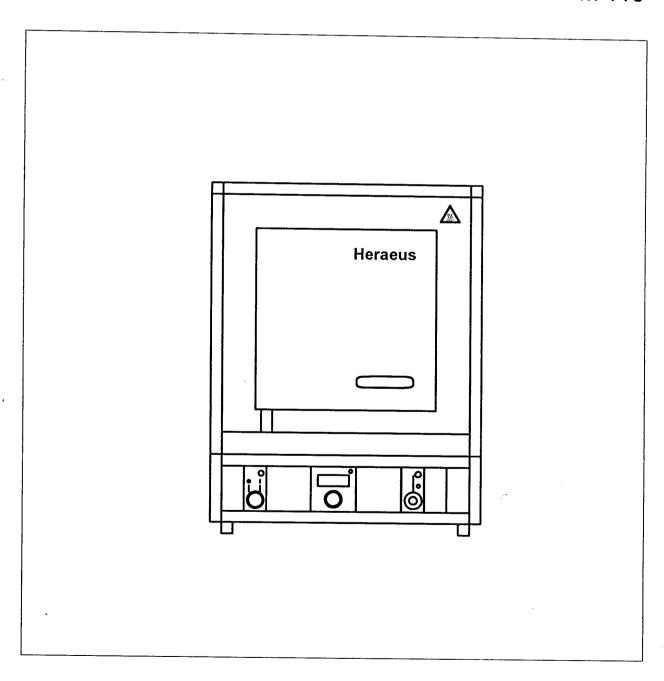


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The instruction manual covers units equipped with the following optional devices:				
Order No.	Model	Option		
51 000 800	M 110	Digicon <sup>®</sup>		
51 000 802	M 110	Thermicon® P		
51 000 808	M 110	Thermicon® P, exhaust fan		



To ensure the safety of personnel, the environment and samples, it is of paramount importance that the operator use these furnaces correctly.

To avoid errors and causing damage, especially personal injuries, be sure to read this manual before using the equipment and to follow all instructions.

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# GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

# **EXPLANATION OF ICONS**

1.

Icons	Explanation
$\triangle$	This icon marks chapters and sections of the instruction manual dealing with safety topics.
	Caution hot surface! Danger of injury!
	Marks information on most effective use of the unit.
O I	Unit OFF Unit ON
∤ ŭ	Over-temperature protection, upper limit cut-out  Deactivation of over-temperature protection
☐ off ☐ on	Exhaust fan  Push-button out = Exhaust fan OFF  Push-button in = Exhaust fan ON

#### 1. GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The unit meets the following safety standards:

-DIN 12 880 Section 1 / 11.78

-DIN VDE 0700 Section 1 / 04.88

-DIN VDE 0875 Section 11 / 07.92

When requesting information or ordering replacement parts, please include the data on the nameplate of your unit.



#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTION**

The operator (company) is expected to provide anyone who works on or with the equipment with written instructions for the tasks to be performed based on this instruction manual. These instructions should be easy to understand and in the language of the persons operating the equipment (BRD: UVV VBG 1 § 7 (2)).

#### LOG BOOK

We suggest that you keep a log book to document information on tests, calibrations and work done on or with the unit, such as maintenance and alterations (see APPENDIX for suggestions).



#### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure the safety of personnel, the environment and samples, it is of paramount importance that the **operator** uses these laboratory furnaces correctly.

To avoid errors and causing damage, especially personal injuries, be sure to read this manual carefully before using the unit and to follow all instructions.

When installing and operating the unit, be sure to **comply** additionally **with all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines of your country** (e.g. FRG: ZH 1/ 119, DIN 12 880 Section 1, Technical conditions for connections specified by the EVUs (electric power utilities) etc.).

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### GENERATION SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



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#### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The unit is not to be used to heat foods.

The **unit is not to be used** for drying or heat treatment of substances which release into the atmosphere gases or vapours that are flammable or dangerously explosive when mixed with air. This furnace is equally unsuitable for the heat treatment of combustible dusts and fibrous materials.



Metal surfaces around the mouth of the furnace become hot at high operating temperatures. There is a **DANGER OF INJURY**. Avoid contact with these furnaces.

Special measures must be taken and strictly observed during **external temperature measurement** to ensure protection of personnel from electric shocks.

The door-operated safety switch is to be tested at regular intervals, at the very least once per year, to ensure that it is technically in perfect working order.

To safeguard temperature protection functions, perform a functional **test of the over-temperature protection system** at appropriate intervals (at least every 3 months). Its electrical functions should be tested additionally, at least once each year.

**Exhaust gases** resulting from heat treatments are to be **safely conducted out of the room**. Be sure to observe the environmental protection measures and regulations applicable in your country. (FRG: BImSchG, UVPG, AbfG, WHG, Chem G, etc.).

