. RS485 Wiring

**Warning** The electronics section contains hazardous voltages. Only qualified personnel should access this area. s

## **Analog Output Boards** (P/N 190512, 190543, 190544)

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The analog output board is an option that allows the incubator to output analog signals representing the air temperature of the cabinet,  $CO_2$  content, and relative humidity, depending upon which systems are in the incubator. There are three different analog output board options available: 0-1 V, 0-5 V or 4-20 mA signals. Negative display readings will output 0 V. The outputs do not have isolated grounds. See Table 6-1 for output specifications of the three boards.

**Table 6-1.** Analog Output Board Specifications

	190512 4-20 mA Output Scaling 4-20 mA Equals	190544 0-1 V Output Scaling 0-1 V Equals	190543 0-5 V Output Scaling 0-5 V Equals
Temperature	12.5-162.5°C	0.0-150.0°C	0.0-150.0°C
RH	0-100 %RH	0-100 %RH	0-100 %RH
<b>CO</b> <sub>2</sub>	0.0-100.0 %CO2	0-100.0 %CO <sub>2</sub>	0-100.0 %CO <sub>2</sub>

# Analog Output Boards (continued)

For the 0-1 V and 0-5 V boards, the recording device must supply a load >/=1000 ohm. For the 4-20 mA board, the recorder must supply a load of </=100 ohm.

To wire in the analog output board, use a shielded 22 gauge, 3-conductor wire (P/N 73041), maximum length 50 ft (15.2 m).

This wire is readily available from other vendors including Alpha P/N 2403 and Deerborn P/N 972203.

**Caution** Accuracy of the output at the board terminal strip to the incubator display is ±1 unit. There is no calibration from the incubator. Calibration to the incubator display must be at the instrument connected to the output board. s

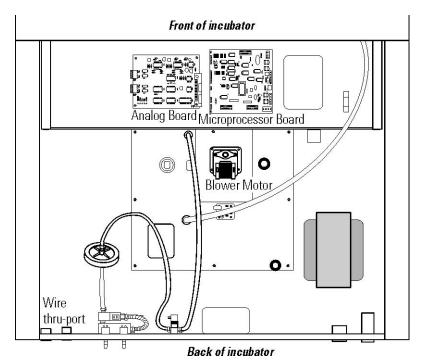


Figure 6-3. Analog Output Board Location

To install the analog board:

- 1. Turn off the incubator and unplug it from the wall outlet.
- 2. Remove the screws from the back of the cabinet top to access the electronics area. Slide the top back and off.
- 3. Locate the Analog Output board. Refer to Figure 6-3.

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# Analog Output Boards (continued)

4. Each system monitored (Temp, CO<sub>2</sub>, RH) requires two conductors (Refer to Figure 6-4). Feed the wires through the auxiliary wire through-port (see above) on the back panel. This port is a circular fitting adjacent to the remote alarm and RS485 connectors.

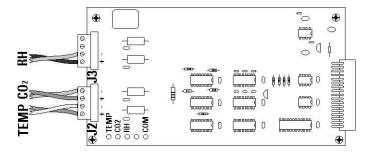


Figure 6-4. Board Conductors

- 5. Strip the ends of each conductor and wire it to the appropriate terminals of connectors J2 and/or J3 on the analog board. (Refer to Figure 6-4.)
- 6. When wiring is completed, slide on the top of the unit.
- 7. Secure with screws removed earlier and return the unit to service.

## CO<sub>2</sub> Gas Guard (P/N 1900086)

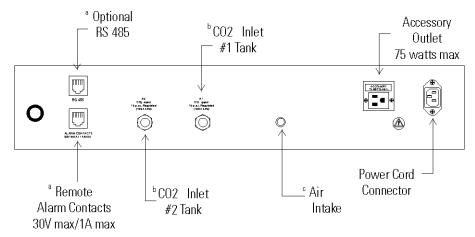
**Warning**  $CO_2$  can be lethal in high concentrations. Refer to warnings in Section 1 of this manual. s

Model 370 Series incubators can be equipped with a built-in Gas Guard system that will operate with a CO<sub>2</sub> gas supply. The Gas Guard uses two pressure switches to continuously monitor the pressures of two independent CO<sub>2</sub> supplies and automatically switches from one supply to the other when the supply pressure drops below 10 psig (0.690 bar). The Gas Guard's design does not facilitate use by multiple incubators.

The CO<sub>2</sub> gas supplies must be equipped with two-stage pressure regulators with gauges. The high pressure gauge at the tank should have a 0-2000 psig range and the low pressure gauge should have a 0-30 psig range. The gas supply to the incubator must be maintained at 15 psig (1.034 bar), ±5 psig. Gas pressures below 15 psig will cause nuisance alarms to occur on incubators equipped with the built-in Gas Guard.

### Connecting CO<sub>2</sub> Gas Supplies

The CO<sub>2</sub> inlets for the Gas Guard are located on the rear of the cabinet. Using 1/4" ID tubing, connect one of the CO<sub>2</sub> supply tanks to the fitting labeled CO<sub>2</sub> Inlet #1 Tank. Connect the second CO<sub>2</sub> supply tank to the fitting labeled CO<sub>2</sub> Inlet #2 Tank. Install 3/8" hose clamps to secure the 1/4" ID tubing to the fittings on the rear of the drawer. (See Figure 6-5.)



