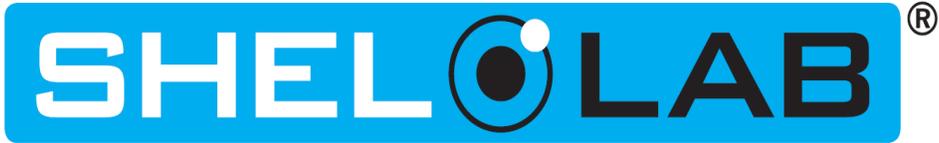


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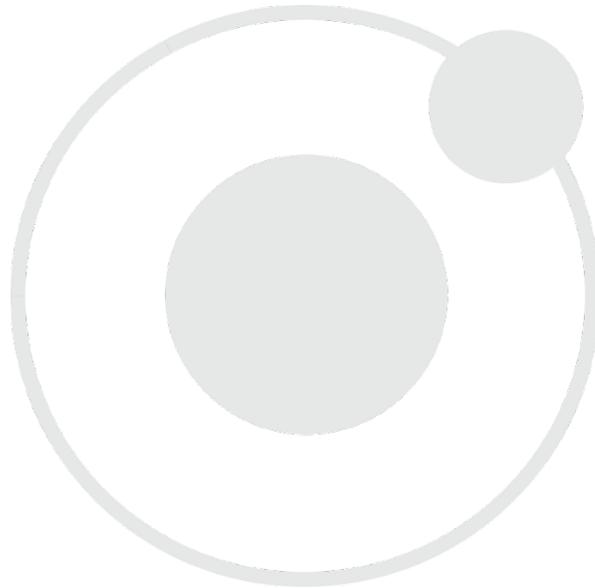
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**These ovens require permanent connect wiring (also known as hardwiring) to a power supply.**



**Warning:** This product contains chemicals, including triglycidyl isocyanurate, known to the State of California to cause cancer as well as birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).



**¡Advertencia!** Este producto contiene sustancias químicas, incluido el triglicidil isocianurato, que el estado de California sabe que causa cáncer, así como defectos de nacimiento u otros daños reproductivos. Para obtener más información, visite [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**Avertissement!** Ce produit peut vous exposer à des produits chimiques, dont l'isocyanurate de triglycidyle, reconnu par l'État de Californie pour provoquer le cancer, des anomalies congénitales ou d'autres problèmes de reproduction. Pour plus d'informations, visitez le site [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

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**220 – 240 Voltage**

**Part Number (Manual): 4861580**

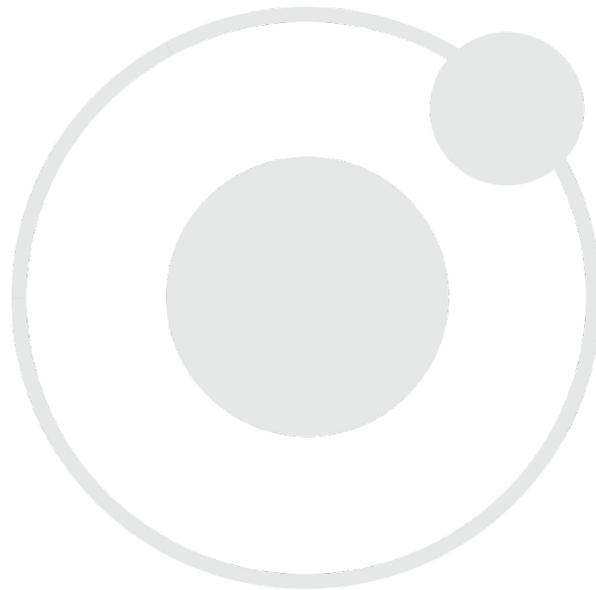
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# MODEL CERTIFICATIONS

Model Certification and Compliance Statements

## ***ELECTROMECHANICAL SAFETY TESTING***

### **61010 Safety Certified: Canada, USA, EU**

Electrical, mechanical, and fire hazards

The model in this manual is CUE listed by TÜV SÜD as a high-performance oven for professional, industrial, or educational use where the preparation or testing of materials is done at an ambient air pressure range of 22.14 – 31.3 inHg (75 – 106 kPa) and no flammable, volatile, or combustible materials are being heated.

This model has been tested to the following requirements:

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CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-2-010:2015

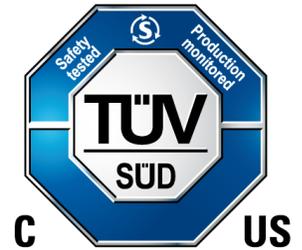
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TÜV SÜD America, Inc. is a Standards Council of Canada accredited certification body, an OSHA-recognized NRTL, and an EU Notified Body.



## ***CE COMPLIANT***

This unit model meets all required electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), EU low-voltage, and RoHS directives.

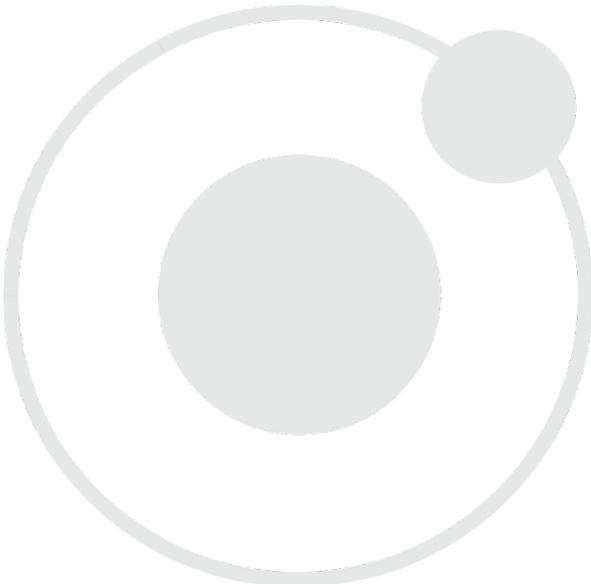


## ***ISO CERTIFIED MANUFACTURER***



SHEL LAB is a brand of Sheldon Manufacturing, INC, an ISO 9001 certified manufacturer.





# INTRODUCTION

*Thank you for purchasing a SHEL LAB oven. We know you have many choices in today's competitive marketplace when it comes to constant temperature equipment. We appreciate you choosing ours. We stand behind our products and will be here if you need us.*

## ***READ THIS MANUAL***

Failure to follow the guidelines and instructions in this user manual may create a protection impairment by disabling or interfering with the unit safety features. This can result in injury or death.

Before using the unit, read the manual in its entirety to understand how to install, operate, and maintain the unit in a safe manner. Ensure all end-users are given appropriate training before the unit begins service.

Keep this manual available for use by all end-users.

## ***SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS***

Follow basic safety precautions, including all national laws, regulations, and local ordinances in your area regarding the use of this unit. If you have any questions about local requirements, please contact the appropriate agencies.

**SOPs:** Because of the range of potential applications this unit can be used for, the end-user or their supervisors must draw up a site-specific standard operating procedure (SOP) covering each application and associated safety guidelines. This SOP must be written and available to all end-users in a language they understand.

**Intended Applications and Locations:** SMO cleanroom ovens are engineered for constant temperature forced-air drying, curing, and baking applications in professional, industrial, and educational environments. The units are not intended for use at hazardous or household locations.

**Power:** Your unit and its recommended accessories are designed and tested to meet strict safety requirements.

- Always hardwire the unit power feed to a protective earth-grounded electrical source that conforms to national and local electrical codes. If the unit is not grounded, parts such as knobs and controls may conduct electricity and cause serious injury.
- Position the unit so the end-user can quickly and easily disconnect or uncouple the power feed in the event of an emergency.
- Avoid damaging the power feed. Do not bend it excessively, step on it, or place heavy objects on it. A damaged power feed can easily become a shock or fire hazard. Never use a power feed after it has been damaged.
- Use only approved accessories. Do not modify system components. Any alterations or modifications to your unit not explicitly authorized by the manufacturer can be dangerous and will void your warranty.

# INTRODUCTION

## ***CONTACTING ASSISTANCE***

Phone hours for Sheldon Customer Support are 6 am – 4:30 pm Pacific Coast Time (west coast of the United States, UTC -8), Monday – Friday. Please have the following information ready when calling or emailing Customer Support: the **model number**, **serial number**, and **part number** (see page 15).

support@sheldonmfg.com  
1-800-322-4897 extension 4  
(503) 640-3000 extension 4  
FAX: (503) 640-1366

Sheldon Manufacturing, INC.  
P.O. Box 627  
Cornelius, OR 97113  
USA

## ***MANUFACTURING WARRANTY***

For information on your warranty and online warranty registration please visit:

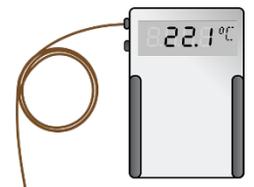
[sheldonmanufacturing.com/warranty](http://sheldonmanufacturing.com/warranty)

## ***ENGINEERING IMPROVEMENTS***

Sheldon Manufacturing continually improves all of its products. As a result, engineering changes and improvements are made from time to time. Therefore, some changes, modifications, and improvements may not be covered in this manual. If your unit's operating characteristics or appearance differs from those described in this manual, please contact your SHEL LAB dealer or customer service representative for assistance.

## *REFERENCE SENSOR DEVICE*

**Must be purchased separately**



**Temperature  
Reference**

### **Temperature Calibrations**

If you are not using a third-party service, a reference sensor device is required for calibrating your unit's temperature display.

- See the [Calibrating the Temperature Display](#) procedure on page 48 for more information.

### **Device Accuracy**

Reference devices must meet the following standards:

- Accurate to at least 0.1°C

The device should be regularly calibrated, preferably by a third party.