**Test** the **mains supply cable and connecting plug** for possible defects before using the unit. The unit is not to be connected to the mains circuit if defects are detected.

The voltage specified on the nameplate of the unit must match the voltage delivered by the mains power supply.

Work on electrical components installed in the unit may only be carried out by Heraeus service personnel. The unit is to be disconnected from the mains power supply during servicing.

Use **only authorized replacement parts**. The use of any other parts can present unforeseeable risks and is not approved under any circumstances..

To ensure the proper functioning and safety of the unit, all necessary tests, maintenance and repair work should be carried out by Heraeus service personnel or someone authorized by our company.

Heraeus Instruments GmbH cannot be made liable for any damage caused by the unit if repair work, which is not carried out by Heraeus service centres, leads to faulty operation of the unit, or if parts other than authorized REPLACEMENT PARTS AND ACCESSORIES are used.

Export versions of the unit, without over-temperature protection systems, may only be operated under constant observation.

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### 2. AREAS OF APPLICATION

The muffle/chamber furnace is designed for thermal technology applications in the laboratory.

- Volume of furnace 9 l
- Heat treatment of samples and objects from 300°C to 1100°C
- Loads of up to 5 kg

The unit is generally designed for installation and operation in the following areas:

 Laboratories, such as those found in manufacturing trades and industry, schools, universities, hospitals and biology.

It is used for:

aging, analysis, tempering, decomposing, baking, annealing, hardening, soldering, oxidizing, reducing, incineration and preheating.

The over-temperature protection "upper limit cut-out" which can be supplied with the unit enables operation without constant supervision.

The unit is designed for continuous operation.

To avoid samples being unevenly exposed to heat, care must be taken to maintain a distance from the inner surfaces of the furnace work chamber.

Provisions should always be made to provide operators with protective clothing, such as working gloves and protective goggles, due to the often high temperatures existing in the working environment.



#### Do not use the unit:

- to heat up foods.
- for drying or heat treatment of substances which release into the atmosphere gases or vapours that are flammable or dangerously explosive when mixed with air. This furnace is equally unsuitable for the heat treatment of combustible dusts and fibrous materials.

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The basic design of the unit comprises casing, work chamber, tilting door and switching and controlling components.

The furnace chamber is heated from two sides. The Cr Fe Al heating coils are inserted in replaceable grooved stones and covered with silicon carbide.

Fibre materials provide the unit with thermal insulation. These materials have good heat containment properties and temperature/time parameters.



The metal surfaces around the mouth of the furnace can become extremely hot during operation at high temperatures. Care must be taken against the danger of injury. To warn against touching them, these surfaces have been marked with the symbol shown here.

The furnace chamber is closed by a swivel door.

The door is opened and closed by a lever on the right side of the unit. The hot interior side of the door swings to the left when the door is opened.



The hot interior swivels away from the operator. In the area of intense heat in the interior, do not place any easily flammable materials. Do not put your hands in this area - RISK OF SEVERE BURNS!

There is an aperture (5 mm dia.) in the middle of the swivel door which serves as an access for encased thermocouples providing external measurement of temperatures inside the furnace chamber.



Special measures must be taken and strictly observed to ensure protection of persons against electric shock when using external temperature measurement devices. Failure to observe these measures is EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS and presents a DANGER of DAMAGE TO ALL CONNECTED SYSTEMS - please refer to instructions in the appropriate section of this manual.

The controls for built-in electrical components are integrated in the control panel of the switching and control unit.

The unit is designed as a plug-in unit and is supplied with a fixed mains connection. A PE conductor (protection class I) provides protection against electric shock.

The laboratory furnace is equipped with radio interference suppression.

Temperature control is provided by an electronic temperature controller featuring a sensor defect indicator. The interior temperature is measured by an NiCr-Ni thermocouple. A power semiconductor in the temperature controller regulates the power supplied for heating.

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#### SAFETY FEATURES

The unit is designed to provide the following safety features:

- Protection of the operator from injury (burns) and dangerous currents
- Protection against the risk of fire in the work area
- Thermal protection of the load during normal operation and in case of breakdown

#### DOOR-OPERATED SAFETY SWITCH

At operating temperatures above 700°C, the conductivity of the ceramic insulation inside the work chamber is likely to increase. To safeguard against electric shock, the unit is equipped with a reliability-tested positive-open safety switch.

When the tilting door is opened, all poles of the heating current are disengaged and galvanically isolated from the mains power supply circuit.



The door-operated safety switch must be tested at regular intervals, at the very least once per year, to ensure that it is in technically perfect working order.

#### **OVERTEMPERATURE PROTECTION FEATURE**

The unit is supplied with an electronic upper limit cut-out (TWB) with sensor defect recognition, temperature class 2 to DIN Standard 12 880 Section 1 / 11.78. It is electrically and functionally independent of the temperature control system.

