



Operating Instructions

VWR Air Jacketed CO₂ Incubator Mini



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Section 1 Introduction

These incubators are designed to create a stable, reliable environment for cell culture applications. They operate at temperatures ranging from 5°C above ambient temperature to +60°C, accurate to $\pm 0.2^\circ\text{C}$. The gas system controls within $\pm 0.1\%$ of measurable setpoint.

- Thermal conductivity sensor provides stable, automatic injection of CO₂.
- Automatic Gas Shutoff control turns off the gas supply when the inner glass door is opened to prevent wasting the control gas.
- Alarms:
 - High and low level CO₂ setpoint alarms, fixed at $\pm 1\%$.
 - High and low temperature alarms; high alarm can be set by user.
 - Battery Low alarm; control system has tested the alarm battery and determined that it should be replaced.

Caution The function of the alarm battery is to operate the display and alarm system ONLY, during a power loss with the key switch in the On or Alarm position. This battery system will not power the heaters, fan motor, or gas control system. Only qualified service technicians should replace this battery. Replacement instructions and batteries are available from VWR International. ▲

Requirements

- A high quality two-stage, low pressure 15 psig (1.056 kg/cm²) pressure regulator is required for proper operation of the CO₂ gas supply.
- In-line gas supply filters must be used on the CO₂ supply to prevent damage to the solenoid valve(s):
 - Type: Microbiological
 - Specification: 0.3 micron
 - Location: rear of unit
- CO₂ used in the incubator must be at least 99.9% pure.

Section 2 Safety Precautions

In this manual and on labels attached to this product, the words WARNING and CAUTION mean the following:

- **WARNING:** a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in serious injury or death.
- **CAUTION:** a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury or damage to the equipment.

The following symbols are used in caution, warning and informational labels attached to the incubator:

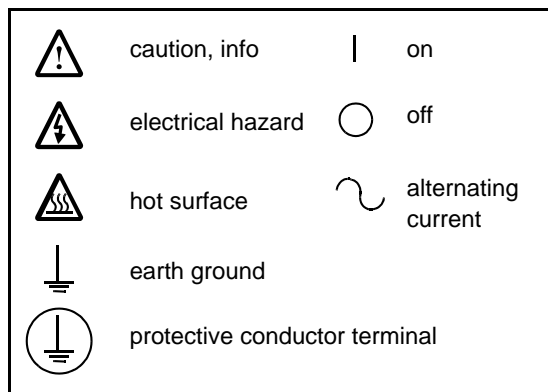


Figure 2-1. Symbols Used in Labels on Incubator

Before installing, using or maintaining this product, please be sure to read this manual and product warning labels carefully. Failure to follow these instructions may cause this product to malfunction, which could result in injury or damage.

Below are important safety precautions that apply to this product:

- Use this product only in the way described in the product literature and in this manual. Before using it, verify that this product is suitable for its intended use.
- Do not modify system components, especially the controller. Use OEM exact replacement equipment or parts. Before use, confirm that the product has not been altered in any way.
- Disconnect the unit from all power sources before cleaning, troubleshooting, or performing other maintenance on the product or its controls. To disconnect power supply to the incubator, unplug the supply cord at the back of the incubator. Note that turning the key switch on the front control panel to the Off position is not sufficient to disconnect power.

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

Section 3 Operating Standards

The incubators described in this manual are classified for use as stationary equipment in a Pollution Degree 2 and Overvoltage Category II environment, according to the UL3101-1 and IEC 664 standards.

These units are designed to operate under the following environmental conditions:

- Indoor use
- Altitude up to 2000m
- Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperatures up to 31°C
- Main supply voltage fluctuations not to exceed 10% of the nominal voltage.

Section 4 Pre-Installation

At delivery, examine the exterior for physical damage while the carrier's representative is present. If exterior damage is present, carefully unpack and inspect the unit and all accessories for damage. If there is no exterior damage, unpack and inspect the equipment within five days of delivery. If you find any damage, keep the packing materials and immediately report the damage to the carrier. Do not return goods to the manufacturer without written authorization. When submitting a claim for shipping damage, request that the carrier inspect the shipping container and equipment.