<sup>\*</sup>RJ-II telephone style connectors

**Figure 6-5.** Unit Back Connections

### **De-activating Gas Guard**

The built-in Gas Guard is turned ON when shipped from the factory. In addition, the Tank Sel for the Gas Guard is specified as Tank 1 when shipped. Refer to Section 3, Configuration, to de-activate the Gas Guard or change the Tank Sel from #1 to #2. If the Gas Guard system is not used, the incubator functions normally by supplying CO<sub>2</sub> from the supply tank connected to Inlet #1.

### **Gas Guard Operation**

With the Gas Guard in operation, the incubator uses the gas supplied by the tank connected to Inlet #1 until the pressure drops below 10 psig (0.690 bars). At this time, the Gas Guard automatically switches to the gas supplied through  $CO_2$  Inlet #2.

In addition, the incubator automatically changes the Tank Sel in Configure Mode from 1 to 2 to indicate that the incubator is now using gas supplied through Inlet #2. If the gas supply to Inlet #1 is replenished, the incubator continues using the gas supplied through Inlet #2 unless the operator changes the Tank Sel from #2 to #1 through Configure Mode. Refer to Section 3, Configuration.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Used with the optional Gas Guard System

<sup>°</sup> IR CO2 units only

## Gas Guard Operation (continued)

Audible and visual alarms occur on the control panel when the gas guard switches from one supply to the other. The audible alarm sounds until the operator presses the Silence key on the control panel. The visual alarm in the Message Center reads Tank 1 Low while the audible alarm is sounding, but the message is removed when the operator presses the Silence key. However, the 'Tank Low' indicator on the control panel stays lighted until the condition is



Figure 6-6. Alarm Response

control panel stays lighted until the condition is resolved. The unit operates normally.

**Caution** Both the audible and visual alarms described above do not ring back after the Silence key is pressed. s

If the Gas Guard system does not detect an adequate gas supply at CO<sub>2</sub> Inlet #1 or Inlet #2, a visual and audible alarm again occurs on the control panel. The visual alarm in the Message Center reads Tank 1&2 Low. The audible alarm continues to ring until the Silence key is pressed. The audible alarm ring backs every 15 minutes after the alarm is silenced if the Gas Guard continues to detect that both gas supply pressures are below 10 psig (0.690 bars).

### Humidity Readout (P/N 1900091)

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Model 370/380 Series incubators can be equipped with a humidity sensor to monitor the relative humidity inside the chamber. The sensor is located on the back side of the top duct and provides a signal that is displayed in 1% increments on the control panel. The humidity readout can display continuously, or toggle with the temperature readout. In addition, a low alarm limit can be set on the humidity readout to detect when the humidity pan runs dry. Refer to Section 3, Configuration.

The sensor is capable of measuring relative humidity from 0% to 100% with an accuracy of ±5% above 90%. See Section 2, Calibration, for details on calibrating the humidity readout.

Factors which may affect humidity levels in the chamber are: the water level in the humidity pan, frequency of door openings, and the fact that the humidity pan is located on the bottom of the chamber versus on a shelf.

**Caution** Incubators equipped with a T/C (thermal conductivity) CO<sub>2</sub> sensor rely on a constant level of relative humidity to accurately measure and control the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in the incubator, s

## **Section 7 Specifications**

\*Specifications are based on nominal voltages of 115 V or 230 V in ambients of 22°C to 25°C.

### Temperature

Control ±0.1°C Microprocessor PID Control
SetpointDigital - Touch pad, 0.1°C
Range+5°C above ambient to 50°C
Uniformity
Tracking alarm User programmable (low) indicator
Overtemp Tracking, user programmable, action, and indicator
DisplayDigital, LED, 0.1°C increments

#### Temperature Safety

Type . . Extreme temperature safety, action, and indicator Sensor . . Thermostat, independent of temp control system Indicator . . Message center, audible and visual alarms

#### Relative Humidity

ControlHumidity	pan - natural vaporization
Humidity w/ pan	95% RH at 37°C
Display	Optional in 1% increments
AlarmLow RH v	with optional RH monitor

#### $CO_2$

Control±0.1% microprocessor PID control
Sensor
Readability
Range
Inlet pressure15 psig (1 bar), $\pm 5$ psig (0.3 bar)
DisplayDigital LED, 0.1% increments

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#### **Shelves**

#### Construction

#### **Fittings**

#### Electrical

NO and NC

115 Volt models
115 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 1 PH, 9.6 FLA
(Operating range 90-125 VAC)
230 Volt models
230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 1 PH, 4.4 FLA
(Operating Range 180-250 VAC)
Power switch/circuit breaker . . . 2 Pole, 12.0 Amp
Accessory outlet . .Voltage equal to the cabinet input.
75 Watts maximum, 0.5 ma leakage current
Alarm contacts . .Deviation of temperature, CO2, power,

#### **Dimensions**

#### Weight

#### **Copper Options**

Perforated shelf

Customer Installed: P/N 224166 - solid copper

Humidity pan

Factory installed: Replace stainless steel duct work, shelves, and

humidity pan with solid copper P/N 1900095

#### **Optional Data Outputs**

Analog . . Factory installed: Stock no. 190544 - 0-1 volt Analog . . Factory installed: Stock no. 190543 - 0-5 volt Analog . . Factory installed: Stock no. 190512 - 4-20 mA Digital . . Factory installed: Stock no. 1900085 - RS-485 (Compatible w/ Model 1535 Alarm Monitor only)

#### Certifications

Declaration of Conformity available on request.