### **Temperature Probe**

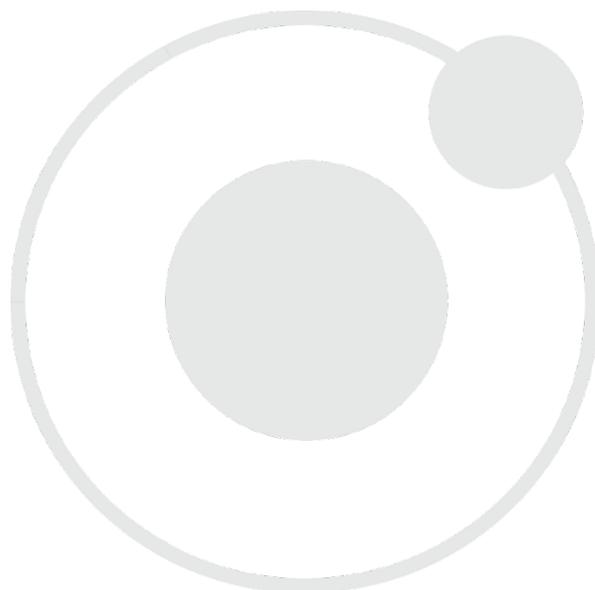
Use a digital device with a wire thermocouple probe that can be introduced into the unit chamber through the access port or door space. Select a thermocouple suitable for the application temperature you will be calibrating at.

### **Why a Probe?**

Reference readings taken from outside the chamber using wire temperature probes avoid chamber door openings. Openings disrupt the chamber temperature. Each disruption requires **a minimum 1-hour wait** to allow the chamber to re-stabilize before continuing.

### **No Alcohol or Mercury Thermometers**

Alcohol thermometers do not have sufficient accuracy to conduct accurate temperature calibrations. **Never place a mercury thermometer in the unit chamber.** Always use thermocouple probes.



# RECEIVING YOUR UNIT

## *INSPECT THE SHIPMENT*

Safe delivery becomes the responsibility of the carrier when a unit leaves the factory. **Damage sustained during transit is not covered by the manufacturing defect warranty.**

When you receive your unit, inspect it for concealed loss or damage to its interior and exterior. If you find any damage to the unit, **follow the carrier's procedure for claiming damage or loss.** Save the shipping carton until you are certain that the unit and its accessories function properly.

1. Carefully inspect the shipping carton for damage.
2. Report any damage to the carrier service that delivered the unit.
3. If the carton is not damaged, open the carton and remove the contents.
4. Inspect the unit for signs of damage. See the orientation image on the next page as a reference.
5. The unit should come with an Installation and Operation Manual and a Programming Guide.
6. Verify that the correct number of accessory items has been included.
7. Carefully check all packaging for accessory items before discarding.

### Included Accessories

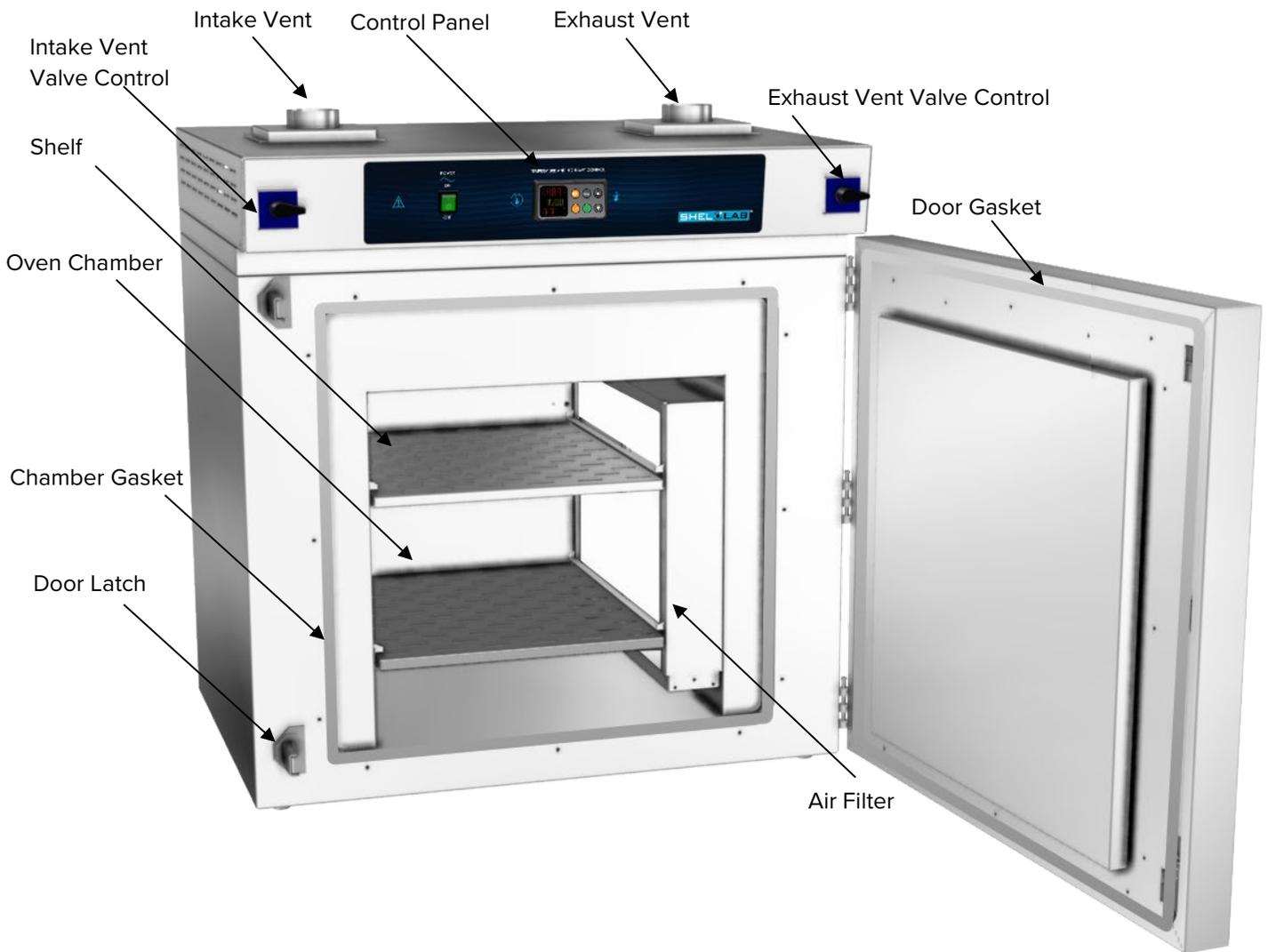
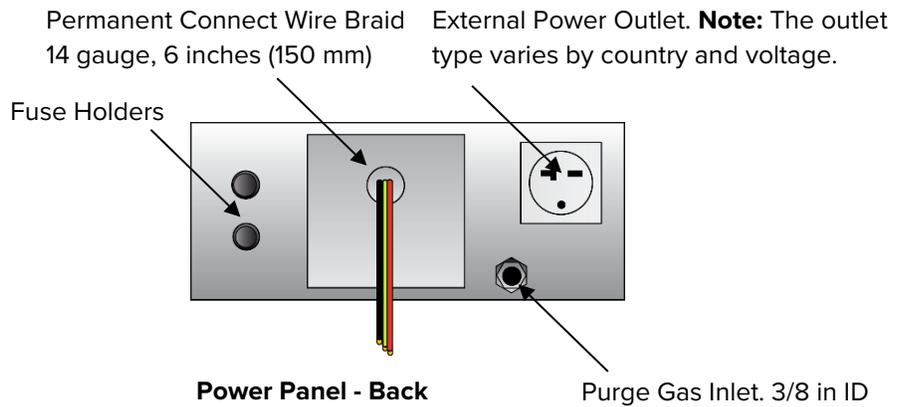
Shelves	Shelf Mounts	Leveling Feet
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# RECEIVING

## ORIENTATION

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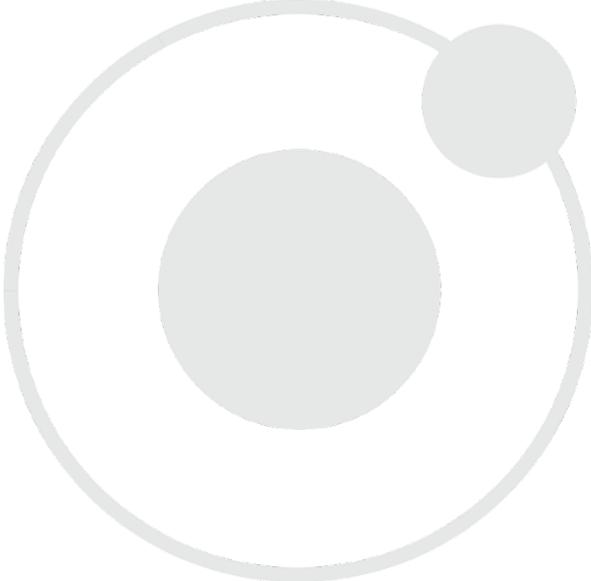


## *RECORDING DATA PLATE INFORMATION*

The data plate contains the unit **model number**, **serial number**, and **part number** below for future reference. Customer Support needs this information to provide accurate help during support calls and emails.

- The data plate is located on the back of the oven, next to the power feed inlet.

<b>MODEL NO:</b>	
<b>SERIAL NO:</b>	
<b>PART NO:</b>	



## ***HARDWIRE REQUIREMENT***

The oven requires permanent connect wiring (commonly known as hardwiring). Wiring to the power source **must be performed by a qualified electrical technician**. All other Installation steps may be performed by the end-user.