Included Parts

The following items are packaged and shipped inside the incubator chamber:

- This manual
- Shelves and shelf brackets
- 1/4 in. (6.35mm) ID clear tubing for the gas connection
- Cordset
- 5" round humidity pan
- Additional CO₂ sensor gasket
- CO₂ disposable filter 99.97



Figure 4-1. Included Components (shelves and brackets not shown)

Set-Up

Remove shelves from the inside of the incubator and clean the chamber. Shelves and brackets can be autoclaved.

Location

Install the unit in a level area free from vibration with a minimum of three inches (7.6 cm) of space on the sides and rear, and 12 inches (30.5 cm) at the top. The floor must be able to support 40 PSI (single chamber incubator) or 75 PSI (stack of two incubators with addition of stacking hardware kit).

Be sure to position the incubator so that the power cord (mains disconnect) is easily accessible to disconnect power.

Do not position the equipment in direct sunlight or near any HVAC duct/diffusers. The ambient temperature range at the work location must be 59 to 90°F (15 to 32°C).

Gas Supplies

Verify that the incubator gas supplies are available near the installation area: CO₂ for all incubators, O₂ and N₂ for tri-gas models. The required gas supply pressure is 15 PSI, controlled by a high-quality, two-stage regulator suitable for each connected input gas.

Warning Do not connect the gas at this time. ▲

Wiring

Caution Connect the equipment to the correct power source. Be sure to operate the incubator at the voltage specified on the dataplate. Incorrect voltage can result in severe damage to the equipment. ▲

Warning For personal safety and trouble-free operation, this unit must be properly grounded before it is used. Failure to ground the equipment may cause personal injury or damage to the equipment. Always conform to the National Electrical Code and local codes. Do not connect the unit to overloaded power lines. ▲

Supply voltage for the incubators described in this manual is 115VAC, single-phase, 60Hz, 3A.

Be sure to check your dataplate to verify the correct voltage for your unit.

Always connect the unit to a dedicated (separate) circuit. Do not exceed the electrical and temperature ratings printed on the dataplate located near the upper hinge of the unit. Electrical codes require fuse or circuit breaker protection for branch circuit conductors. Use time delay fuses for #12 AWG circuits.

CO₂ Gas Connections

CO₂ gas connection(s) is located at the rear of the unit.

Note The required gas supply pressure is 15 PSI. Make sure the supply is available in the installation area. ▲

To install the CO₂ connections, complete the following steps:

1. Locate the included 1/4 in. (6.35mm) interior diameter tubing.
2. Cut a small length (approximately 6 in.) from the roll of 1/4 in. ID tubing.
3. Pull the cap off the gas connection port at the rear of the incubator and attach one end of the tubing to the gas connection port.
4. Connect the opposite end of the tubing to a high-quality input gas filter (0.3 micron supplied). Note that the side of the filter marked “IN” faces the incoming gas connection, not the back of the incubator (refer to Figure 1-2).