When functioning properly, the TWB shuts down the unit across all poles of the current to the heating elements when temperatures rise above the preset temperature limit, thereby activating the red "malfunction" indicator. The unit is reset manually (control panel key) once the unit has cooled. A tool, such as a coin or screwdriver, is used to adjust the preset temperature value.



To safeguard temperature protection functions, test the over-temperature protection system periodically to ensure that it is functioning properly (at least every 3 months). Its electrical parts should be tested additionally at least once a year.

Please refer to the section "Control panel / Over-temperature protection" for detailed information including how to functionally test and adjust the TWB.

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#### SAFETY FEATURES

## SAFETY EXTRA-LOW VOLTAGE

The measurement and control circuits of the control and monitoring system, which have the galvanic contact to the furnace chamber, are isolated from the mains power supply (SELV). This ensures protection against electric shock when the furnace door is open and the controller remains switched on.

It is thus not necessary to switch off the control devices.

UNITS WITHOUT OVER-TEMPERATURE PROTECTION

Export versions of the unit can also be supplied without over-temperature protection.



Units without over-temperature protection are <u>only to be used when</u> their operation is constantly monitored.

#### OPTIONAL FITTINGS

 Thermicon® P TEMPERATURE CONTROLLER (see section CONTROL PANEL for description)

On customer request, the unit can be supplied with a programmable temperature controller.

EXHAUST FAN
 (see section CONTROL PANEL and the chapter SETUP AND INSTALLATION for detailed description)

The unit can be equipped with an exhaust fan to expel exhaust gases generated by heat treatment.



Exhaust gases resulting from heat treatment must be safely conducted out of the room. Be sure to observe the environmental protection measures and regulations applicable in your country (FRG: BlmSchG, UVPG, AbfG, WHG, Chem G, etc.).

#### ACCESSORIES 1)

Accessories available for the muffle/chamber furnace:

FURNACE TRAY

Heat resistant steel (material no.: 1.4841); used as a tray or as a shelf for samples loaded into the chamber.

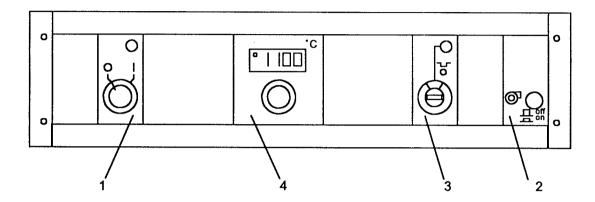
#### ■ EXHAUST FLUE

To conduct exhaust gases generated during heat treatment into laboratory or building extraction systems. Refer to the chapter SETUP AND INSTALLATION for further instructions on installation.

<sup>1)</sup> For details on ordering see chapter AUTHORIZED REPLACEMENT PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

## **CONTROL PANEL**

The items specified refer to the descriptions below. Fig. 1/3: CONTROL PANEL



- 1 Mains switch
- 2 Exhaust fan switch
- 3 Over-temperature protection
- 4 Temperature controller

## 1 MAINS SWITCH

- For turning the unit on or off
- A green signal light indicates that the unit is ready for operation.

# 2 EXHAUST FAN SWITCH (Option)

An on/off switch for the exhaust fan is incorporated in the control panel. Recommended mode: exhaust fan is on

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#### **CONTROL PANEL**

#### 3: OVER-TEMPERATURE PROTECTION

Over-temperature protection is provided by the electronic upper limit cut-out (TWB), temperature class 2 according to DIN Standard 12 880 Section 1 / 11.78.

The "malfunction" display light is illuminated when the TWB is activated. Use a tool, such as a coin or screwdriver, to adjust the value of the TWB.

The unit is reset manually after it has cooled down ( dr key).

#### Adjustment of the TWB to the upper temperature limit desired:

- -To use the **upper limit cut-out** as **unit protection** (protecting the unit and the working environment), adjust the TWB to the highest possible temperature setting.
- -To use the TWB to protect samples (protecting the unit, environment and the samples), set it to approx. 50 °C the setting of the temperature controller.



The upper limit cut-out should periodically be tested to ensure that it is functioning properly (refer also to the section SAFETY FEATURES).



#### **Functional test**

Precondition: The temperature set on the temperature controller has been reached and remains constant

Now set the TWB to approx. 50°C below the temperature displayed on the temperature controller. The TWB should be activated (the red "malfunction" display is illuminated).

#### The TWB functions properly.

Now set the TWB to the temperature limit for the type of protection required.

# If "malfunction" is indicated during operation:

Check the settings of the TWB and the temperature controller. Make any necessary adjustments. If the malfunction persists, contact our service department.