## ***INSTALLATION PROCEDURE CHECKLIST***

**Note:** The oven air filter requires a burn-in heating run to prepare it for use. This produces some smoke and other gas byproducts. Verify that the installation location has sufficient ventilation equipment prior to installing an oven with a new filter in a new location. See page 31.

### **Pre-Installation**

- ✓ Check that the required ambient conditions for the oven are met, page 18.
- ✓ Check that the spacing clearance requirements are met, page 18.
  - Unit dimensions may be found on page 61.
- ✓ Check that a suitable permanent connect electrical power supply is present, page 19.

### **Install the oven in a suitable workspace location**

- ✓ Review the lifting and handling instructions, page 20.
- ✓ Install the unit leveling feet, page 21.
- ✓ Install the oven in its workspace location, page 21.
  - The oven may be connected to its power supply after this procedure.

### **Set up the oven for use**

- ✓ Clean the unit and shelving (recommended), page 21.
- ✓ Install the shelving, page 22.

# INSTALLATION

## ***REQUIRED AMBIENT CONDITIONS***

These units are built for use indoors at room temperatures between **15°C and 40°C (59°F and 104°F)**, at no greater than **80% Relative Humidity** (at 25°C / 77°F). The ambient temperature should not change by 2°C (3.6°F) or more during operation. The units are rated to operate in a **Pollution Degree 2** environment.

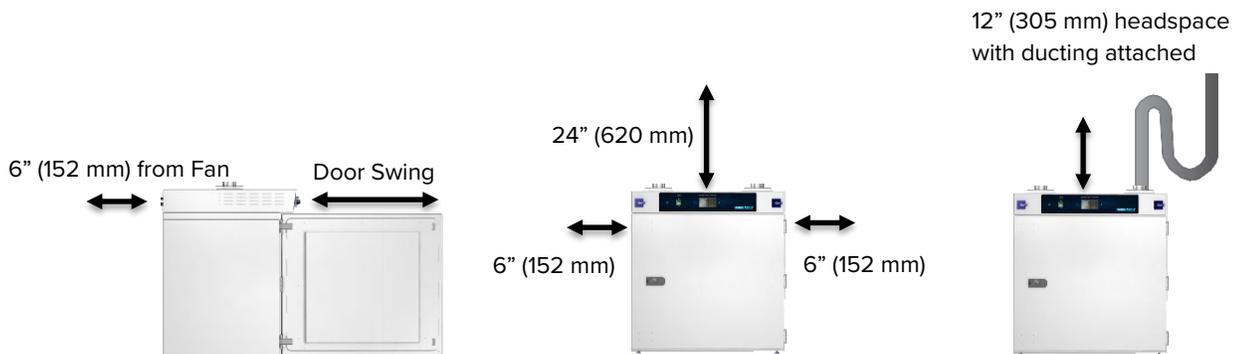
Operating outside these conditions may adversely affect the unit temperature performance.

When selecting a location to install the unit, consider all environmental conditions that can adversely impact its temperature performance. These include:

- Proximity to other ovens, autoclaves, and any device that produces significant radiant heat
- Heating and cooling vents or other sources of fast-moving air currents
- High-traffic areas
- Direct sunlight

## ***REQUIRED CLEARANCES***

These clearances are required to provide airflows for ventilation and cooling.



**6 inches (152 mm)** of clearance is required on the sides and back of the unit.

**24 inches (620 mm)** of headspace clearance is required between the exhaust vent and any overhead cover or partition if no exhaust venting is connected.

- **12 inches (305 mm)** of headspace clearance will suffice if the oven exhaust is vented from the workspace through a duct or other channeling.

Do not place objects on top of the oven. Exception: A power exhaust blower may be mounted on the top exhaust vent.

# INSTALLATION

## POWER SOURCE REQUIREMENTS

When selecting a location for the oven, verify each of the following requirements is satisfied:

**Power Source:** The power supply must meet the power requirements listed on the unit data plate.

- This unit is intended for **220 – 240 volt, 50/60 Hz** applications at the following amperage:

Voltage	Amperage
220 – 240	12

- The power source must be **single-phase** and **protective earth grounded**.
- The power source must conform to all national and local electrical codes.
- **The unit may be damaged if the supplied voltage varies by more than 10% from the data plate rating.**
- Use a separate circuit to prevent loss of the unit due to overloading or circuit failure.

**Switch or circuit breaker:** A switch or circuit breaker must be used in the building installation to protect against overcurrent conditions.

- The recommended circuit-breaker for this unit is **20 amps**.

**Power Feed Disconnect:** The oven must be positioned so that all end-users have access to the power feed disconnect in case of emergencies.

- The disconnect must be in close proximity to the equipment and within easy reach of the end-user.
- The disconnect must be marked as the disconnecting device for the equipment.

**Fuses:** The oven ships with two fuses installed in fuse holders adjacent to the power feed braid on the rear power panel of the unit.

- Both fuses must be installed and intact for the unit to operate.
- Always find and fix the cause of a blown fuse prior to putting the unit back into operation.
- Fuse Type: 20 amp, 240V, 5x20mm.

**Accessory Outlet Fuses:** The oven is also provided with a pair of 2-amp fuses installed adjacent to the external power receptacle used to power accessory blower fans.

- The fuses protect against overcurrent conditions related to the operation of any attached exhaust blower.

**These fuses do not protect against overcurrent events associated with major components of the oven.**

Overcurrent protection for the oven must be set up in the location power supply external to the unit. See the circuit breaker requirements.





## ***POWER FEED WIRING***

The oven comes provided with an integral 6-inch (150 mm) wire braid consisting of:

- One 14-gauge high-temperature (300°C) hot wire – Black
- One 14-gauge high-temperature (300°C) hot wire – Red
- One 14-gauge earth ground wire – Green/Yellow

The wires for power source connection should be Green/Yellow – Earth; Black – Hot; Red – Hot.

**The oven must be earth grounded using the protective conductor terminal** (green with a yellow stripe) wire. Do not remove the protective conductor (earth connection). Removing the protective conductor will negate the oven's protections against potentially dangerous electric shocks and create a potential fire hazard.

## ***LIFTING AND HANDLING***

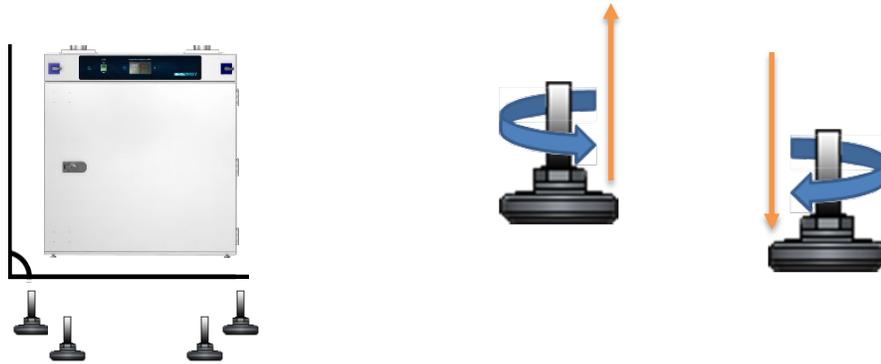
The oven is heavy. Use appropriate lifting devices that are sufficiently rated for these loads. Follow these guidelines when lifting the oven:

- Lift the unit only from its bottom surface.
- Doors, handles, and knobs are not adequate for lifting or stabilization.
- Restrain the oven completely while lifting or transporting it so it cannot tip.
- Remove all moving parts, such as shelves and trays, and secure the door in the closed position during transfers to prevent shifting and damage.

# INSTALLATION

## ***LEVELING***

Install the 4 leveling feet in the corner holes in the bottom of the oven. The oven must be level and stable for safe operation.



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**Note:** To prevent damage when moving the unit, turn all 4 leveling feet so that the leg of each foot sits inside the unit.

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## ***INSTALL THE OVEN***

Place the unit in a workspace location that meets the criteria discussed in the previous entries of the Installation section.

- Verify that the oven stands level and does not rock. Adjust the leveling feet as needed.
- **A qualified technician may now connect the oven to its power source.**



## ***INSTALLATION - CLEANING AND DISINFECTION***

The manufacturer recommends cleaning the shelving and oven chamber prior to installation of the shelving in the chamber.

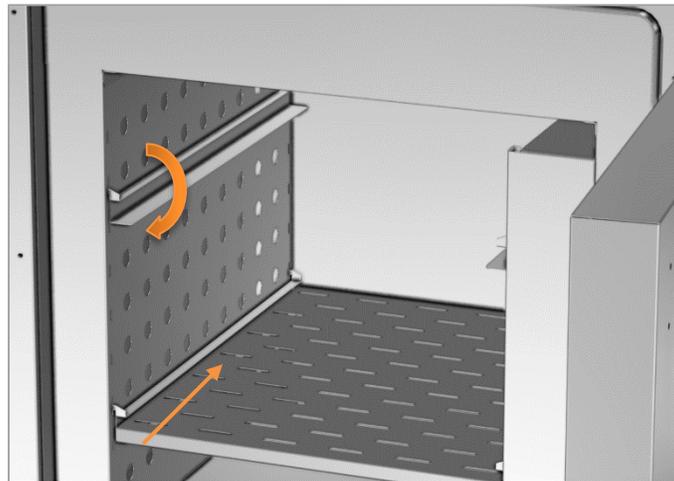
- The unit was cleaned at the factory but may have been exposed to contaminants during shipping.
- Remove all wrappings and coverings from shelving prior to cleaning and installation. **Do not clean the shelving with deionized water.**
- Please see the [Cleaning and Disinfection](#) procedure on page 41 in the User Maintenance chapter for information on how to clean and disinfect without damaging the unit.
- **Do not clean with deionized water.**

# INSTALLATION

## *INSTALL THE SHELVING*

The horizontal airflow within the chamber moves from the small duct holes on the right-hand side of the chamber to the large holes on the left side. Place the shelves so as not to obstruct the duct holes on either side. This maximizes airflow across the shelf space.