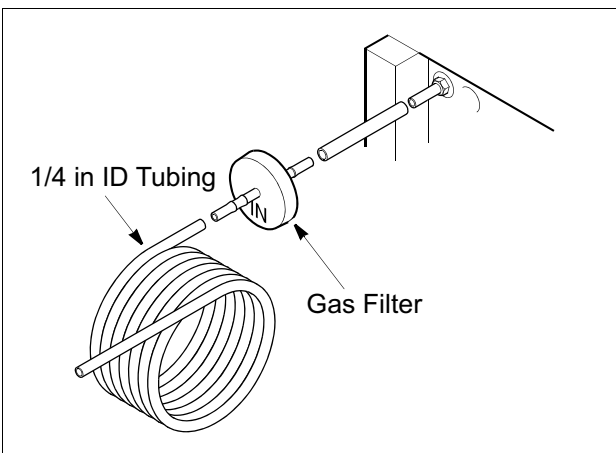


Figure 1-2. CO₂ Gas Connections

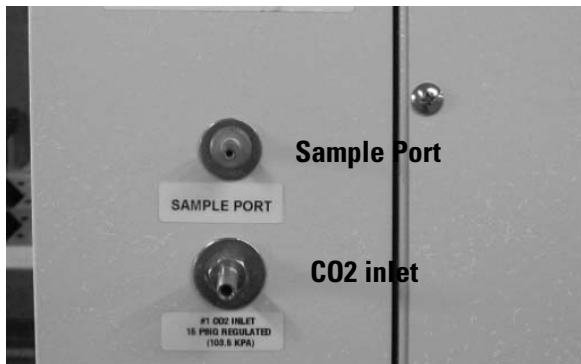
5. Use the remaining 1/4 in. ID tubing to connect the input gas to the gas filter. Keep the tubing length as short as possible to minimize the pressure drop.

Caution DO NOT turn on the gas supply at this time. ▲

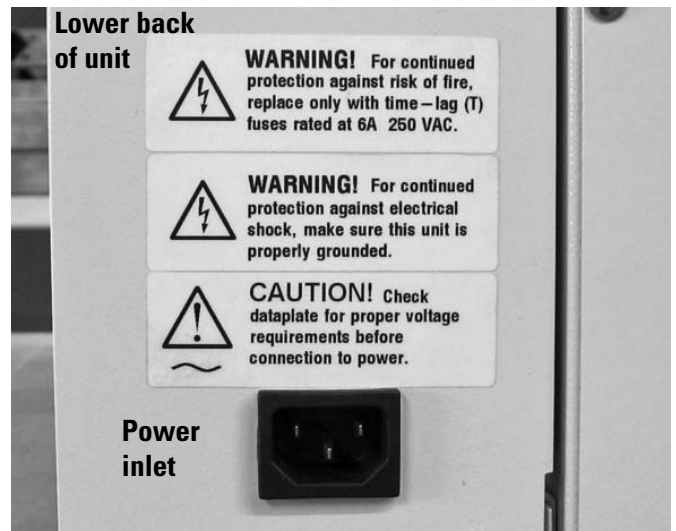
Component Locations



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of unit



Lower back
of unit

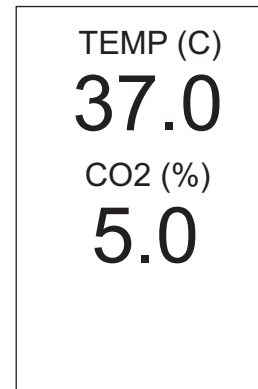


Section 5 Initial Start-Up Procedures

Start-Up Prompts

On first start-up of the incubator, the control display will go through several prompts to guide you through the entire set-up process, from leveling the incubator to adjusting the operating parameters.

During normal operation, the control panel display looks like Figure 5-1. The next section explains all the control functions available during normal operation. On initial start-up, however, a series of prompts displays. This section explains the start-up prompts and the procedures to follow.



Power and Key Switch

Turn on the power switch on the rear of the unit, then turn the key switch (shown in Figure 5-1) to the “I” position. Press and hold the up arrow button to initiate the special start-up prompts. If a temperature displays instead of a start-up prompt, the up arrow button hasn’t been held long enough. Turn the key switch back to “O” and try again.

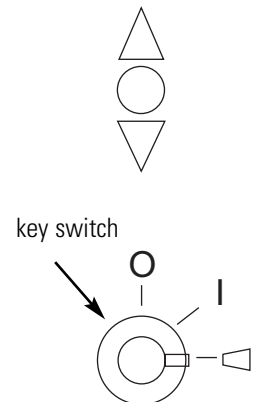


Figure 5-1. Control Panel

Setpoint Parameters

A prompt displays to accept or adjust the values of several operating parameters. In each case, press the up or down arrow buttons (increase or decrease) to change a displayed value. Press Mode when the displayed value is the one desired. The modifiable value is always the one flashing.

If a displayed parameter is not adjusted and 60 seconds elapse, the software registers the existing default value and moves to the next parameter.

If no changes are needed to the factory-set defaults, press Mode repeatedly until the end of the prompts.