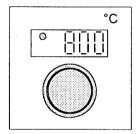
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# **CONTROL PANEL**

# ■ 4: Digicon® TEMPERATURE CONTROLLER

Temperature can be displayed and adjusted in increments of 10°K.



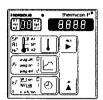
Command	Dial/Remarks	Display/Remarks/Condition
Turn on unit		Furnace temperature is displayed
Select preset tem- perature	Press and hold down dial	Display changes from actual to nominal temperature
	Hold down dial and turn in clockwise di- rection = raise preset value	Nominal value rises
	Hold down dial and turn in counterclock- wise direction = lower preset value	Nominal value decreases
Reset unit to NEW nominal value	Release dial	Furnace temperature is displayed
	Pulse signal on "HEATING" indicator: nominal tem- perature of furnace chamber held constant by control- ler	
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## **CONTROL PANEL**

#### 4: Thermicon® P TEMPERATURE CONTROLLER

The controller can be used as a temperature regulator or as a temperature/program regulator.



# To use as a temperature controller without programming functions:

Command	Entry / Key(s)/Remarks	Display / Remarks / Condition	
Turn unit on	All display elements illuminated for approx. 20 sec controller self-text - then display of furnace temperature.	A1 C C tro ext C C c tro (A2 C C c tro tro (A2 C C C c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c	
Display preset tem- perature	Press (nominal value displayed for approx. 15 sec. after release of key)	A 1	
Select preset tem- perature	Hold down	A1	
	Select position and change value	A1 7 7 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Reset to NEW preset temperature	Release	Display temporarily dimmed, value being stored, after approx. 15 sec. display of stored value followed by display of temperature in furnace chamber.	
	Pulse signal on "HEATING" indicator: nominal tem- perature of furnace chamber held constant by control- ler	<b>—</b>	
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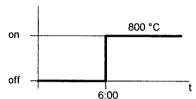
When using the temperature controller without programming functions, enter "Pr = 0" to switch off operation.

To use as temperature controller with timer functions

The timer function can be operated in two modes:

**tf 0:** The timer switches the heating on when the preset time is reached. **tf 1:** The timer switches the heating off when the preset time is reached.

**Example 1:** The timer is to switch the unit on after 6 hours and heat the chamber to 800 °C.

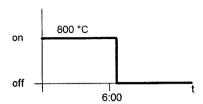


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Command	Entry / Key(s) / Remarks	Display /Remarks / Condition	
Turn unit on	All display elements illuminated for approx. 20 sec controller self-test - then display of furnace temperature.	A1 C C fail C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	
Select preset tempera- ture	Refer to use as temperature controller without programming function		
Select operating mode of timer	Press (select tf 0)	A1 L L tro ext L L fail A2 L L tro tro	
		Flashes 🛕	
Switch to time setting function	Release	A 1   -	
Enter time (max. period is 99 hours and 59 minutes 99.59))	Hold down	A1   tr 0   fail	
	digit Press ▶	A1 L follows L feel fit 1	
		▲ Flashes	
	Select position and change value (select 06.00)	A1	
		<b>→</b>	
	Release	A1 - tr 0   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -	
		After approx. 15 sec. "tf 0" and the furnace temperature is displayed.	
Unit must remain turned on	Heating will be turned on after the set time period has elapsed.		

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To use as temperature controller with timer functions

Example 2: The timer is to switch the unit off after 6 hours (selected operating temperature is 800 °C).



Command	Entry / Key(s) / Remarks	Display / Remarks / Condition
Turn unit on	All display elements illuminated for approx. 20 sec controller self-test - then display of furnace temperature	A1 G G F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F
Select preset temperature	Refer to use as temperature controller without programming function	A1 [   I   I   I   I   I   I   I   I   I
Select operating mode of timer	Press (select tf 1)	A 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Switch to time setting function	Release	A 1 I T I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I
Enter time (max. period is 99 hours and 59 minutes (99.59))	Hold down	A 1 L tf 0 fail tf 1 L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L
	□ digit Press	A 1 I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I
,	Select position and change value (select 06.00)	A 1 L If 0 If all If 1 If
	Release	A 1
		After approx. 15 sec. "tf 1" and the furnace temperature is displayed.
	Heating will be turned on after the set time period has elapsed.	

If no timer function is required, select "tf 0" and enter the time "00.00".

# To use as temperature controller with programming functions

The controller can execute time/temperature programs of up to 9 programming steps followed by a command to return to start position.