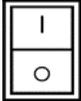
Space the shelves evenly in the oven chamber to ensure the best possible air circulation and temperature uniformity.

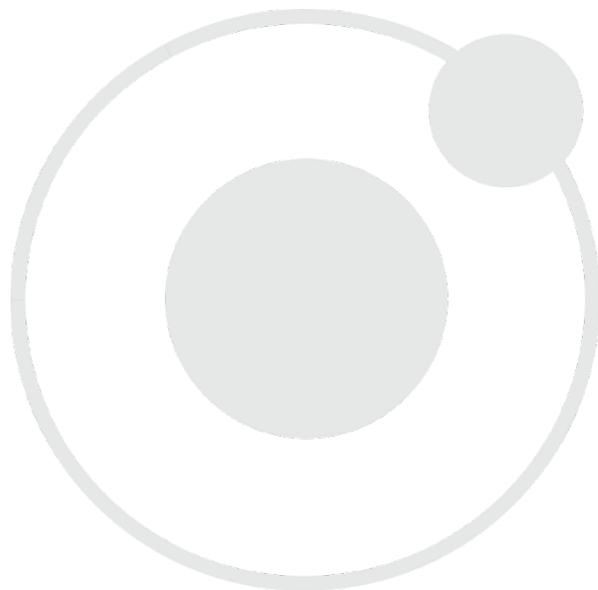


1. Install the shelf slide hangers on the left and right walls of the oven.
  - a. Insert the tabs of each slider into the chamber's mounting slots.
  - b. Push down gently to secure the slider.
2. Slide the shelves onto the shelf sliders.

# GRAPHIC SYMBOLS

The unit is provided with graphic symbols on its exterior. These identify hazards and adjustable components as well as important notes in the user manual.

Symbol	Definition
	Consult the user manual Consulter le manuel d'utilisation
	Indicates adjustable temperature Indique température réglable
	AC Power Repère le courant alternatif
	I/ON O/OFF I indique que l'interrupteur est en position marche. O indique que le commutateur est en position d'arrêt.
	Protective earth ground Terre électrique
	Indicates UP and DOWN respectively Touches de déplacements respectifs vers le HAUT et le BA
	Potential shock hazard Risque de choc électrique
	Recycle the unit. Do not dispose of in a landfill. Recycler l'unité. Ne jetez pas dans une décharge.
	Caution hot surface Attention surface chaude



# CONTROL OVERVIEW



Control Panel

## Power Switch

The switch illuminates when in the ON (I) position.



## Temperature Controller – Display on Homepage



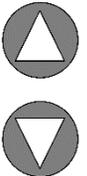
**Top Line (Red):** Present chamber air temperature

**Middle Line (Green):** The constant temperature setpoint

**Bottom Line:** Flashing “1” indicates active heating



While on the homepage, the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons adjust the constant temperature setpoint. Pressing and holding both buttons navigates from the homepage to the menu pages. On the menu pages, the buttons adjust calibration offsets and heating program variables.



When starting on the homepage, the green **Advance** button navigates forward through parameter option pages and units of measurement (Celsius or Fahrenheit). The button also advances in menus and parameter lists when programming heating profiles.



The gray **Reset** button returns the display to the previous page or menu. Pushing the Reset button repeatedly returns the display to the homepage.



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# CONTROL

**EZ1**

The EZ1 button launches temperature Program 1. Pushing EZ1 again while running aborts Program 1.

**EZ2**

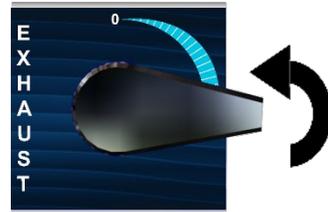
The EZ2 button launches temperature Program 2 (Step 11). Pushing EZ2 again while running aborts Program 2.

## Vent Valves

The SMO5CR-2 comes with two vent valve controls on the front control panel. These open and close the intake and exhaust vents located on the top of the unit.



Turn handles counterclockwise  
to close vents.



Safe operation of the oven is dependent on the actions and behavior of the oven operators.

**Operating personnel must read and understand the Operating Precautions in this section prior to operating the oven.** The operators must follow these instructions to prevent injuries and to safeguard their health, environment, and the materials being treated in the oven, as well as to prevent damage to the oven. Failure to adhere to the Operating Precautions, deliberately or through error, is a hazardous behavior on the part of the operator.



Le fonctionnement sûr du four dépend des actions et du comportement des opérateurs du four. Le personnel d'exploitation doit lire et comprendre les consignes de sécurité et les précautions d'utilisation de cette section avant d'utiliser le four. Les opérateurs doivent suivre ces instructions pour prévenir les blessures et protéger leur santé, leur environnement et les matériaux traités dans le four, ainsi que pour éviter d'endommager le four. Le non-respect des consignes de sécurité et des précautions d'utilisation, délibérément ou par erreur, est un comportement dangereux de la part de l'opérateur.



## ***OPERATING PRECAUTIONS***

- Do not use this oven in unsafe improper applications that produce flammable or combustible gases, vapors, liquids, or fuel-air mixtures in quantities that can become potentially explosive.
- Outgassed byproducts may be hazardous to or noxious for operating personnel. Exhaust should be safely vented to a location outside the workspace in accordance with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations. Do not operate the oven in an unsafe area with noxious fumes.
- Do not use this oven for applications heating hazardous fibers or dust. These materials can become airborne and come into contact with hot surfaces.
- Individual ovens are not rated to be explosion-proof. Follow all building certification requirements and laws for Class I, II, or III locations as defined by the US National Electric Code.
- The bottom surface of the chamber should not be used as a work surface. It runs hotter than the shelf temperatures. Never place samples or product on the oven chamber floor.
- Do not place sealed or filled containers in the oven. These may burst open when heated.
- Do not place alcohol or mercury thermometers in the oven. These devices may rupture under heat or other improper uses.
- Do not move the oven until it has finished cooling.

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**Warning:** The vent dampeners may be hot to the touch. These areas are marked with Hot Surface labels. Proper PPE should be employed to minimize the risk of burns.

**Avertissement:** Les clapets d'aération peuvent être chauds au toucher. Ces zones sont marqués avec des étiquettes de Surface chaude. Les EPI approprié devraient être employée pour réduire au minimum le risque de brûler.

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## *THEORY OF OPERATIONS*

### Heating



The oven temperature controller stores an end-user selected constant temperature setpoint. When powered, the oven heats the chamber atmosphere to the setpoint. The controller board is wired to a solid-state temperature probe located in the chamber on the right wall. When the controller detects that the chamber temperature has dropped below the temperature setpoint, it pulses power to the heating element.

The oven uses Proportional – Integral – Derivative (PID) control to avoid significantly overshooting the setpoint. This means the rate of heating slows as the chamber temperature approaches the target temperature. If the chamber temperature is above the setpoint, the oven uses minimum heating to control the rate of cooling and avoid dipping below the setpoint.

Additionally, the PID loops optimize heating rates for the temperature environment around the oven. If the oven is operating in a cool room, it will increase the length of heating pulses to compensate. Likewise, when operating in a warm room the oven uses shorter pulses. If the ambient temperature conditions change significantly, there may be minor over or undershoots as the oven adapts.

The oven relies on natural heat radiation for cooling. The oven can achieve a low-end operating temperature of the ambient room temperature plus the internal waste heat of the oven.

### Heating Options



The oven can either heat to and run at a constant temperature setpoint or execute a programmable multistep temperature recipe with ramp up, heat soak, and ramp down intervals.

### Air Circulation



The oven continually circulates air internally while powered to maintain temperature uniformity and stability in the oven chamber and to speed drying rates. Air is forced through vent holes on the left chamber wall and then is pulled up and blown across a heating element in the chamber ceiling. The air is then forced down through the E11 air filter mounted on the right chamber wall and blows across the shelf space. The oven is intended to be run as a closed air-cycle system.

## Vents: Intake and Exhaust

The oven is provided with an intake and an exhaust vent. These may be opened or closed using controls on the front panel of the oven. The vents are intended to be opened **after** the heat treatment or bake out phases of an application are complete. Opening the dampener vents during an application may speed the rate of material drying, depending on the nature of the sample material, outgassed byproducts, and ambient conditions. However, running the oven with the vents open introduces a significant flow of cool air into the chamber while allowing heated air to exit. This impacts the temperature uniformity and stability of the chamber and lowers the chamber temperature.



## Accessory Power Exhaust Outlet

SMO cleanroom ovens come with an external accessory power outlet to supply electricity to a power exhaust blower attached to the oven exhaust vent. The outlet and any attached blower are either activated by the temperature controller as part of a user-programmed heating recipe or can be activated from the homepage options when the oven is running a constant temperature setpoint. The primary application of the power exhaust blower is to positively vent exhaust out of the workspace around the oven. The standard receptacle is a 240 volt, North American 6-20R.



The operation of the fan affects the oven chamber temperature, significantly lowering the temperature ceiling by boosting the rate that cooler outside air is brought in.

## Purge Port

The unit comes with a 3/8-inch ID (9.5 mm) gas inlet port located on the back of the oven. Nitrogen or another inert gas can be connected to this port to purge the oven chamber during baking applications.

## High Temperature Limit System

The temperature controller contains a heating cutoff system with independent circuitry connected to a redundant solid-state temperature sensor probe inside the oven chamber. This high limit system depowers the oven heating elements whenever the chamber air temperature exceeds the current limit setting. This safeguards the oven in the event of a failure of the main temperature control circuitry or main temperature sensor probe.