Setpoint Parameters (continued)

The adjustable parameters are:

- Temperature (default 37°C)
- Warm alarm (default 40°C; cannot deviate from the temperature setpoint by less than 0.3°C)
- Cold alarm (default 34°C; cannot deviate from the temperature setpoint by less than 0.3°C)
- CO₂ (default 5%)
- High CO₂ alarm (default 6%; cannot deviate from the CO₂ setpoint by less than 1%)
- Low CO₂ alarm (default 4%; cannot deviate from the CO₂ setpoint by less than 1%)

When parameter adjustments are complete, the screen returns to the normal display (Figure 5-1). An additional message indicates that the stabilization period has begun.

During this initial stabilization period, leave the door closed.

Section 6 Key Switch and Control Operation

To operate the incubator with alarms activated, be sure to turn the key switch all the way to the rightmost position (as shown in Figure 6-1). To avoid nuisance alarms, work with the key switch in the “I” position during the set-up procedures described in Section 5.

The control panel is located on the front of your incubator.

Before loading and using your incubator, be sure to take some time to review the control panel functions.

The main display, during normal operation, shows: cabinet temperature in degrees Celsius, as measured by the sensor inside the cabinet; and percentage levels of carbon dioxide (CO₂) and relative humidity (RH models only). When one or more of these fields flashes during normal operation, an alarm or error condition is indicated. Note that alarm conditions are displayed only when the key switch is turned to the alarm position.

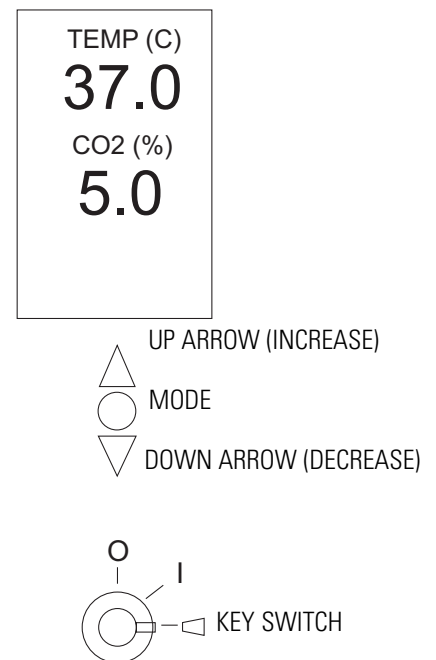


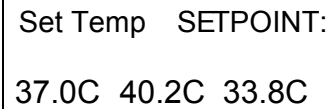
Figure 6-1. Key Switch

Section 6

Key Switch and Control Operation

In programming mode (described in detail in Table 6-1) the main display changes to show the setpoint being viewed and related alarm setpoints. For example (Figure 6-2):

The first value displayed is the temperature setpoint; the next two values are the high temp alarm and low temp alarm setpoints. The flashing value is one that can be changed, using the up and down arrow buttons.



Set Temp SETPOINT:
37.0C 40.2C 33.8C

Figure 6-2. Programming Mode

The up and down arrow buttons are used to change setpoint values in programming mode and for various display functions.

The Mode pushbutton is used: to silence an audible alarm; to enter programming and service modes; and in combination with the other buttons for various display functions.

For full descriptions of display, programming, and service functions, refer to Tables 6-1, 6-2, and 6-3.

Table 6-1. Control Panel Display

Function	Meaning	Sequence	Display
Normal operation	Default display while incubator is running	—	Display shows cabinet temperature, CO2, Relative Humidity.
Cold excursion	Show coldest cabinet temperature since last startup or reset	Press ▼	Display shows cold excursion while button is pressed.
Warm excursion	Show warmest cabinet temperature since last startup or reset	Press ▲	Display shows warm excursion while button is pressed.
Mode	Silence audible alarm	Press Mode	Display shows current values, alarm or error field continues to flash.
Reset	Return to default display after excursion or alarm condition	Press ▲ and ▼ simultaneously	Excursion values are reset; display shows current values. Display flashes twice

Setpoint and Alarm Programming

To enter Program mode, press and hold the MODE button until the display indicates it is changing to Program mode. Press Mode repeatedly to scroll through the available functions. Exit Program mode by scrolling through all available functions and parameters using the Mode button, or the display will automatically return to normal operating mode 30 seconds after the last key entry.