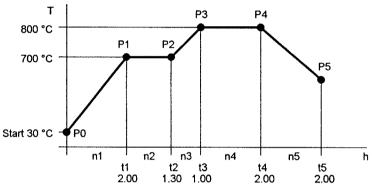
n1 ... n9: Program steps

r: Return command (see example)

P0 ... P9: Preset nominal temperature

t1 ... t9: Preset times for each program step

**Example 3:** Temperature / time program



Command	Entry / Key(s) / Remarks		Display / Remarks / Conditions	
Turn unit on	All display elements illuminated for approx. 20 sec controller self-test - then display of furnace temperature		A 1	8.8.8.8.
Select programming operation	Hold	down	A 1 T tt 0 fail tf 1	Flashes A
Select program func-	Press		A11-110	
tion	(selec	ct prog. on I)	A 1   -   tf 0   fail   tf 1	(1 0 0 0
Select number of pro- gramming steps		se quickly and hold again	A 1 ext A 2 I tf 0 fail tf 1	0000
	Press (n = !		A 1 ext A 2 I tf 0 fail tf 1	0005
				Flashes 🛕
Select type of return command		se quickly and hold again	A 1 ext A 2 I tf 0 fail tf 1	0000
	ginnir r = 1;	: no return to be- ng of program return, repeat am from beginning)		Flashes <b>▲</b>

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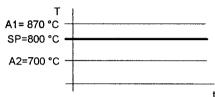
Command	Entry / Key(s) /	Remarks	Display / Remark	s / Condition
Define starting point		Release quickly and hold down again	A 1 1 1 tf 0 fail A 2 1 1 1 tf 1	0000
Enter P0 = 30 °C	digit up	Select position and	Nominal P0 value is d	
		change value	A 1 1 1 1 tf 0 fail tf 1	(0030)
		Dalamanialda		<b>-&gt;-&gt;</b>
Enter time period for program step (n1)		Release quickly and hold down again	A 1 tf 0 fail tf 1	00.00
Enter t1 = 2.00 h	digit up	Select position and	Time t1 is displayed	(= = = =
		change value	A 1 tf 0 fail tf 1	0.2.00
				<b>→→→</b>
Enter preset tempera- ture (n1)		Release quickly and hold down again	A 1 1 1 1 0 fail H 1	0000
Enter P1 = 700 °C		0-11	Nominal value P1 is d	isplayed
Enter P1 = 700 °C	digit up	Select position and change value	A 1 I I II O fail A 2 I II II 1	0100
				<b>→→→</b>
Time period for pro- gram step (n2)		Release quickly and hold down again	A 1   -   tf 0   fail   A 2   -   -   tf 1	00,00
			Time t2 is displayed	
Enter t2 = 1.30 h	digit up	Select position and change value	A 1 1 - 1 tf 0 fail fail ff 1	0.30
				<b>→</b>
Enter preset tempera- ture (n2)		Release quickly and hold down again	A 1	0000
,			Nominal P2 is display	ed
Enter P2 = 700 °C	digit / up	Select position and change value	A 1 T tf 0 fail tf 1	0100
				<b>→ → →</b>
Repeat the same procedure for program steps n3 and n5				
End entry of further program steps		Release and wait for tP on display	A 1   I   If 0   fail   fail   fail	3.0
Run programmed sequence	digit up	Press	A 1	30
	- The controlle	r executes the program	The program step and played	current value are dis-

#### General information on Thermicon® P

You can call up additional information in the different operating modes.

Example 4:Temperature display values can be assigned to monitor any instance of temperatures falling below or rising above the nominal set. These display values, **A1** and **A2**, can be called up at any time during operation on the temperature controller.

Display A1: The temperature of the furnace chamber has risen above the value set for A1. Display A2: The temperature of the furnace chamber has fallen below the value set for A2.



Command	Entry / Key(s) / Remarks	Display / Remarks / Condition
Display nominal tem- perature	Press (nominal value shown for approx. 15 seconds)	A1 [
Display A1 tempera- ture for A1	Press twice and then hold down	A1 A 1 tro
Select temperature for A1	Select position and change value	A 1
	After release, A1 value displayed for approx. 15 sec., followed by furnace chamber temperature	<b>→-&gt;-&gt;</b>
Display A2 tempera- ture value	Press three times and hold down	A 1
Select temperature for A2	Select position and change value	A 1
	After release, A2 value displayed for approx. 15 sec., followed by furnace chamber temperature	<b>→</b>
Example: furnace temperature exceeds value for A1		A 1 T If 0 If 0 If I I I I I I I I I I I I I
Example: furnace temperature below value for A2		A 1
Display timer function	Press (status displayed for approx. 15 seconds after key is released)	A1 L T IT O Fail L L L IT O
,	tf 0: Timer turns heating on tf I: Timer turns heating off	

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Command	Entry / Key(s) /	Remarks	Display / Remark	ks / Condition
Display program (Pr = 2 external programmer not available for this unit)		Press (status shown for approx. 15. sec. after key is released)  Pr = 0 Programmer off  Pr = I Programmer on	A 1 T I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	0001
Exit program / cancel program		Hold down	A 1 T T If 0 fail tf 1	0001
	up 🛦	Select Pr = 0	A 1 tf 0 fail tf 1	

# Error messages

Display / Condition	Remarks	Remedy
A1 - tf 0	Power failure during timer operation, timer function halted, controller operation off - display shows furnace temperature	Reset timer
A1 C IT O fail IT I	Incorrect entry or controller defective, controller operation is off	Turn unit off and on, reprogram controller, if fault persists, contact Service
A1 C If 0 C IT C	Temperature sensor problem or defective controller, controller off	Contact Service

Program is retained in memory during power failures. The program must be restarted once power to the unit is restored.