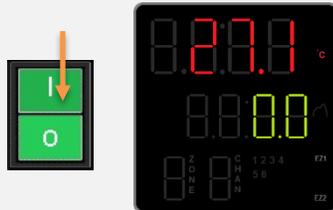
The high limit is set by the end-user to a minimum of 10°C above the highest temperature of the application process the oven is currently being used for. Failure to set the high limit control system voids the oven manufacturing defect warranty in the event of an overtemperature event.

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## PUT THE OVEN INTO OPERATION

Perform the following steps and procedures to put the oven into operation after installing it in a new workspace environment.

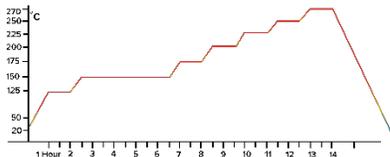
### 1. Turn on the Oven



Place the oven **Power Switch** in the ON ( I ) position.

- The controller display will illuminate and default to the homepage.

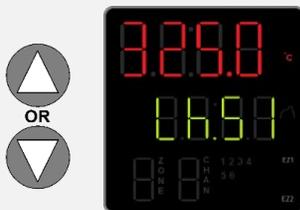
### 2. Burn in the air filter



See the [Air Filter Burn-In](#) procedure (page 31).

**Note:** The air filter burn-in procedure takes approximately 14 hours. This procedure must be completed before the oven can be used.

### 3. Set the High Limit Temperature



See the [Set the High Limit](#) procedure on page 33.

### 4. Setting the Operating Temperature

Read these procedures and descriptions.

**Setting the Constant Temperature Setpoint.** See the procedure on page 34.

Or

**Program multistep heating recipes.** See the description on page 34.

**Reminder:** The intake and exhaust vents must be closed for the oven to meet its temperature specifications.

## ***AIR FILTER BURN-IN***

The air filter must be burned in prior to its first use. The oven intake and exhaust vent dampeners must be open throughout the procedure, as the air filter will fill with gas and produce significant smoke during the procedure.

The oven exhaust vent should be connected to a venting duct or placed under a ventilation hood.

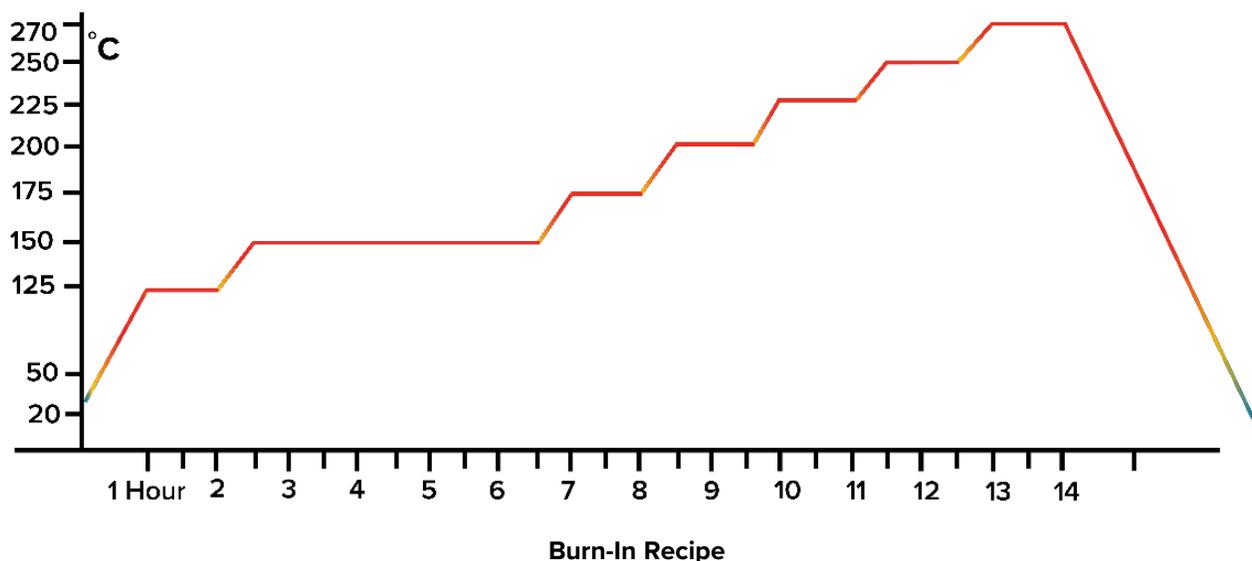
Remove shelving from the oven prior to the burn-in.

**Burn-in Procedure: Requires approximately 14 hours**

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**Note:** These steps may also be programmed to run as a multistep heating profile.

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Step	Setpoint	Time Interval	Step	Setpoint	Time Interval
Step 1	125°C	1 Hour Ramp Up	Step 8	200°C	1 Hour Temperature Soak
Step 2	125°C	1 Hour Temperature Soak	Step 9	225°C	30 Minute Ramp Up
Step 3	150°C	30 Minute Ramp Up	Step 10	225°C	1 Hour Temperature Soak
Step 4	150°C	4 Hour Temperature Soak	Step 11	250°C	30 Minute Ramp Up
Step 5	175°C	30 Minute Ramp Up	Step 12	250°C	1 Hour Temperature Soak
Step 6	175°C	1 Hour Temperature Soak	Step 13	270°C	30 Minute Ramp Up
Step 7	200°C	30 Minute Ramp Up	Step 14	270°C	1 Hour Temperature Soak

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## Post-Burn-In Cleaning:

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**Note:** Do not remove or disturb the air filter assembly cover after the burn-in. A burnt filter is fragile and easily damaged. Only remove the air filter housing cover when replacing the filter.

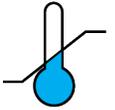
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1. Turn off the oven. Allow the oven to cool to room temperature.
2. Clean the interior surfaces to remove the exhaust from the air filter.
  - Take care not to damage the temperature sensor probes when cleaning. These are located on the back wall of the oven chamber, adjacent to the air filter.
  - See the [Cleaning and Disinfection](#) procedure on page 41.

## SET THE HIGH TEMPERATURE LIMIT

**Note:** Test the high limit system once per year for functionality.

Set the high temperature limit at least 10°C above the highest temperature the oven will run at during your recipe program or constant-temperature application. See the High Temperature Limit system explanation on page 29.



### 1. Advance to the Limit High Setpoint, starting on the homepage



Push Advance multiple times



Push the Advance button until "Lh.S1" (Limit High Setpoint) shows in the green mid-level display line.

### 2. Adjust the high limit to at least 10°C above the highest temperature of your application



Adjust



The oven will automatically save and apply the new High Limit setting after you have stopped adjusting.

**Note:** If you are just checking the current high temperature limit setting, push the Reset button to exit the Limit High Setpoint menu and return to the homepage without saving any changes.

### 3. Return to the homepage



Push Reset



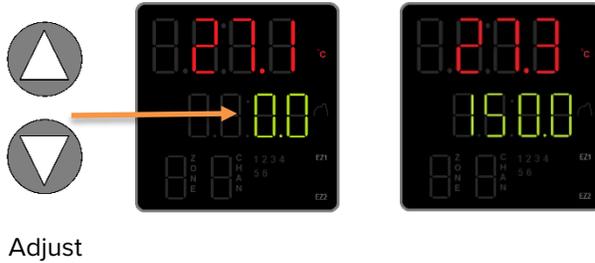
- Returned to the homepage.

End of Procedure



## SETTING THE CONSTANT TEMPERATURE SETPOINT

### 1. Adjust the constant temperature setpoint on the homepage



- Stay 10°C below the high limit setpoint.

**Note:** Holding down an arrow button will cause the temperature to advance in increments of ten (10).

### 2. Release the arrow buttons after adjusting the setpoint



Oven Heating

- There may be a brief pause as the oven controller calculates the optimum power usage to achieve the setpoint starting from the current oven chamber temperature.
- A small illuminated 2 near the bottom of the display indicates the temperature controller is calling for heat.

## TEMPERATURE PROGRAMS



Please see the temperature program manual included with this oven for how to program automated heating recipes. The manual provides illustrated explanations for all major program functions and programming steps.

EZ1

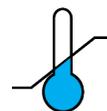
Pushing EZ1 launches heating Program 1. Pushing EZ1 again while running aborts Program 1.

EZ2

Pushing EZ2 launches heating Program 2 (Step 11). Pushing EZ2 again while running aborts Program 2.

## ***HIGH TEMPERATURE LIMIT ACTIVATED***

The High Limit system cuts off heating in the oven whenever the chamber temperature meets or exceeds the Limit setting. Heating remains disabled until the oven end-user clears the Limit cutoff.



### Indicators

When heating is cut off, the oven display flashes two alternating alert screens. Additionally, an illuminated “4” on the bottom display level specifies that the oven should be routing electricity away from the heating elements.

Activation of the Limit cutoff is accompanied by a click sound.

### Possible Causes of High Limit Activation

- The oven temperature is set above or near the High Limit cutoff setting. The High Limit should be set **at least 10°C above** the highest intended temperature of your heating application.
- A heat source in the oven chamber is pushing the oven temperature above the limit setting.
- Significant outgassing in the chamber may be interfering with the measured temperature.
- Attempting to heat a significant mass of product or samples may trigger a temperature overshoot and subsequent Limit cutoff.
- The oven temperature controller circuitry or sensor probe has failed.

If you suspect an ignition event in the oven chamber or a hardware failure **wait for the oven to cool to room temperature before opening a chamber door**. Contact [Customer Support](#) for assistance.

### Clearing the High Limit Heating Cutoff

- Clearing the cutoff restores power to the oven heating elements.
- The oven chamber temperature must be below the High Limit cutoff setting before clearing the cutoff.
- Always verify it is safe to resume heating before clearing the High Limit cutoff.