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#### **Safety Specifications**

Installation category (overvoltage category) defines the level of transient overvoltage which the instrument is designed to withstand safely. It depends on the nature of the electricity supply and its overvoltage protection means. For example, in CAT II which is the category used for instruments in installations supplied from a supply comparable to public mains such as hospital and research laboratories and most industrial laboratories, the expected transient overvoltage is 2500 V for a 230 V supply and 1500 V for a 120 V supply.

Pollution Degree describes the amount of conductive pollution present in the operating environment. Pollution degree 2 assumes that normally only non-conductive pollution such as dust occurs with the exception of occasional conductivity caused by condensation.

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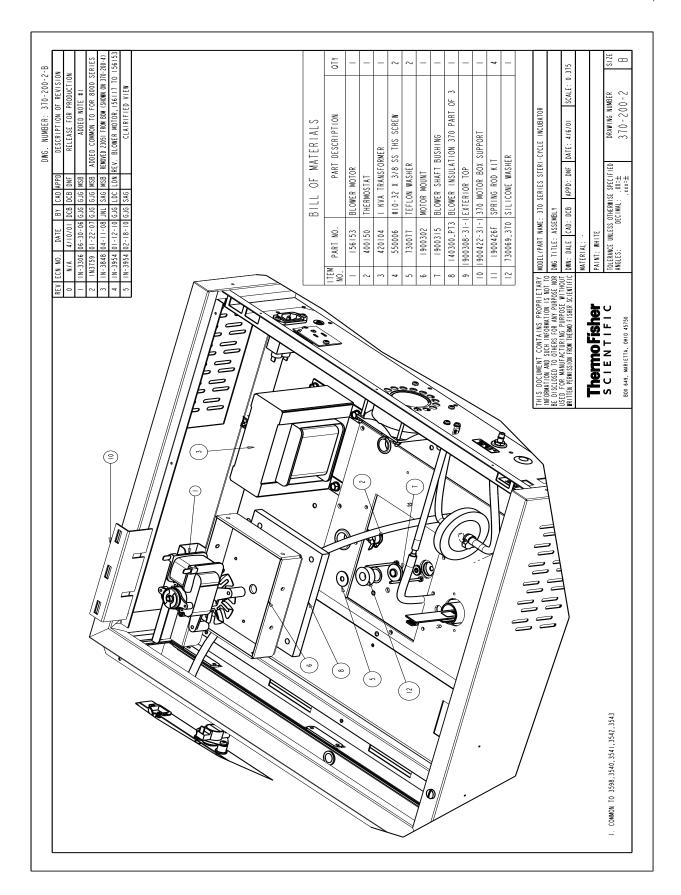
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230135 Fuse, 1 A, TD, 5 x 20 mm (accessory outlet, 115 V)
230120 A fuse, TD, 5 x 20 mm (accessory outlet, 230 V)
