# **Operator Instruction Manual**





DI 20 Portable Incubator

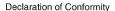
# Lovibond® Water Testing and Colour Measurement

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# **Declaration of Conformity:**







The Tintometer Ltd declares that the stated product(s) below conform to the following directives / standards:

#### DIRECTIVES

2014/30/EU 2014/35/EU

#### STANDARDS TO WHICH CONFORMITY IS DECLARED

EN 61326-2-1, EN 61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 61000-4-11, EN 61000-4-6, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5. FCC CFR 47 Parts 15.107 & 15.109, ICES Issue 6. ANSI C63.4 BS EN 61010-1

#### TYPE OF EQUIPMENT

Thermo-Reactor

#### MODEL(S)

WM - 030 - 1001

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# Safety:

### **General Information**

### **DANGER**

A hazard exists that will result in death or severe injury if not avoided.

## **WARNING**

A hazard exists that will result in death or severe injury if not avoided.

### CAUTION

A hazard exists that may result in minor or moderate injury.

#### NOTICE

Important information or specific instructions need to be strictly followed.

### **NOTICE**

The manufacturer is not liable for damages from defects or omissions in the descriptions or instructions provided by this document. The right to make changes to the literature and the products described herein can be made without notice or obligation at the discretion of the manufacturer.

### Safety Notifications

Do not begin operation or installation of this equipment before reading and understanding the risks ascociated with this equipment. Damage to the equipment and/or severe injury or death may occur in disregard of the information and hazard statements presented in this document.

## Guide to Symbols

Labels attached to the instrument should be strictly observed to avoid personal injury or damage to the instrument. Refer to this document 'Guide to Symbols' for information regarding the nature of the danger or risk before taking any action where such label is present.



ATTENTION! – Indicated that important information or specific instructions need to be strictly followed; (Information or instructions that can be found in the manual).



To Preserve, Protect and Improve the quality of the Environment Disposal of Electrical Equipment in the European Union Because of the European Directive 2002/96/EC your electrical instrument must not be disposed of with normal household waste!

The Tintometer Ltd will dispose of your electrical instrument in a professional and environmentally responsible manner. This service, excluding the cost of transportation is free of charge. This service only applies to electrical instruments purchased after 13<sup>th</sup> August 2005. Send your electrical Tintometer Ltd instrument for disposal freight prepaid to your supplier.



DANGER! – A risk of severe injury or death from ELECTRICAL shock.

### Maintenance and Service

Please visit; <a href="http://www.lovibondcolour.com/ServiceCenter">http://www.lovibondcolour.com/ServiceCenter</a> to find your local service centre.

## Introduction:

This incubator is designed to be used with aluminium microbiological petri dishes of 50 mm diameter in conjunction with 47mm membrane filters for microbiological analysis. The incubator has heating and cooling capabilities to ensure that the petri dishes remain at a constant temperature throughout the whole incubation period with a temperature accuracy of 0.5°C no matter the local ambient conditions; however, it is recommended that it be used out of direct sunlight for maximum efficiency.

This Incubator is designed for use in the Field or in a Laboratory, powered via mains power or battery power where the power supply is limited.

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# **Connectivity:**

### **USB**

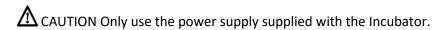
USB connectivity is available for firmware updates. The USB socket is located at the back of the instrument. Instructions on performing a firmware update will be provided with the update file.



### **Power:**

### Powered from Mains

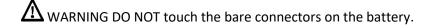
Connect the required Power Lead to the Power Pack; Insert the connector into the back of the Incubator as shown, plug into the mains power.





Using the Battery Lead, connect the red connector to the red terminal on the battery then connect the black connector to the black terminal on the battery; Insert the connector into the back of the Incubator as shown.

A CAUTION Only use the Power supply and Battery supplied with the Incubator.





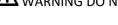


## Power from Mains and Battery - Battery Charging

When both the mains and the external battery are connected, the incubator will power itself from the mains and charge the external battery.

Using the Battery Lead, connect the Red connector to the red terminal on the battery then connect the black connector to the black terminal on the battery; Insert the connector into the back of the Incubator as shown Connect the Required Power Lead to the Power Pack; Insert the connector into the back of the Incubator as shown.

A CAUTION Only use the Power supply and Battery supplied with the Incubator.



lack M WARNING DO NOT touch the bare connectors on the battery.

### Petri Dish Holder

The Petri Dish Holder should always be filled with 20 Petri Dishes to ensure the incubator works at its maximum efficiency. Please use empty Petri Dishes to make up to a quantity of 20 if using less than 20 for microbiological testing.







# **Resuscitation Cycle**

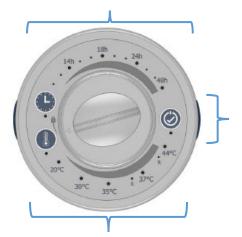
A resuscitation period may be required to re activate or recover bacteria that has been damaged environmentally, by temperature or other factors, or through disinfectant The Resuscitation Cycle sets the incubator to run a 4 hour 30°C cycle before the required incubation cycle.

Once resuscitation is complete the instrument will warm to temperature and the required incubation setting will

start.