1. Push the Reset button.



- The alert screens will flash 2 additional times before the oven controller clears the cutoff, ending it.

### Alternating Alert Screens



Attention Screen



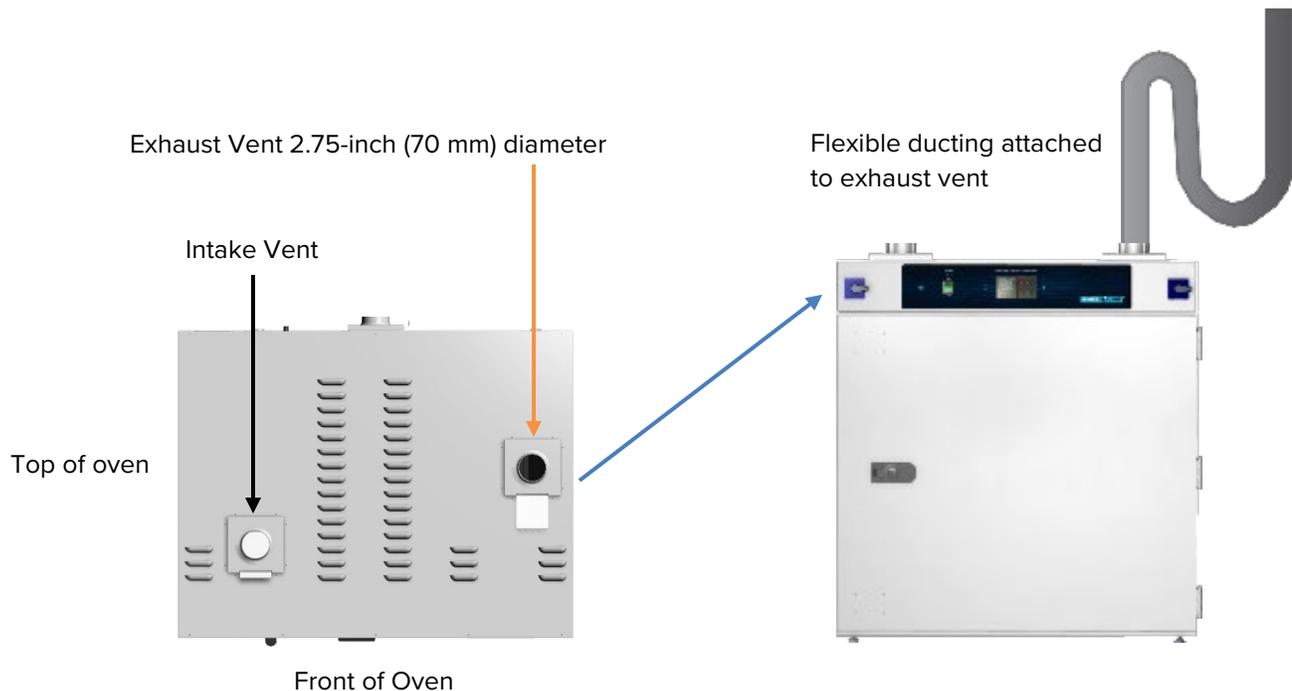
Heating Off

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## *VENTING OVEN EXHAUST*

**Optional:** The oven does not require venting to operate. However, evacuating exhaust out of the workspace can help prevent elevated temperatures and the buildup of unpleasant odors.

- Obtain flexible, non-insulated ducting.
- Attach the ducting to the lip of the exhaust port on the top, right side of the oven. See the images below.
- Secure the ducting to the lip using a clamp (for example a crimp clamp).
- Include a U-shaped bend in the duct to prevent moisture condensate in the ducting from sliding back down into the oven chamber.
- Position or connect the free end of the ducting so that it safely channels exhaust away from the workspace and any areas occupied by personnel.
- Ensure the exhaust port is open when venting.



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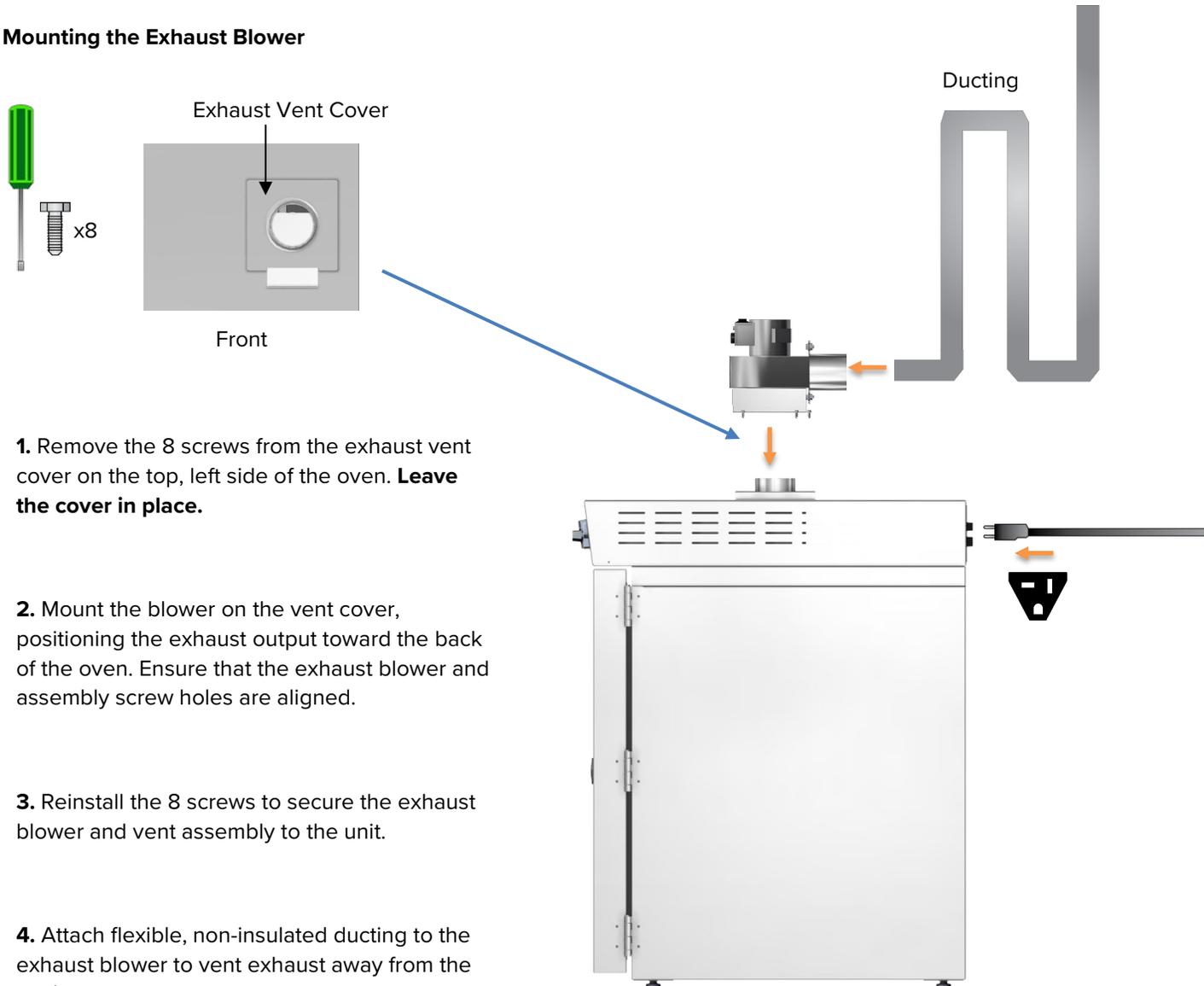
## POWER EXHAUST BLOWER

**Note:** Exposure to sustained oven chamber temperatures above 80°C will damage the exhaust blower while it is turned off. Leave the oven exhaust vent closed until it is time to turn on the blower.



SHEL LAB offers an accessory forced-air power exhaust blower that can be mounted directly on the exhaust vent cover. The blower is self-cooling when powered and running.

### Mounting the Exhaust Blower



1. Remove the 8 screws from the exhaust vent cover on the top, left side of the oven. **Leave the cover in place.**
2. Mount the blower on the vent cover, positioning the exhaust output toward the back of the oven. Ensure that the exhaust blower and assembly screw holes are aligned.
3. Reinstall the 8 screws to secure the exhaust blower and vent assembly to the unit.
4. Attach flexible, non-insulated ducting to the exhaust blower to vent exhaust away from the workspace.
5. Plug the exhaust blower into the 220 – 240 volt receptacle on the back of the oven.

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## Activating the Power Exhaust Blower

The exhaust blower can be activated either as part of a heating recipe program or manually from the homepage Options menu while running a constant temperature setpoint. Operation of the exhaust blower will significantly impact the oven chamber temperature and should be used after completing a heat application.

### Manually Turning on the Exhaust Blower



1. Advance to the homepage Event parameter.

- a. Starting on the Homepage, push the green Advance button 3 times so the green display reads “Ent 1”.



2. Turn on the blower.

- a. Push the Up or Down arrow button to change the red top-line display from off to on.
  - The blower power outlet will turn on after approximately 2 seconds. Activation of the power outlet is indicated by the red “3” light on the oven display.



3. Push the Reset button to return to the homepage.

To turn off the blower, advance to the Event parameter again from the homepage and change the setting from on to off.

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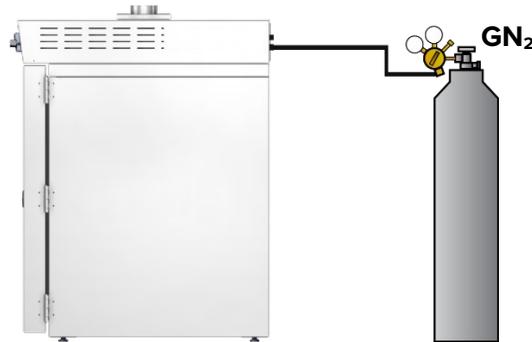
## *GN<sub>2</sub> PURGE*

### Purpose

A gas nitrogen (GN<sub>2</sub>) purge generates an inert atmosphere in the oven chamber, preventing condensation, corrosion, or product oxidation during a baking application.