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Follow instructions contained in this instruction manual carefully when set ting up, installing and operating the unit. Be sure to comply with all applica ble regulations in you country (FRG: ZH 1/119, DIN 12880 Section 1).

#### **TRANSPORT**

Handle with care, avoid vibrating or other possible causes of damage to the unit. Do not grip the door handle or the door itself to lift the unit.

See TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS for details on weight and dimensions.

#### UNPACKING THE UNIT

Unpack the unit. Remove transport safety fixtures from the chamber and clean all surfaces of any grit or other contaminants.

#### **SETUP**

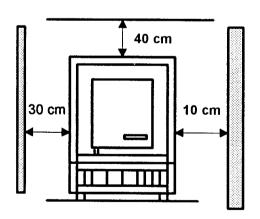
The laboratory furnace is to be placed in a stable and perfectly upright position on a firm fireproof surface, such as a laboratory table or support frame.

It is not possible to stack the furnaces.

Room temperature can be up to 40°C.

Do not cover or obstruct the ventilation or exhaust vents of the unit.

# DISTANCE TO OTHER SURFACES AND OBJECTS:





Min. rear spacing to wall 10 cm

To avoid the risk of fire, attach thermal insulation to exhaust gas duct **above** the unit to protect neighbouring surfaces and equipment.

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#### MAINS CONNECTION

The unit is powered via a permanent flexible mains power cable and mounted plug (grounded). Test the mains supply cable and connecting plug for possible faults before using the unit. Do not connect the unit to the mains circuit if faults are detected. The voltage specified on the nameplate of the unit must match the voltage delivered by the mains power supply

Only plug the furnace to a property installed outlet equipped with a PE conductor (Protection Class 1). The mains power circuit should additionally provide protection against electric shocks caused by leakage current.

See TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS for rated power consumption.

Mains circuit protection required: T 16 A fuse or B 16 circuit break-switch.

Use rubber-sheathed flexible cable of at least 1.5 mm diameter (H 07 RN-F) for any required power extensions to the connecting plug outlet of the unit.

#### NOISE INSULATION

The and exhaust air fan (option) may cause noise levels to rise above normal levels in unfavourable installation conditions. In such cases, additional measures may have to be undertaken to improve sound insulation in the room.

See TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS for noise levels.

# **ROOM VENTILATION**

Proper ventilation must be installed wherever the unit is set up for operation. Do not operate the unit in non-ventilated enclosed spaces. Special ventilation measures, such as ventilation of designated work areas, are required when several units are set up in the same room.

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#### CONNECTION TO EXTRACTION SYSTEMS



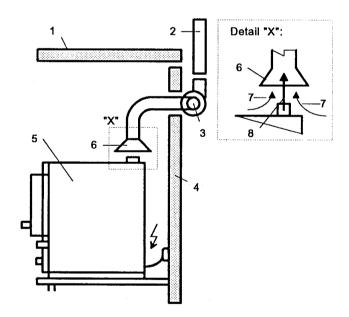
Be sure to observe environmental protection regulations applicable in your country for dealing with exhaust gases resulting from heat treatment (FRG: BlmSchG).

This may, for example, involve measures for treating such gases with heat or catalysts.

# See TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS for volumes and temperature of exhaust gases.

Install a cut-off valve in the port for customer-supplied extraction systems. All exhaust flues must be made of fireproof materials (recommended materials: 1.4301 or 1.4571). Openings are required to remove condensation and deposits from the exhaust flues. The flues must be provided with thermally insulation (recommendation: half-round insulating sleeves made of laminated mineral fibre).

Fig 2/4: Example of installation of a unit equipped with exhaust flue and exhaust fan



- 1 Building ceiling/roof
- 2 Exhaust gas duct
- 3 Exhaust gas fan (customer supply)
- 4 Building wall
- 5 Furnace
- 6 Cut-off valve
- 7 Air flow from installation room
- 8 Exhaust gas flow of laboratory furnace

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#### CONNECTING TO EXTRACTION SYSTEMS

Information on dimensions of installation example:

- Air flow volume above the cut-off valve (position 3) approx. 5 times the air flow volume of the unit
- Inside diameter of exhaust gas headers: 100 mm

Technical measures should be implemented to monitor the flow of air and exhaust gases and to prevent operation of the furnace when the extraction system serving the room is defective or switched off (interlock).