156117
190609
290184
224166
224175Stainless steel shelf
130077Stopper with 3/8" hole
290168
231238
2270112
231236RH sensor assembly (RH display option)
231237
23018012 A, DPDT circuit breaker switch (power)
400201
19601834 position control to display ribbon cable
360213
250121
190512
190543
190544
4201041 KVA transformer
2270111Inner door switch
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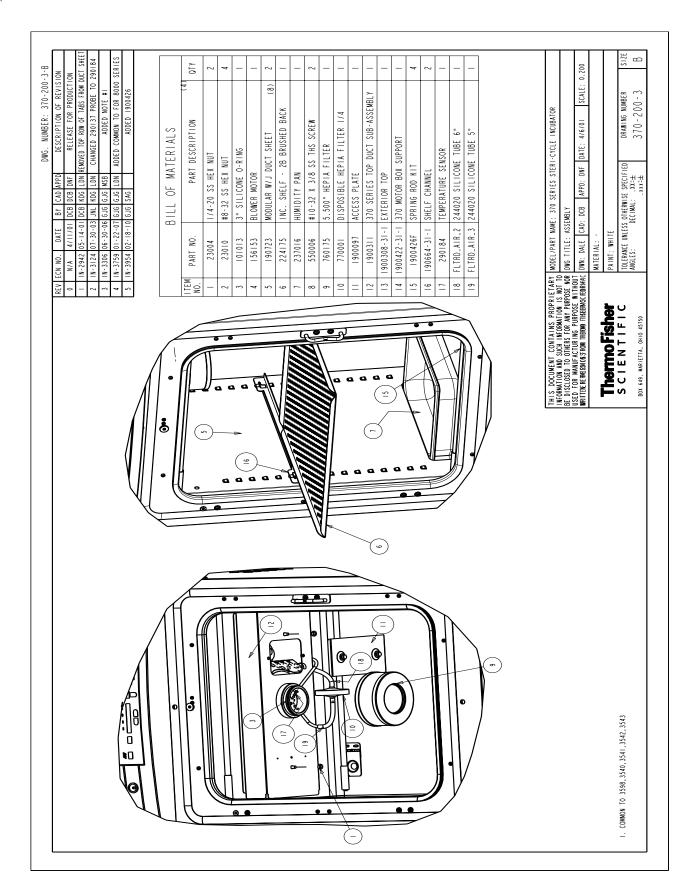
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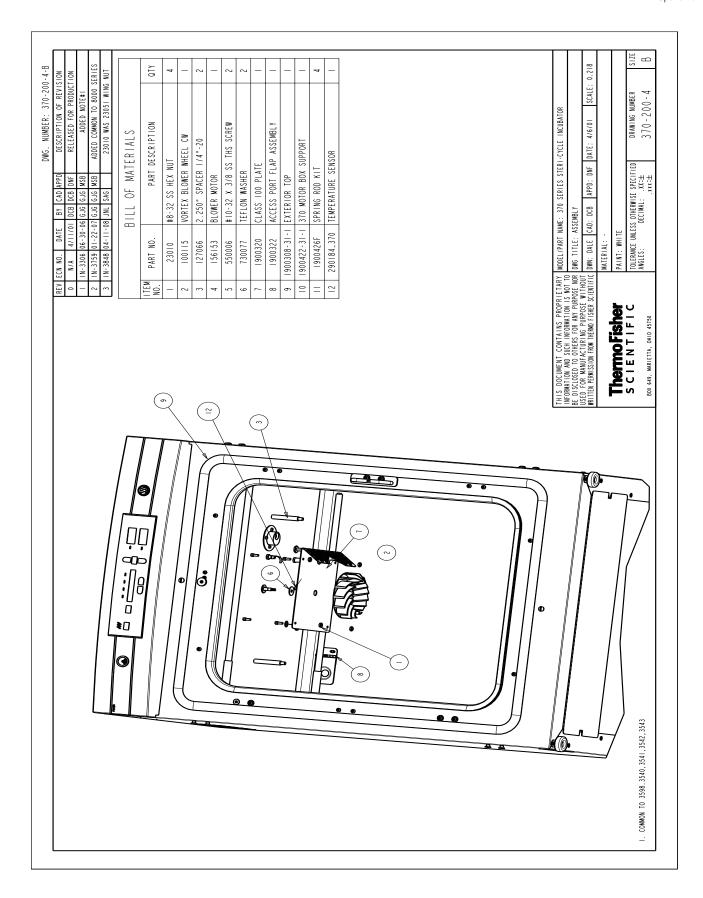
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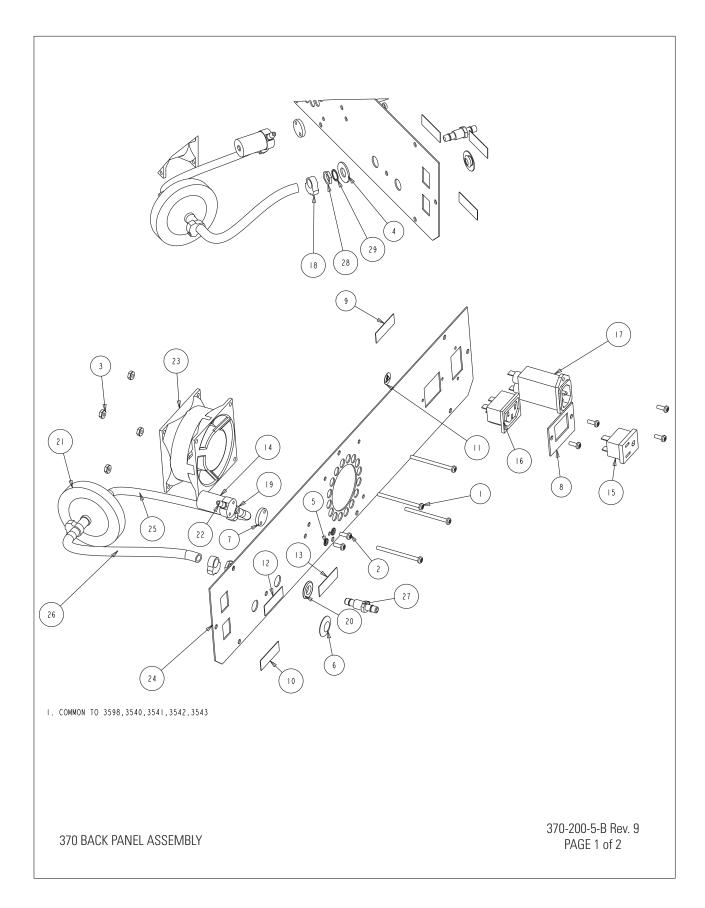
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(760200	HEPA2, 117036 silicone plug, 101018 O-ring)
1900094	HEPA2 VOC Filter replacement kit
(760200 H	IEPA2, 190985 access port filter, 770001 filter)
2270112	
950013 tubing, 240	24 flatwasher, 23058 lockwashers, 770001 filter, 6010 tubing, 600063 0.312 hose clamp, 250085 034 0.375 hose clamps, 600055 adj hose clamp, asher)
129060	Spring (1) for duct sheet spring rods
114021	Grommet (1) for updated duct sheets