### Asphyxiation Potential

- Gas nitrogen expelled from the oven can create an asphyxiation hazard.
- The onset of asphyxiation can be difficult to detect until personnel lose consciousness or suffer cognitive impairment.
- Ensure the workspace area around the oven is well ventilated with a **minimum** of 6 air changes per minute.



### Process

1. Verify the Intake and Exhaust vents are both closed.
  - Failure to close the vents compromises the integrity of the purge.
2. Connect the GN<sub>2</sub> supply cylinder or another source to the 3/8-inch ID inlet on the back of the oven.
3. Set the supply regulator flow pressure.
4. Open the supply source valve to start a flow of nitrogen to the oven GN<sub>2</sub> port.
5. Begin purging the oven prior to heating.

The volume of nitrogen required for a successful purge is 5 to 10 times that of the oven chamber volume. Failure to complete the purge cycle before applying heat may result in oxidation.

A flow of GN<sub>2</sub> must be maintained during the heating application or treatment. This generates overpressure, preventing infiltration by free atmosphere (room air). The nitrogen atmosphere and overpressure should be maintained until the heat load is below the oxidation temperature of your sample or product for the final time in the process.

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## DATA PORT

The 9-pin RS485 data port, located on the back of the oven, connects to the oven temperature controller. The port is primarily intended for updating the controller software but can be used for data logging and graphical temperature recipe programming. Accessing the controller with a computer requires a 9-pin RS485-to-USB converter cable and driver software.



## Applications and Utility Software

- **National Instrument LabView** and **Watlow SpecView** — Temperature monitoring and data logging in graphical user interface environments.
- **Watlow's EZ Zone™ Configurator** — Programming temperature recipes in a drop-down menu environment. Configurator can also be used to copy and save the controller configuration file, which includes the currently programmed heating recipes.
  - Configurator is available for free on the Watlow website.

## CHANGING THE UNIT OF MEASUREMENT

The controller can display temperatures in either Celsius or Fahrenheit.



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1. Starting on the homepage, push the green Advance button until reaching the “C\_F1” units of measurement option.



2. Use the Arrow buttons to change the measurement parameter on the top display line to your preferred unit of measurement.

- “C” is Celsius and “F” Fahrenheit.



3. Push the Reset button to save and return to the homepage.

°C → °F



End of Procedure

# USER MAINTENANCE

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**Warning:** Disconnect the unit from its power supply prior to maintenance or cleaning of this unit.

**Avertissement:** Avant d'effectuer toute maintenance ou entretien de cet appareil, débrancher le cordon secteur de la source d'alimentation.

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## ***CLEANING AND DISINFECTING***

If a hazardous material or substance has spilled in the unit, immediately initiate your site Hazardous Material Spill Containment protocol. Contact your local Site Safety Officer and follow instructions per the site policy and procedures.

- Periodic cleaning and disinfection are required.
- Do not use spray-on cleaners or disinfectants. These can leak through openings and coat electrical components.
- Do not use cleaners or disinfectants that contain solvents capable of harming paint coatings or stainless-steel surfaces. **Do not use chlorine-based bleaches or abrasives; these will damage the chamber liner.**
- Consult with the manufacturer or their agent if you have any doubts about the compatibility of decontamination or cleaning agents with the parts of the equipment or with the material contained in it.

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**Warning:** Exercise caution if cleaning the unit with alcohol or flammable cleaners. Always allow the unit to cool down to room temperature prior to cleaning and make sure all cleaning agents have evaporated or otherwise been completely removed prior to putting the unit back into service.

**Avertissement:** Soyez prudent lorsque vous nettoyez l'appareil avec de l'alcool ou des produits de nettoyage inflammables. Laissez toujours refroidir l'appareil à la température ambiante avant le nettoyage et assurez-vous que tous les produits de nettoyage se sont évaporés ou ont été complètement enlevés avant de remettre l'appareil en service.

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### **Oven Chamber Cleaning Guidelines**

1. Disconnect the unit from its power supply.
2. Remove any removable chamber accessory items such as shelving if present.
3. Use 99% isopropyl alcohol to clean chamber surfaces and shelving. Apply using lint-free wipes.
4. Take special care when cleaning around temperature sensor probes. Do not clean the probes.
5. Clean all removable accessories and components.
6. Verify the cleaning alcohol has evaporated completely from all chamber surfaces and accessories prior to reconnecting the unit to its power source.

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## Oven Exterior Cleaning Guidelines

1. Disconnect the unit from its power supply.
2. The manufacturer recommends cleaning the unit with a mild soap and water solution.
  - **Do not use abrasive cleaners**, these will damage metal surfaces.
  - Cleaning agents must be compatible with steel and powder coat paint surfaces.
  - Do not use deionized water to rinse or clean with.
3. Rinse with distilled water and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

## Disinfecting

Disinfect the oven if algae, mold, bacteria, or other biological contaminants are an issue. For maximum effectiveness, disinfection procedures are typically performed after cleaning.

Keep the following points in mind when disinfecting the oven:

- Turn off and disconnect the unit to safeguard against electrical hazards.
- Disinfect the oven chamber using commercially available disinfectants that are non-corrosive, non-abrasive, and suitable for use on stainless steel and glass surfaces. Contact your local Site Safety Officer for detailed information on which disinfectants are compatible with your applications.
- If permitted by your protocol, remove all removable interior accessories (shelving and other non-attached items) from the chamber when disinfecting.
- Disinfect all surfaces in the chamber, making sure to thoroughly disinfect the corners. Exercise care to avoid damaging the sensor probes.
- When disinfecting external surfaces, use disinfectants that will not damage painted metal, glass, and plastic.

## ***DOOR GASKETS AND CHAMBER INTEGRITY***

Periodically, inspect the door latch, trim, catch, and gasket for signs of deterioration. Failure to maintain the integrity of the door system shortens the life span of the oven.

The unit uses silicone rubber gaskets. The only tool required for swapping out these gaskets is a cutting implement for tailoring the length of the new gasket.

## ***ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS***

Electrical components do not require maintenance. If the oven fails to operate as specified, please contact your SHEL LAB distributor or [Customer Support](#) for assistance.

## ***AIR FILTER LIFESPAN***

The lifespan of the air filter can vary greatly depending on ambient conditions such as humidity and temperature, as well as the processes or applications the oven is being used for. The more particulates and oily fumes produced by material drying or baking out in the oven chamber, the faster the filter will become clogged and constrict airflow through the oven.

A useable life of one (1) year is common for many cleanroom applications. Replace the filter at least once per year. Replace more often if the exhaust output is noticeably reduced, or if required by your production or laboratory protocol, or regulatory requirements.

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## *REPLACING THE AIR FILTER*

Replace the air filter at least once per year. Replace more often if the exhaust output is noticeably reduced, or if required by your production or laboratory protocol, or regulatory requirements.

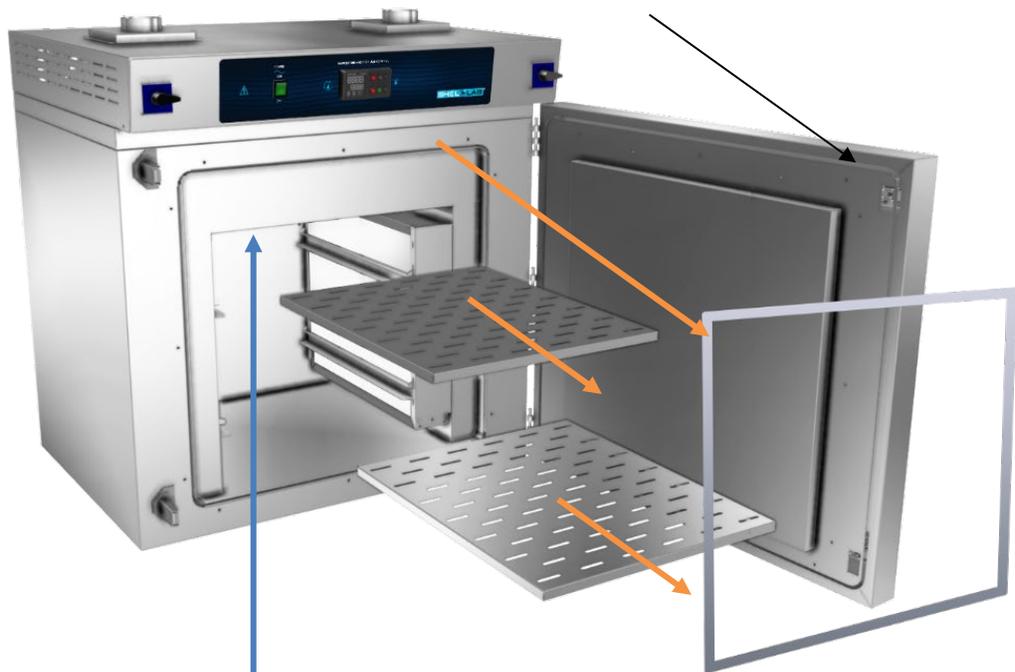
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**Note:** The air filter burn-in procedure must be carried out each time a new air filter is installed. See page 31.

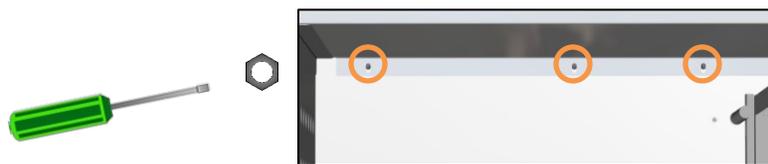
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1. Remove all shelves and shelf slides from the oven.