Table 6-2. Setpoint and Alarm Programming Functions

Function	Programming Sequence
Adjust temperature setpoint	Enter programming mode by pressing Mode and holding for 5 seconds. On release, the current temperature setpoint value flashes in the display; use ▼ and ▲ to adjust it.
Adjust warm alarm setpoint	Press Mode again. The current warm alarm setpoint value then flashes in the display; use ▼ and ▲ to adjust it. There is a minimum deviation of 0.3° C between each alarm setpoint and the temperature setpoint.
Adjust cold alarm setpoint	Press Mode again. The current cold alarm setpoint value then flashes in the display; use ▼ and ▲ to adjust it. There is a minimum deviation of 0.3° C between each alarm setpoint and the temperature setpoint.
Adjust CO ₂ setpoint	Press Mode again. The display changes to display CO ₂ setpoint and high and low CO ₂ alarm setpoints, with the operating CO ₂ setpoint flashing. Use ▼ and ▲ to adjust it. There is a minimum deviation of 1% between each alarm setpoint and the operating CO ₂ setpoint.
Adjust CO ₂ high alarm setpoint	Press Mode again. The current high CO ₂ alarm setpoint then flashes; Use ▼ and ▲ to adjust it. There is a minimum deviation of 1% between each alarm setpoint and the operating CO ₂ setpoint.
Adjust CO ₂ low alarm setpoint	Press Mode again. The current high CO ₂ low setpoint then flashes; Use ▼ and ▲ to adjust it. There is a minimum deviation of 1% between each alarm setpoint and the operating CO ₂ setpoint.
Set Temp offset	Press Mode again. The display changes to display temperature offset (for calibration purposes). Use ▼ and ▲ to adjust it.
Set CO ₂ offset	Press Mode again. The display changes to display CO ₂ offset (for calibration purposes). Use ▼ and ▲ to adjust it.

Service Mode Parameters

Service mode can be entered from Program mode by pressing Mode and holding for 5 seconds. Pressing Mode repeatedly scrolls through the available functions. For any modifiable parameter, the up and down arrow buttons can be used to adjust the value. The display automatically returns to normal operating mode 30 seconds after the last key entry, or after scrolling through all available functions and parameters.

Table 6-3. Service Parameters

Parameter	Notes
SN	Serial number.
Check Sum	Checksum to identify firmware version
PWM Info	CO ₂ sensor and excursion information

Restore Function

When the incubator is first powered up, all factory-set program parameter defaults can be restored as follows:

Table 6-4. Restore Defaults

Function	Sequence	Notes
Restore program defaults	Press ▲ and ▼ simultaneously, hold for five seconds	Restores original (factory-set) values of all program parameters.

Calibration - Optional

CO₂ Measurement and Calibration

This method uses an instrument, such as the Fyrite, to read the actual CO₂% in the chamber. The display can be changed to agree with the measured reading. The factory standard method, using traceable gas standards, assures an accuracy of $\pm 0.2\%$. The Fyrite instrument obtains $\pm 0.5\%$ accuracy. To use the Fyrite for CO₂ concentration measurement, complete the following steps:

1. Wait at least 15 minutes after the CO₂ level arrives at setpoint before attempting any concentration measurement.
2. Make sure that the wick in the Fyrite sample tube is moist and make sure that the tubing is in good condition (no cracks or cuts).
3. Hold the Fyrite upright and away from your face. Depress the plunger valve briefly to vent the Fyrite and release the valve.

Warning Never depress the plunger valve when the Fyrite is in the inverted position. Doing so causes fluid, which is corrosive and contains poisonous elements, to spill. Refer to the MSDS sheet contained in the Fyrite instruction packet for additional information. ▲

4. Invert the Fyrite, holding it at a slight angle to drain the fluid into the top reservoir.
5. Turn the Fyrite up to a 45 degree angle momentarily to allow fluid droplet drainage into the bottom reservoir.
6. Hold the Fyrite completely upright and away from your face. Depress the plunger valve briefly and release the valve.
7. Loosen the locknut at the rear of the scale. Slide the scale until the top of the fluid column lines up with zero on the scale. Tighten the locknut.

