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Benchmate S4P-D Four Plate Shaker



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1. BRIEF OVERVIEW

The Oxford S4P-D four plate shaker is a microprocessor controlled shaker & comes with a digital display and a “PULSE” mode. It shakes with an orbital diameter of 3 mm for proper mixing of samples.

2. INTENDED USE

The Oxford S4P-D four plate shaker is used for mixing various biological liquids and chemicals in micro-plates. It can be used in areas of biochemistry, biotechnology and microbiology laboratories.

3. SAFETY PRECAUTION

- Do not lift the shaker by holding the micro-plate or shaking platform.
- Unplug the power adapter before cleaning.
- The whole unit should be cleaned regularly with a moist cloth only.
- Always operate the unit on a leveled and stable surface to avoid any kind of accident.
- Always keep the shaker clean. If any liquid spill occurs, it should be removed promptly. Do not immerse the unit in liquid for cleaning.
- The shaker should be used for specific applications only.
- Do not use shaker in the hazardous environment or with hazardous material for which the unit is not designed.
- Do not operate the unit if it shows signs of electrical or mechanical damage. If any such damage is found, contact the supplier.
- Care should be taken on the basis of sample used for mixing.

4. FEATURES

- Uniformly shakes micro-plates
- Microprocessor controlled device and digital display
- Adjustable speed from 200 to 1200 RPM at every 10 RPM
- Adjustable time from 1 to 999 minutes and infinite mode
- 3 mm orbital motion for thorough mixing in micro-plates
- Easy loading and unloading of micro-plates
- Brushless DC motor for quiet operation and maintenance free life
- Spill safe operation even at higher speeds
- Pulse mode feature for clockwise and counter clockwise motion

5. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Motion	Orbital
Orbital Diameter	3mm
Speed	200 to 1200 RPM at every 10 RPM
Pulse Mode	Yes(clockwise & counter clockwise)
Time	1 to 999 minutes & infinite mode
Display (Speed & Timer)	7 Segment LED
Dimensions(WxHxL) in mm	343 x 195 x 88
Input Power	110-AC, 50-60Hz
Output Power	16 W
Power Consumption	36 W
Weight	5.4 Kg
Max Load Capacity	2 Kg
Plate Capacity	Up to Four Micro-plates
Permissible Ambient Temp.	4 to 65°C
Permissible Relative Moisture	80%
Protection Class	IP 20
Maximum Volume	384 x 60µl
Noise Level	<60 db

6. ACCESSORIES

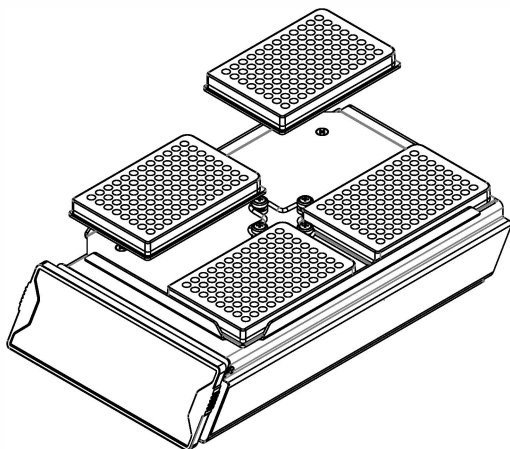
- Replaceable O-ring
- Power adapter
- Product manual & warranty card

7. INSTALLATION

Gently take the unit out of the box and place it on a flat, stable and non slippery surface. Keep 2-inches clearance from all 4 sides of the shaker so that it can be operated easily and safely. Do not lift the instrument by holding the platform. Check whether the rubber suction cup is attached to the table properly. Plug in the power adapter pin before connecting to the power source. The instruction manual and accessories should be kept near the device in a safe storage location for at least 2 years for warranty purposes.

8. INSTALLING MICRO-PLATES

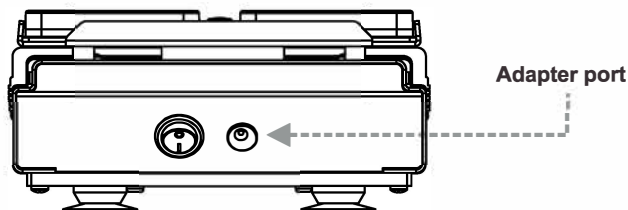
The plates can be fixed on any side of the central pre-set O-ring. Gently push the O-ring towards the center of the plate sets locked on the wall of the platform. Ensure that the plate sits flat on the platform.



9. OPERATION

● POWERING THE SHAKER

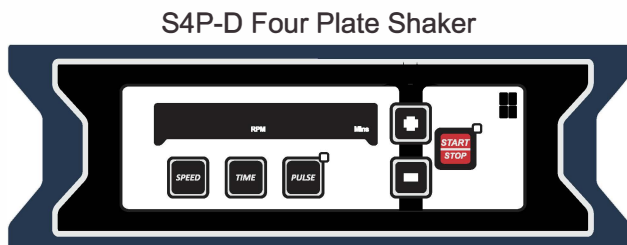
To start operation, connect the power adapter to the port at the rear of the unit and subsequently flip the switch present at the rear side of the unit to “I” .



● SPEED EDIT FUNCTION

Press the ‘SPEED’ button to set the RPM, followed by “+” OR “-” buttons to increase OR decrease the speed value from 200-1200 RPM.

On single press of the “+” and “-” buttons, the speed increases and decreases by 10 RPM respectively.