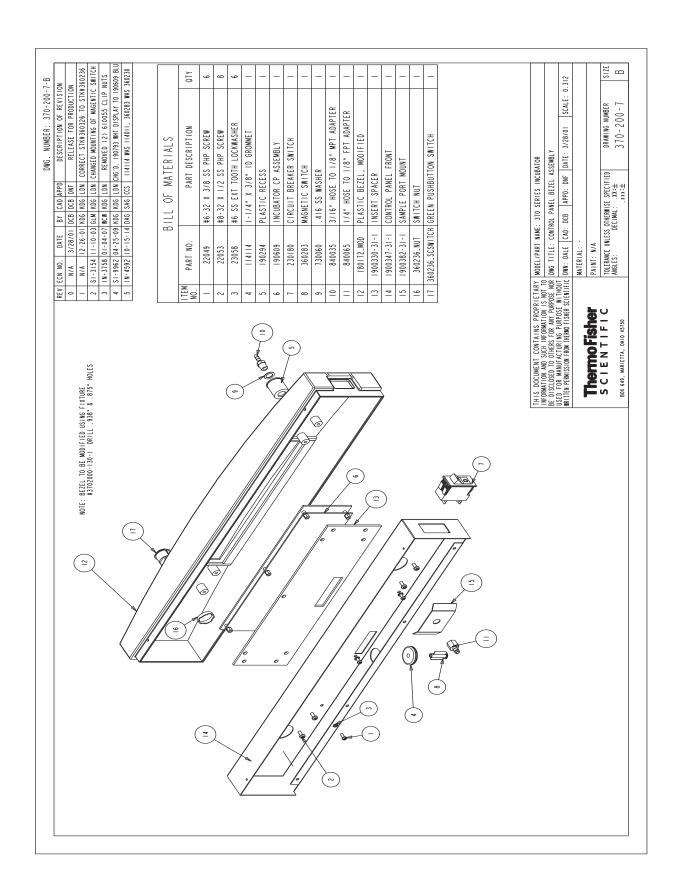


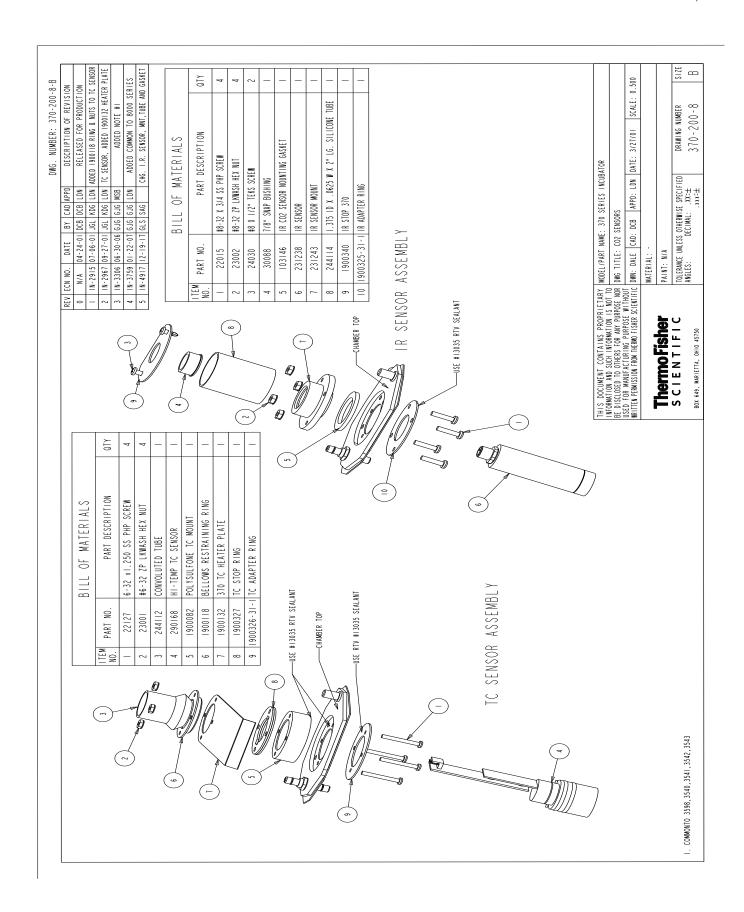
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	3	23001	#6-32 ZP LKWASH HEX NUT	4	
*	4	23024	3/8" SS FLAT WASHER	I	
*	5	23058	#6 SS EXT TOOTH LOCKWASHER	2	
	6	34014	I/2" SNAP-IN HOLE PLUG (BLACK)	I	
	7	190222	VALVE SPACER	I	
	8	190994	ACCESSORY OUTLET MOUNT (370/380 ONLY)	I	
	9	220259	ACCESS OULET LABEL	I	
	10	220381	ALARM CONTACT LABEL	I	
	П	220490	REFER TO MANUAL LABEL	I	
	12	220565	RS-485 LABEL	I	
	13	220566	CO2 #I LABEL	I	
*	4	250139	SOLENOID VALVE 12V	I	
	15	460024	SNAP-IN OUTLET, WHITE (370/380 ONLY)	I	
	16	460138	POWER OUTLET 371, 381 ONLY	I	
	17	460180	POWER ENTRY/RFI LINE FILTER	I	