Note When setting zero, hold the Fyrite vertically and level with your eyes while sighting across the scale to the top of the fluid column. Use this same procedure for adjusting zero and reading percent CO₂.

8. Slide the open end of the sample tubing over the sample fitting on the front of the incubator, in the recessed area on the left just below the control panel. Holding the Fyrite in the upright position, place the sampling rubber connector tip over the plunger valve on the Fyrite. Purge the sample line by squeezing the aspirator bulb twice, then depress the plunger valve firmly with the connector tip. Squeeze and release the aspirator bulb 18 times. During the 18th squeeze and with bulb held deflated, release the connector tip and the plunger valve.

Calibration - Optional (continued)

Note Always hold the Fyrite by the fins only to prevent warming of the Fyrite fluid during analysis. ▲

9. Invert the Fyrite until the fluid drains into the top reservoir, then turn the Fyrite upright to drain the fluid into the bottom reservoir. Repeat this step once.
10. Briefly hold the Fyrite at a 45 degree angle to allow the fluid to drain into the bottom reservoir.
11. Hold the Fyrite completely upright and immediately read the CO₂ percent on the scale at the point corresponding to the top of the fluid column.
12. Wait a few minutes, then repeat the entire procedure (Steps 3 through 11) once to confirm the reading.

To offset the CO₂% level, refer to Service Mode Parameters in this section.

Temperature Correlation

The factory standard method of temperature calibration uses instruments with an accuracy of $\pm 0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$ or better. To place an offset on the displayed reading to match any other calibrated temperature measuring instrument:

To offset the temperature, refer to Service Mode Parameters in this section.

Remote Alarm Connection

Terminal strips for remote alarms are located on the back of the control housing. The contacts are not powered from internal circuits. These terminals provide normally open or normally closed contacts for switching remotely powered alarms.

Section 7 Control Systems Theory

VWR Air Jacketed CO₂ Incubator Minis have a “jacket” between the incubator chamber and the exterior wall of the unit. In water jacketed incubators, the jacket is filled with water; in dry wall incubators, the jacket contains air. The temperature control system operates in the same manner for both types of incubators.

Interior chamber temperature control is maintained by two sensors. One sensor is located in the jacket and the other sensor is located in the chamber air. Both sensors constantly signal the electronic circuitry. The chamber air provides a reference point while the jacket is being controlled. This circuitry recognizes that jacket temperature is very slow to react to any change in either ambient or chamber temperature but the chamber temperature can change very rapidly due to door opening.

For example: The chamber inner door is opened. The chamber air sensor immediately signals a large drop in temperature but the control recognizes that, unless there is a corresponding (smaller) drop in jacket temperature, there is no need to increase the heat. The system does nothing until sufficient time passes to measure how fast the chamber air temperature is rising to meet the jacket temperature after the door is closed. Heat is applied to the jacket in short bursts. The rate of heat application changes as the circuit monitors the two sensors. This control scheme is extremely accurate and stable, with the ability to control within $\pm 0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$ of the setpoint.

Overtemperature Monitoring System

This system is activated anytime the chamber air sensor detects a temperature above the overtemperature setpoint, which should be set no closer than 0.3°C above the chamber temperature. When the system is activated, the jacket heater is turned off and both audio and visual alarms are activated. Control is now effectively switched to the overtemperature monitoring system. The overtemperature sensor is the chamber air sensor which also provides the signal for the digital display on the control panel.

Door Heat System

Heating the inner surface of the outer door with a low wattage, large area heater provides enough radiant heat to the glass door to control condensation. The micro-processor control operates the door heater.

CO2 Control System

This system uses a sensor assembly consisting of a pair of matched, thermistor sensors in a housing. One of the sensors is sealed in a nitrogen filled housing and provides the 0 to 1 VDC reference signal for the gas control board. The other sensor continually samples filtered chamber air. The main control board compares these signals with the input from the control panel CO2 setpoint. If the difference exceeds 0.5% below setpoint, the CO2 solenoid remains open 100% of the time. If the difference is less than 0.5%, the CO2 solenoid cycles until setpoint is reached.