# **Settings:**

Keypad



₹ 37°C

**Incubation Time Settings & Indication LEDs** 

Power On / OFF & Prompt Key Power Indication LED

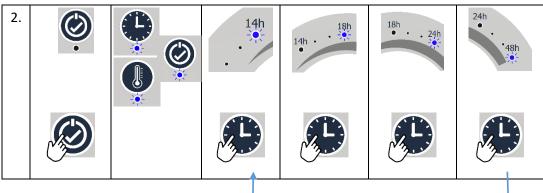
Temperature Settings & Indication LEDs

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# Inserting the prepared Petri Dishes

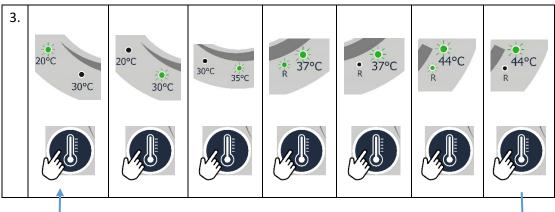


# Setting Incubation Time

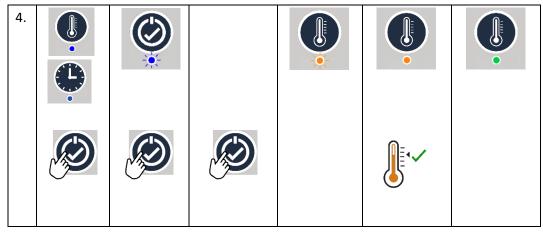


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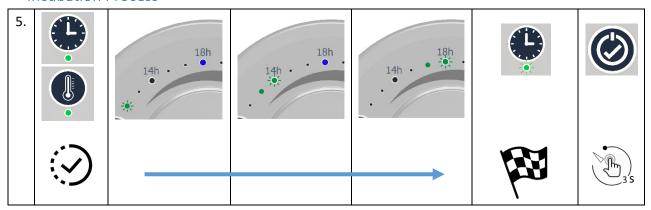
# Setting Incubation Temperature



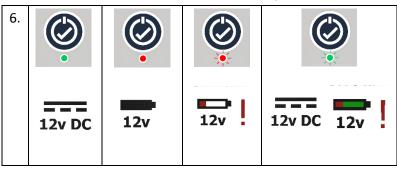
# Heating / Cooling to Incubation Temperature



## **Incubation Process**



# Power Status – when in incubation cycle



# **LED Status Identification table**

LED	Status	Comment
		Needs setting
		Powered from
		Mains
		Powered from
		Battery
		Battery Charging
		Low Battery
	-	Needs Selecting
		Selected

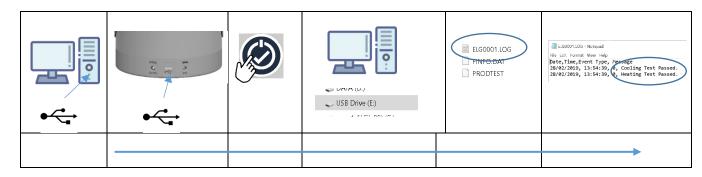
LED	Status	Comment
		Heating / cooling during adjustment
		Heating during cycle
		Cooling during cycle
		At temperature during cycle
		Needs Selecting
		Selected
		Running

LED	Status	Comment
L		Completed
18h		Selected
18h		At this point in the cycle
18h		Completed this point in the cycle
18h		Error in the cycle at this point
35°C		Selected

LED	Status	Comment
18h • •		Error in the cycle at this point
18h • •		Completed this point in the cycle

# **Error messages**

Please note that a red LED in not automatically referencing to an error message, please check the LED status identification table first for clarity



### **Error** in log

Error detected during Incubation Cycle.

Temperature detected varied from selected temperature by 2.5 Degrees Celsius for 2 minutes

### **Cause and Action**

Info - A large variation has been detected in the temperature of the chamber, this usually caused by opening the lid, changing the petri dishes or a change in the environment (Air Conditioning, exposure to sun or window). Please ensure the chamber lid is closed during the cycle. If the error remains, please return the instrument for service.

Error detected during Incubation Cycle. Temperature detected varied from selected temperature by 1 Degrees Celsius for 5 minutes	Info - A minor variation has been detected in the temperature of the chamber, this usually caused by opening the lid, changing the petri dishes or a change in the environment (Air Conditioning, exposure to sun or window). Please ensure the chamber lid is closed during the cycle. If the error remains, please return the instrument for service.
Error detected with Incubator Thermistor 1. Thermistor 2 used instead	Error - The accuracy of the temperature logging may be degraded during heat up. Please send for a service.
Error detected with Incubator Thermistor 2. Thermistor 1 used instead	Error - The accuracy of the temperature logging may be degraded during heat up. Please send for a service.
No Mains Power	Info - Instrument has switched to battery power as the mains power supply was interrupted. When mains power is restored, battery will recharge and maintain the cycle.
Battery Charging Error	Warning - Ensure the battery and mains are connected correctly. If the error continues, please send for a service.
Battery Charge Low – Instrument will shut down soon	Info - The battery and mains need to be connected to charge the battery.

Both thermistors are showing and error. Incubator will not initiate for safety reasons

Error – An error has been detected on both thermistors; the instrument will not operate for safety reasons. Please send for a service.

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Power Supply 12V DC Mains or 12V Lead Acid Rechargeable Battery

Battery Power Heating Five full cycles of 18 hours with an ambient temperature of 15 - 44°C

Three full cycles of 18 hours with an ambient temperature < 15°C

Battery Power Cooling One full cycle of 18 hours when cooling 5°C

Dimensions 164.5 mm x 116 mm diameter

Weight 0.6kg

Incubation Time 14 – 48 hours

Time to reach Heating 60-90 minutes

Temperature

Operation Temperature Range 5°C-50°C

Incubation Temperatures 20°C, 30°C, 35°C, 37°C and 44°C

Temperature Resolution 0.1°C

Temperature Accuracy +/- 0.5°C

# **Accessories and Spare Parts**

Description	Part Number
Petri Dish Holder	197139
Petri Dishes – Pack of 10	400855
Power Pack	19803550
Power Lead (Pack of three)	136300
USB Lead	190630
Lead Acid Battery	192345
Battery Lead	19803555

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