*	18	600034	SNAPPER CLAMP .375	3	
*	19	600063	SNAPPER CLAMP .312	I	
*	20	730044	SHOULDER WASHER .375" ID	I	
*	21	770001	DISPOSIBLE HEPIA FILTER 1/4		
*	22	840008	5/32 TUBING ADAPTER	2	
	23	900135	3.15" SQUARE FAN	1	
	24	1900313	BACK PANEL	I	
*	25	370-CO2-INLET-2	72015 3/16" VINYL TUBING 6"	I	
*	26	370_CO2_INLET_I	950013 VINYL INLET TUBE 370 , 8"	1	
*	27	840020_FTG	.250 BULKHEAD FITTING	I	
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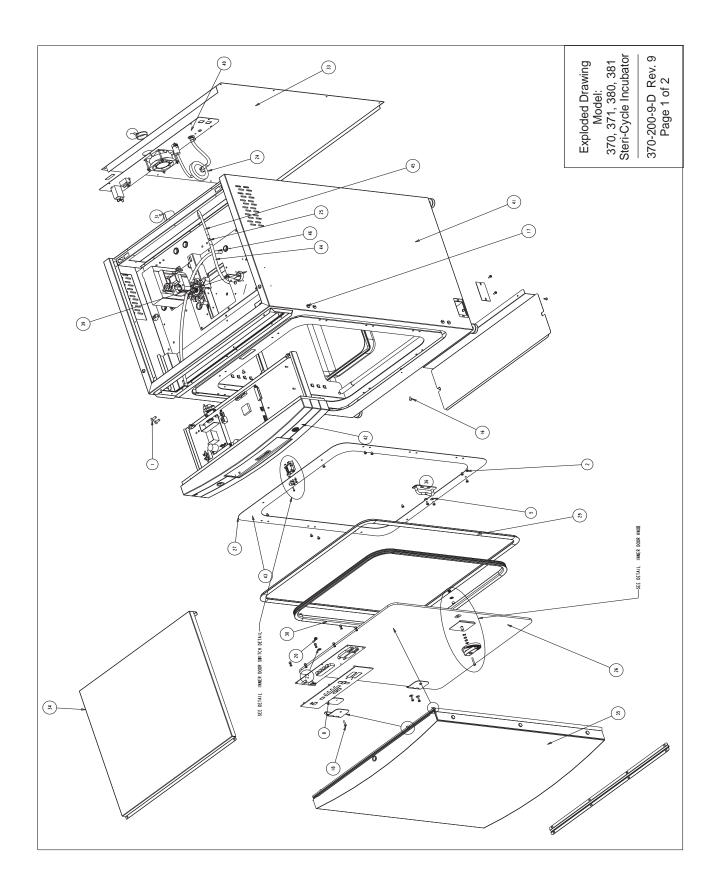
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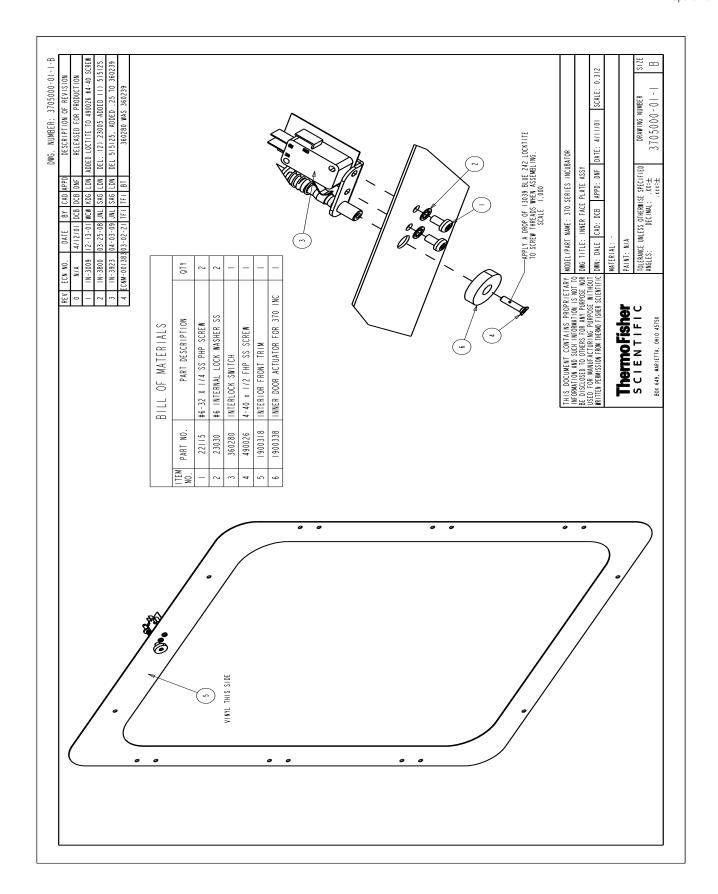
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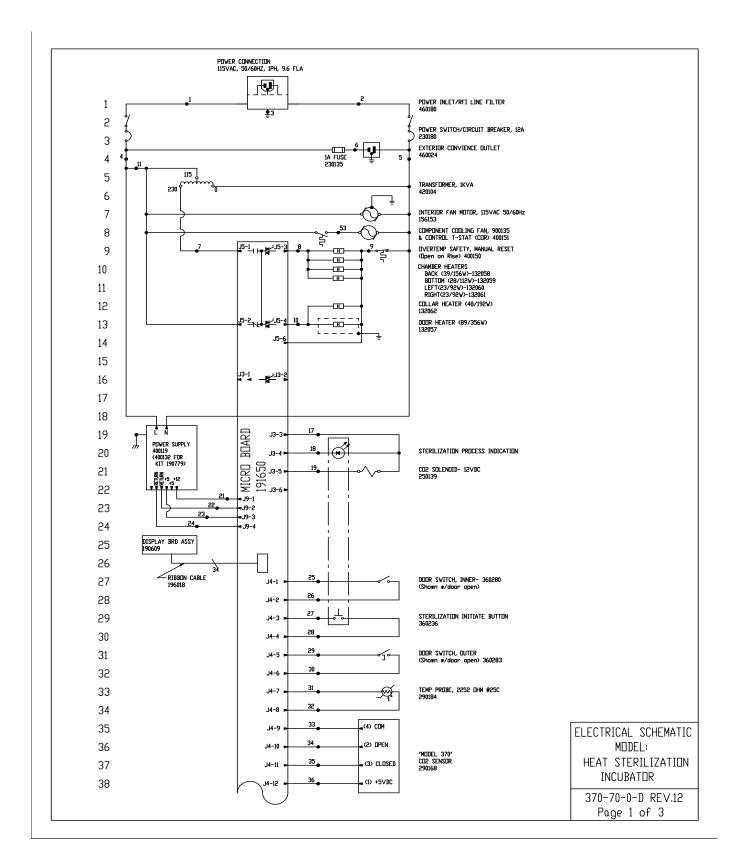