CO2 Recovery (after door opening)

When the chamber inner door is opened, the door switch shuts off all gas flow into the chamber. When the door is closed, gas again flows into the chamber under the control of the TC gas concentration sensor. At this time the gas solenoid is open 100% of the time and remains open until the CO2 level has recovered to within 5% of the setpoint. The solenoid then reverts to cycling.

Section 8 Maintenance

Warning Maintenance procedures involve working with high voltages which can cause injury or death. Maintenance should only be performed by trained personnel. ▲

The incubator can be easily cleaned and disinfected in about 30 minutes.

Be sure to use an appropriate disinfectant solution: Roccal II; its Lysol equivalent, 5 milliliters per liter; or O-Syl in a one percent solution. Disinfectants should always be diluted with sterile, distilled water.

Caution Before using any cleaning or decontamination method except for those recommended in the manufacturer, contact Technical Services to verify that you will not damage the equipment. ▲

Caution Do not use strong alkaline or caustic agents, which can cause corrosion, rust and pitting of stainless steel surfaces. Stainless steel is corrosion-resistant but not corrosion-proof. ▲

Caution Do not use sodium hypochlorite solutions such as Purex and Clorox. These can also cause corrosion and pitting of stainless steel. ▲

Caution Do not use steel wool pads such as Brillo; they deposit carbon particles in the chamber. ▲

When cleaning stainless steel, use the mildest cleaning procedure that will do the job effectively. To avoid marring the surface, always rub in the direction of the finish polish lines.

Caution Do not use aromatic solvents to clean the cabinet interior: residues could cause contamination of the cabinet environment. ▲

Cleaning

To clean and disinfect your incubator:

1. Remove the shelves, support walls and pans.
2. Clean all interior surfaces with the disinfectant solution using a clean sponge.
3. Rinse the interior surfaces at least twice with sterile distilled water.
4. Clean the inner door gasket thoroughly.
5. Clean the inside of the glass door with the disinfectant solution, then rinse twice with sterile distilled water.
6. Clean the shelves, support walls and pans with disinfectant and rinse thoroughly with sterile distilled water.
7. Wipe down all disinfected surfaces with an alcohol solution.

Caution Alcohol is volatile and flammable. Use only in a well-ventilated area removed from open flames and other heat sources. Allow sufficient time for fumes to dissipate before using cleaned components. ▲

CO₂ Filter Replacement

To replace the CO₂ Filter:

1. Turn the main power switch to OFF.
2. Turn the gas supply (or supplies) to OFF.
3. Remove the tubing from both ends of the gas filter.
4. Note the flow direction on the filter. The side marked IN points to the gas supply. Install the new filter onto the tubing connected to the incubator and the tubing connected to the gas supply (refer to Gas Supplies in Section 4 and Figure 3-1).
5. Turn the gas supply (or supplies) to ON.
6. Turn the main power switch to ON.

Fuses

The fuses used in this incubator are located on the power supply board and should only be replaced by a qualified technician.

The F1 and F2 fuses are Type “T”, rated at 120V/6A or 230VAC/3A.

The F3 and F4 fuses are Type “T”, rated at 120V/500mA or 230VAC/300mA.

Door Seal Check

To check the door seal, complete the following steps:

1. Open the inner glass door.
2. Insert a strip of paper (a couple of inches wide) between the door gasket and the cabinet flange and close the door.
3. Slowly pull the paper strip from the outside. You should feel some resistance.
4. Repeat this test at 4 inch (10 cm) intervals around the door. If the door does not seal properly, call Technical Services; the gasket needs to be adjusted or replaced.

VWR CO2 INCUBATOR WARRANTY - NORTH AMERICA

VWR warrants this product for a period of 3 years from date of delivery. If component parts are non-conforming in materials and workmanship VWR will repaired or replaced during the warranty period.

Installation and calibration is not covered by this warranty agreement. This warranty does not apply if the product has been damaged by accident, abuse, misuse, or misapplication, or from ordinary wear and tear. Expendable items, glass, filters, and gaskets are excluded from this warranty.

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