#### EXTERNAL MEASUREMENT OF FURNACE TEMPERATURE

There is an aperture (5 mm dia.) in the middle of the swivel door.

This serves as an access for shielded thermocouples providing external measurement of temperatures inside the furnace chamber.



To avoid damage to temperature measurement devices, only connect them to power circuits that are <u>entirely</u> independent of the mains power supply. (FRG: DIN VDE 0100 Section 410)



To ensure protection against electric shock, only shielded thermocouples which are properly connected to the PE conductor are to be placed through this aperture. Due care must be taken that the thermocouple does not come into contact with the walls of the furnace.



An additional leakage current flows over the thermocouple shield. It is added to the leakage current of the unit. Under unfavourable conditions, the sum of all leakage currents can activate the leakage current protection switch.

Recommendation: Connect the furnace to a separate leakage current protection switch (rated at  $\leq$  30 mA).

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# 5. OPERATION

# STARTUP OF OPERATION

After setting up and installing the unit, proceed as follows to start the unit:

Command	Control / Remarks	Display / Remarks / Condition
Turn on unit	Mains switch = " I "	see Section 3
Select nominal temperature	Adjust temperature controller	
	Digicon	see Section 3
	Thermicon® P	see Section 3
Adjust over- temperature protec- tion to upper limit re- quired	Adjust TWB (position 3)	see Section 3
Turn on exhaust fan (variant)	Select function mode and time on the timer	see Section 3
Load samples, wait until furnace chamber temperature is reached if necessary	Refer to chapter OPERATION	see Section 3

### 5. OPERATION

#### **OPERATING GUIDELINES**

Wear personal safety clothing required to protect hands, face and body; remove jewellery.

Heat is conducted to samples in the furnace chamber by radiation.

To avoid overheating the samples of heat conductors, **distribute samples evenly** throughout the furnace chamber and **do not place them too close to the heating**.

Take care not to damage the heating elements in the furnace chamber when loading the samples.

Soiled surfaces on the inside of the furnace chamber are often the cause of premature damage to insulation and heating. Avoid any direct contact of aggressive chemicals with the ceramic and fibre material surfaces.

The durable life of the heating coils is highly dependent on the temperature load.

Limit operation of the furnace at its highest temperatures only as long as required to complete the task.

The unit's life can also be adversely affected by continually heating and cooling the furnace over a large temperature range. If used often, it is best to run the unit in continuous operation at medium temperatures.

Do not cover the ventilation and extraction vents on the outside of the unit; do not place any objects on them. Be sure to keep these vents clean.

The over-temperature protection should also be tested by authorized personnel while the unit is in operation.

# SHUTDOWN

- Remove samples loaded into the furnace chamber.
- Wait for furnace and room temperatures to cool down.
- Turn off unit; if it is not used for a longer period, disconnect from mains and pull out plug.
- Clean out furnace chamber.

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#### 6. MAINTENANCE



To ensure the proper functioning and safety of the unit, all necessary tests, and maintenance and repair work should be carried out by Heraeus services personnel or someone authorized by our company.

Heraeus Instruments GmbH cannot be made liable for any possible damage caused by the unit if repair work which is not carried out by Heraeus service centres leads to faulty operation of the unit, or if parts other than authorized replacement parts and accessories are used.

We recommend that you conclude a service contract with our company. Please contact us for an offer.

#### MAINTENANCE/CLEANING

The unit requires very little maintenance. The bearings of the swivel door can be lubricated with graphite oil.

Clean the outer surfaces and control elements with mild detergent and a soft cloth.

Clean away any spillage or residue from the furnace chamber.

The exhaust ducts should be part of cleaning procedures if the unit is connected to extraction systems serving the room where the unit is installed.

#### **TESTING**

To ensure that the unit remains in proper working condition, it should be tested at least once a year for the following:

- Mechanical functions
- Function according to technical specifications
- Electric circuits (FRG: UVV VBG 4)
- Safety equipment installed in the unit

#### **SERVICING**

Replacement of electrical parts



Work on electrical components installed in the unit may only be carried out by Heraeus service personnel. Disconnect the unit from the mains power supply during servicing. Use only authorized replacement parts.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

#### **SERVICING**

Authorized replacement parts and accessories



The safe and reliable operation of the unit can only be ensured if replacement parts authorized by the manufacturer are used.

The use of any other parts can present unforeseen risks and is not approved under any circumstances.