In order to fast forward the increment OR decrement of the speed setting, press + or – button continuously. (for eg: the increment will jump from 20, 40, 60... , as long as we continue to press the “+” or “-” button.)

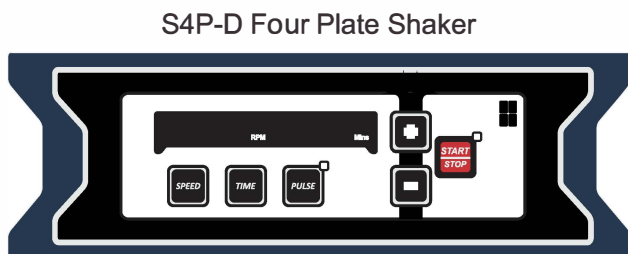
The value in the display window will blink 3 times and then stop, confirming that the set RPM value has been saved.

● TIME EDIT FUNCTION

Press the 'TIME' button to set the time value, followed by "+" OR "-" buttons to increase OR decrease the time value from 1 to 999 minutes.

On single press of the "+" and "-" buttons, the time can be increased or decreased by 1 min respectively.

In order to fast forward the increment OR decrement of TIME setting, press + or - button continuously. (for eg: the increment will jump forward 20, 40, 60... , as long as the "+" button is pressed.)



When the instrument is under operation, to change the time value, press TIME button followed by "+" and "-" key to set the desired Time Value. Once the desired value is set, the set value will blink 3 times on the display and then stops, which confirms that the time value is saved.

If the user wants to run the instrument under continuous mode, after 999 mins one can choose the infinite mode which is shown as "]["

The value in the display window will blink 3 times and then stop, which confirms that the set time value has been saved.

● PULSE MODE

The Pulse mode can be activated upon pressing the PULSE button after setting the desired speed and time values.

When PULSE mode is activated, the power LED will start blinking giving indication of activated pulse mode.

This mode automatically alternates the Shaking motion in a clockwise & counter clockwise direction every 30 seconds by default.

Pulse time can be changed by holding down the " PULSE" button and subsequently, the pulse LED will blink. Press the "+" OR "-" to increase or decrease pulse time between the range of 30 to 99 seconds. After having set the desired PULSE value, the set value will blink 3 times on the display and then stop which confirms that the PULSE value is saved.

Note : *Upon restarting the system the pulse will reset to default.*

10. TIPS FOR EFFICIENT OPERATION

Orbital shaking is a simple way for the mixing of assay components, but simply putting the samples in a micro-plate does not guarantee reaching complete blending after the mixing process.

The adjustment of the optimal mixing speed for micro-plates is dependent on the size of the well and the filling volume. The below table is a short summary for recommended mixing speeds for different micro-plates.

Mixing Speeds (RPM) for Different Micro-plates Depending on Filling Volume/Well (%)			
Filling Volume in %	96 Standard Well	96 Deep Well	384 Standard Well
50 %	1000 - 1200 RPM	800 - 1200 RPM	1200 RPM
75 %	800 - 1000 RPM	600 - 1000 RPM	900 - 1100 RPM

Larger volumes should be mixed with a higher orbit and low speed. Smaller volumes requires a lower orbit, but a much higher speed.

Note : *Overfilling of wells can lead to spillage.*

11. WARRANTY STATEMENT

This products is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from date of purchase. Your product will be duly repaired upon prompt notification in compliance with the following conditions :

- This warranty is valid only if the product is used for its intended purpose and within the guidelines specified in this instruction manual. This warranty does not cover damage caused by accident, neglect, misuse, improper service, natural forces, or other causes not arising from defects in the original material or workmanship. This warranty does not cover any incidental or consequential damages, commercial loss or any other damages from the use of this product.
- Any post manufacturing modification automatically terminates the warranty. The manufacturer is not liable or responsible for the product or its performance once it has been modified. The customer is be responsible for the product or use of products as well as any supervision required for safety. If requested, the products must be returned to the distributor in well packed and insured manner and all shipping charges must be paid.

Note: *Some states do not allow limitation on the length of implied warranties or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. This warranty is given expressly in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied.*

The purchaser agrees that there is no warranty of merchantability or of fitness for any intended purpose and that there are no other remedies or warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond the description on the face of the agreement. This warranty is only applicable to the original purchaser.

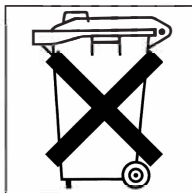
Products received without proper authorization will not be processed for service. All items returned for service should be sent postage prepaid in the original packaging or other suitable packaging, padded to avoid damage.

11. WARRANTY STATEMENT

The manufacturer will not be responsible for damage incurred by improper packaging.

Note: *This warranty is valid only if the warranty is registered with the supplier within 30 days from the date of purchase.*

12. PRODUCT DISPOSAL



By observing proper disposal of the equipment, you will help conserve natural and environmental resources along with protecting human health.

This equipment is marked with the crossed out wheeled bin symbol to indicate that this equipment must not be disposed of with unsorted waste.

User is responsible for correctly disposing of the equipment by handing it over to an authorized facility for separate collection and recycling. Also, it's your responsibility to decontaminate the equipment in case of biological, chemical and/or radiological contamination, so as to protect from health hazards the persons involved in the disposal and recycling of the equipment.

Please contact your local dealer from whom you originally purchased this equipment to get more information about where you can drop off your waste equipment.



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