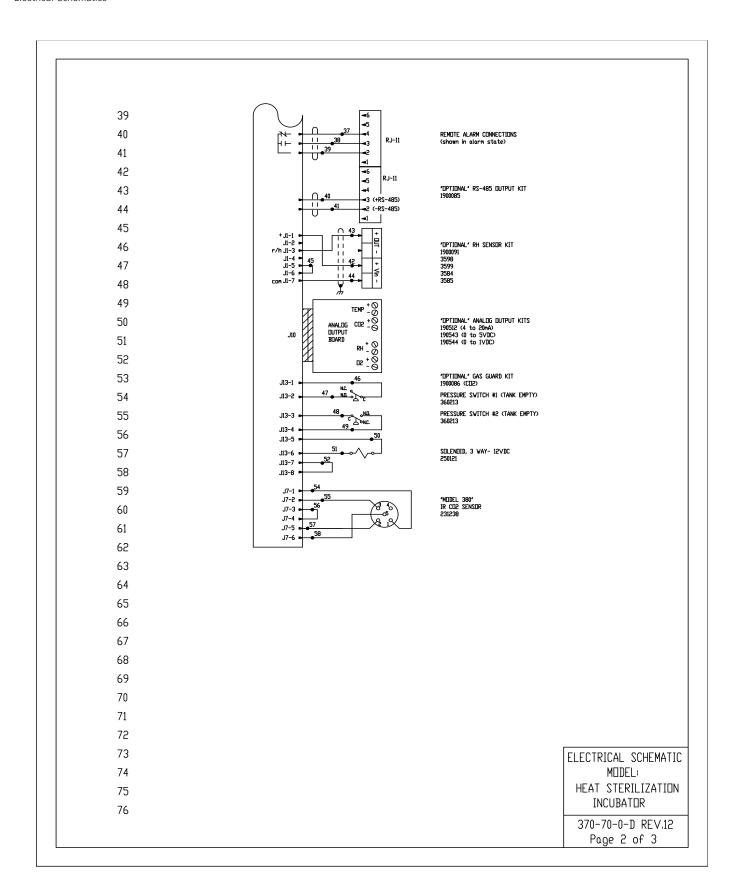


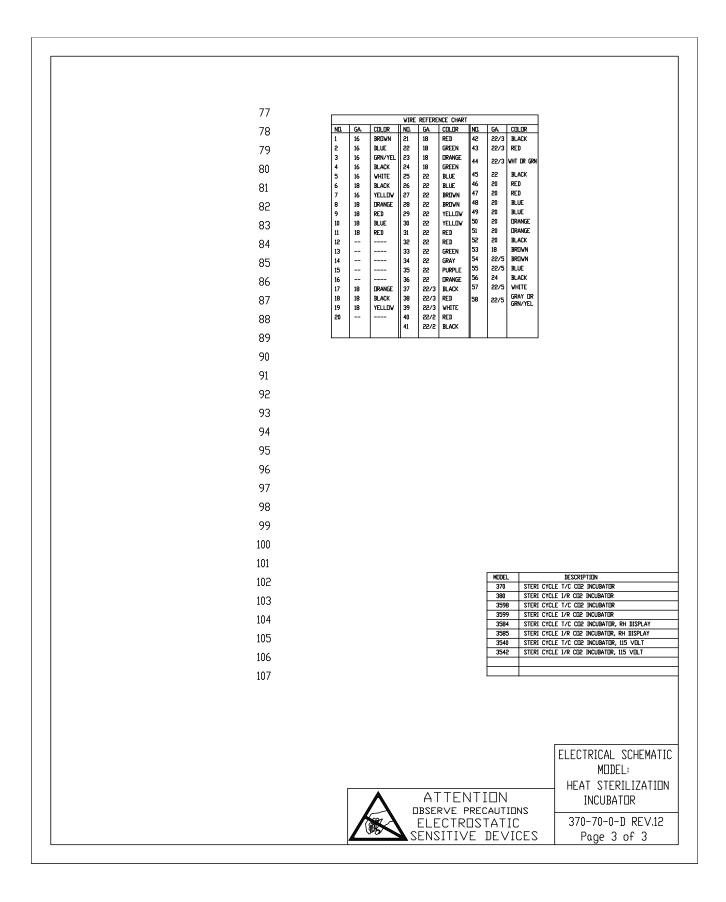
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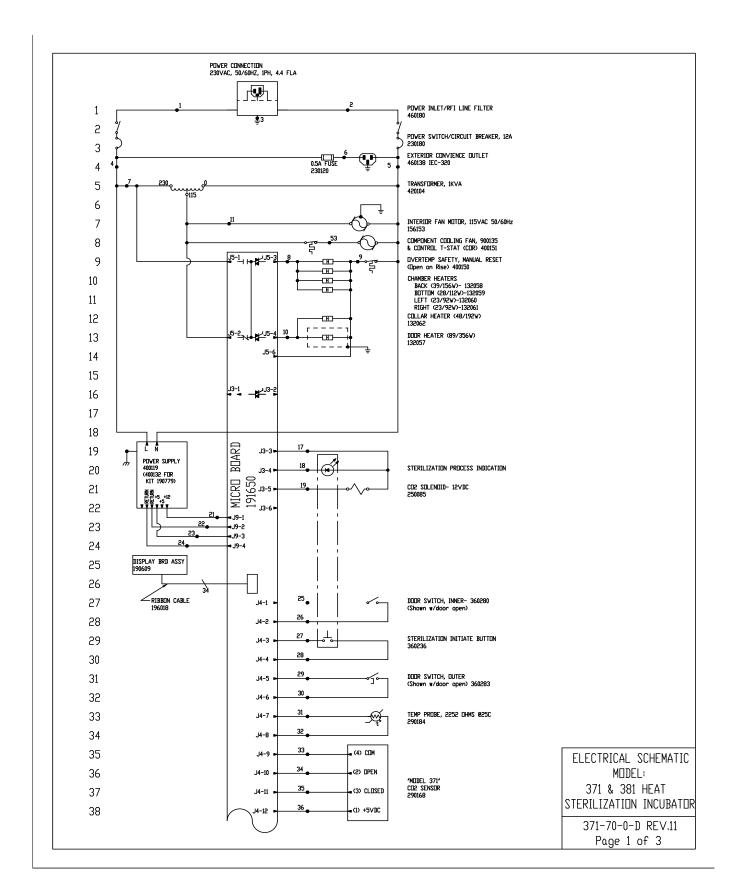
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