Replacement / Accessory	Order No.
Instruction manual	50 042 200
Circuit diagram	50 008 214
Tray	50 006 408
Exhaust duct	50 006 394
Exhaust fan (replacement part)	50 006 439
Exhaust fan (retrofit kit)	50 024 794
Base plate	50 005 547

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# 7. SPECIFICATIONS

MECHANICAL		M 110	Unit
Dimensions (W x H x D)			
	Housing:	576 x 752 x 720	mm
	Work chamber (DIN 17 052);	200 x 150 x 300	mm
	Base plate:	200 x 10 x 320	mm
Min. distance of the furnace to neighb	-		
	left:	300	mm
	right:	100	mm
	top:	400	mm
	at rear (with spacer):	25	mm
Volumes	Work chamber:	9	1
Weight			
	Unit:	about 80	kg
	Maximum load:	7	kg
THERMAL:			
	Operating temperatures:	300 to 1100	°C
Temperature deviation temporal (DIN 1	2 880 Section 2)		
	with exhaust flue:	1/1	K
	with exhaust fan:	1	K
Spatial, without flue/with flue/ with far	n		
	at 500°C:	<u>+</u> 18 / <u>+</u> 24 / -	K
	at 700°C;	± 13 / ± 20 / -	ĸ
	at 1100°C:	±7/±9/±94	K
Heat rise time (without load) with/without flue	9		
·	up to 500°C:	about 40 / 45	min
	up to 700°C:	about 60 / 65	min
	up to 1100°C:	about 125 / 130	min
with exhaust fan	•		
	up to 1100°C;	about 180	min
Cool down time (to 100°C, without load)			
with and without flue	from 500°C:	about 13	h
	from 700°C:	about 15	h
	from 1100°C:	about 18	'n
with exhaust fan	110111 1100 0.	2000110	''
Mini evilanor iail	from 500°C:		
	from 700°C;	6	h
	from 1100°C;	7	h
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Heat radiation to surrounding areas	1 F0000		1,,,,
	at 500°C:	0.4	kW
	at 700°C:	0.65	kW
	at 1100°C:	1.4	kW

# 7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

VENTILATION / EXHAUST GASES		M 110	Unit
Air replacement in furnace chamber without / with flue			
	at 1100°C:	about 13	h <sup>-1</sup>
with exhaust fan	at 1100°C:	about 192	h <sup>-1</sup>
Exhaust gas flow (without load) without / with flue			
	at 1100°C:	117	1/h
with exhaust fan		50	m³/h
Diameter of flue port / exhaust fan:		30 / 60	mm
Exhaust gas temperature at port (at max. operating temperature) the higher value applies momentarily on closing the door	o.) without / with flue; with exhaust fan;	270 (330 <sup>1)</sup> ) 150 (200 <sup>1)</sup> )	°C
NOISE		The state of the s	
Nois	e level (DIN 45 635):	< 58	dB (A)
ELECTRICAL:			
Rat	ed voltage ( <u>+</u> 10 %);	1 / PE AC, 230	V
	Rated frequency:	50 / 60	Hz
Nominal po	wer consumption:	3	kW
	Current load:	13	Α
	Protection class:	1	
	Protection type:	IP 20	
Circuit protection: (Electrotechnical regulations and power station-specific technical observed when connecting to mains power supply circuits)	requirements must be	T 16 A fuse or B 16, circuit breaker, connection to leakage current protection switch ≤ 30 mA) recommended	

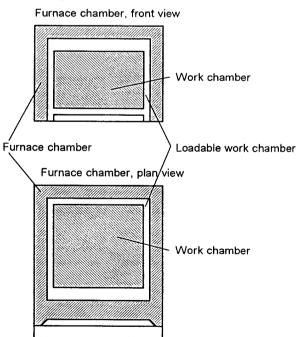
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# 7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

MATERIALS USED			
PART:	M 110		
Housing	Zinc-plated sheet steel, painted RAL 9002		
Furnace chamber	Silicon carbide panels, aluminium silicate fibre <sup>1)</sup> fireclay brick (chamotte)		
Door insulation	Aluminium silicate fibre <sup>1)</sup>		
Mouth of furnace	Fireclay brick (chamotte)		
Thermal insulation of furnace chamber	Aluminium silicate fibre1)		
Base plate	Fireclay brick (chamotte)		
Tray	Heat-resistant steel, material no 1.4841		
Heater coils	Cr Fe Al		
Control panel	Mixture of ABS and PC		
Electrical components	Components coated with various plastics, partially mounted with epoxy resins on circuit boards strengthened with glass fibre.		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Fibre materials used for insulation are classified as hazardous to health in certain countries. No serious risks to the working environment arises from normal operation. Improper handling during repairs or dismantling the unit can lead to significant levels of contamination.

## Volume diagram:



# **APPENDIX**

# CONTENTS

- Certificate of Conformity in compliance with EU regulations on machines
- Draft recommendation for log book

LOG BOOK				
Please refer to typeplate on unit for model and serial number.				
Model:	Serial No.:			
Work completed	Opearator's remarks	Date		
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