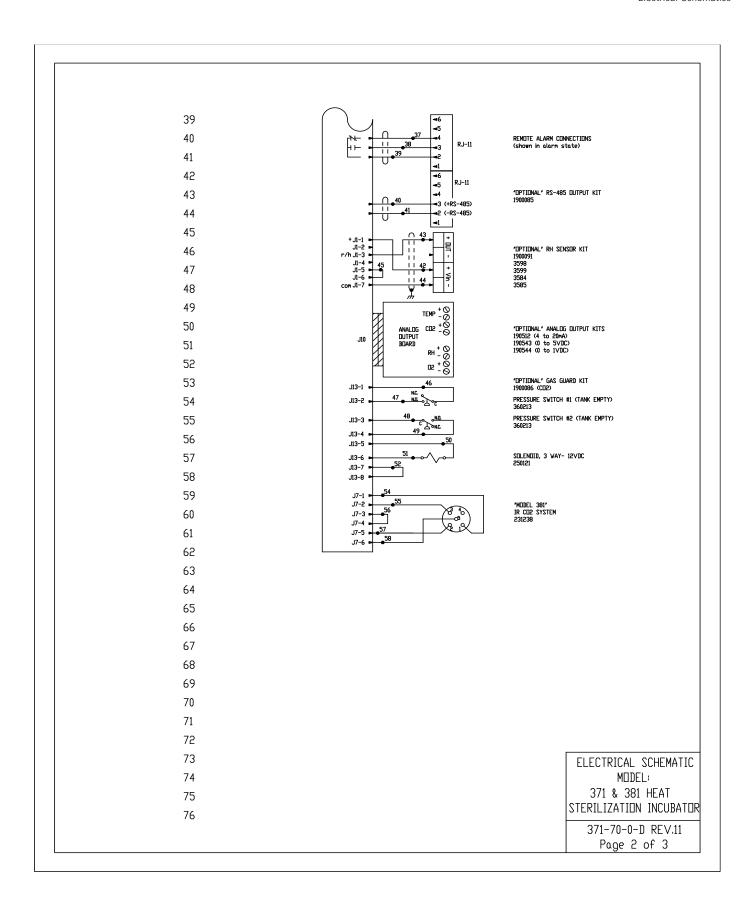
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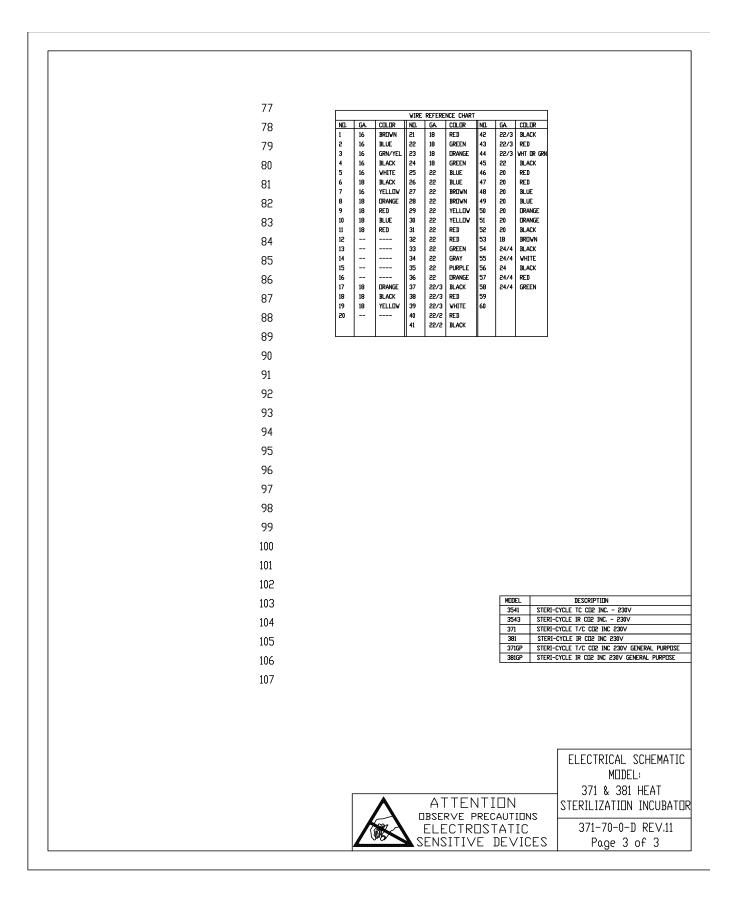








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