Exercise caution to avoid damaging the door gasket when removing chamber liner components in the next steps. Remove the door gasket if the door cannot be opened fully because of limited space and replace when the procedure is complete.



2. Remove the chamber gasket. It is difficult to remove the chamber liner components in the next steps without damaging the gasket if it is left in place.



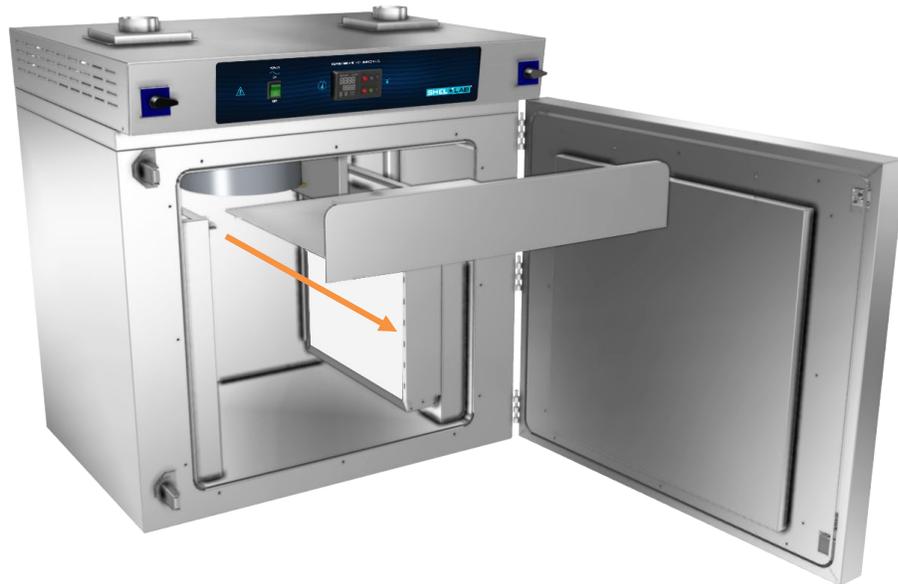
3. Unscrew and remove the nuts and washers located at the top of the back wall of the oven chamber.

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## Replacing the air filter, continued

4. Remove the chamber ceiling liner. The liner may require a rocking motion to loosen.



5. Remove the right wall air duct and filter.

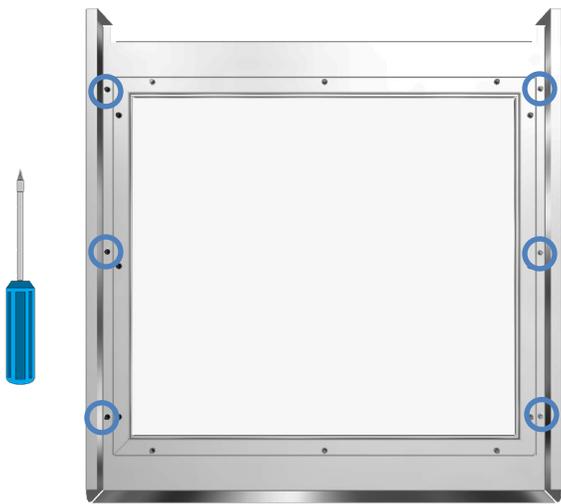
- Do so slowly. It may be necessary to use a rocking motion to move the air duct around the air pipe extending down into the duct space.



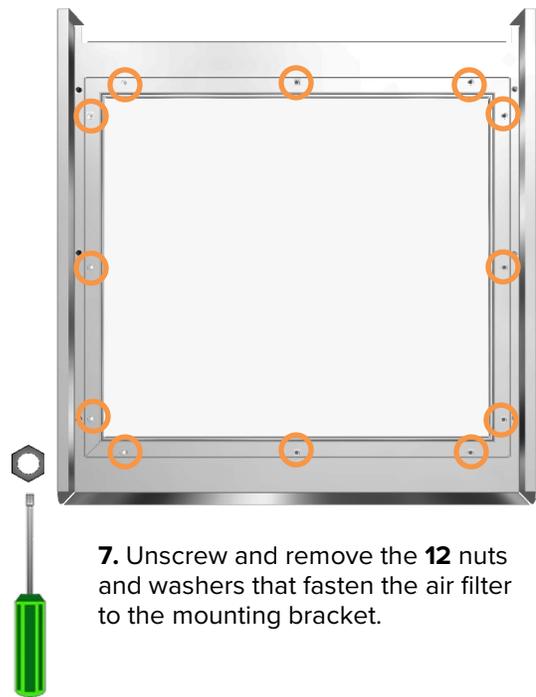
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## Replacing the air filter, continued



**6.** Loosen, but **do not remove**, the **6** screws on the air duct interior. This loosens the brackets that hold the filter in place.



**7.** Unscrew and remove the **12** nuts and washers that fasten the air filter to the mounting bracket.



**8.** Slide the old air filter down and out of the air duct bracket.

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# MAINTENANCE

## Replacing the air filter, continued



9. Slide the new air filter into the mounting bracket.
  - a) Screw in and tighten the **12** nuts and washers to secure the air filter.
  - b) Tighten the **6** mounting bracket screws.

## Reassemble the Chamber Interior

10. Reinstall the air duct and filter on the right chamber wall.



11. Reinstall the chamber ceiling liner.

- Screw on and tighten the **3** ceiling liner nuts and washers on the back wall.



12. Reinstall the chamber and door gaskets.

13. Reinstall the shelves and shelf sliders.



End of procedure

## CALIBRATING THE TEMPERATURE DISPLAY

**Note:** Performing a temperature display calibration requires a temperature reference device. Please see the [Reference Sensor Devices entry](#) on page 11 for device requirements.

Temperature calibrations match the temperature display to the actual air temperature inside the oven chamber. The actual air temperature is supplied by a reference sensor device. Calibrations compensate for software drifts in the controller as well as deviations caused by the natural material evolution of the sensor probe in the heated chamber space. Calibrate as often as required by your laboratory or production protocol, or regulatory compliance schedule. Always calibrate to the industry or regulatory standards required for your application.

### A Suggested Calibration Set Up



Use non-marking, heat-resistant polyamide tape to hold the thermocouple probe in place. The oven manufacturer recommends Kapton brand tape, 0.5 inches width (12.7 mm), 2 mil thickness.

**1.** Introduce the reference device thermocouple sensor probe through the chamber door space.

- There must be at least 12 inches (305 mm) of wire in the chamber to prevent heat sinking, which would result in a false low temperature reading.

**2.** Position the probe in the chamber.

- Place the probe head as close as possible to the geometric center point of the chamber.
- The probe head must be at least 2 inches (51 mm) from the surface of the shelving to prevent heatsinking.

**3.** Secure the probe head in position with the non-marking, heat-resistant tape.

**4.** Close and latch the oven door. The door must be sealed to carry out an accurate calibration. Use the non-marking tape to seal any gaps created by the probe wire.



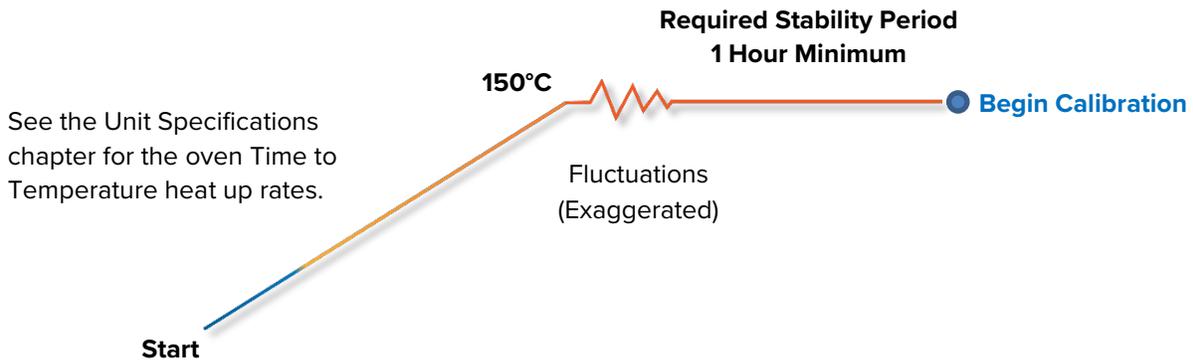
**5.** Verify the intake and exhaust vents are closed. Both vents **must be closed** for an accurate calibration.



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6. The unit temperature must be stable in order to perform an accurate calibration.

- The temperature is considered stabilized when the oven chamber has operated at your calibration temperature for at least 1 hour with no fluctuations greater than the specified temperature stability of the oven (see the Unit Specifications chapter).
- The manufacturer recommends calibrating at your application temperature.



## Suggested Calibration Procedure

1

Once the chamber has stabilized, compare the reference temperature device and chamber temperature display readings.

- If the readings are the same, or the difference between the two falls within the acceptable range of your protocol, the display is accurately showing the chamber temperature. **The Temperature Calibration procedure is now complete.**



-OR-

- See the next step if a difference falls outside the acceptable range of your protocol.

2

The display requires a calibration adjustment.

- The difference between the reference device and the display is an **offset value**.
- Examples of offset values:

Reference Sensor Reading	Oven Temp. Display	Offset Value
152.0°C	150°C	2
149.1°C	150°C	-0.9
148.0°C	150°C	-2



**Note the offset value for use in Step 5.**

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## Calibration continued

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Unlock the controller.

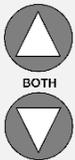
- See the Unlocking procedure on page 52.

**Note:** The temperature controller must be unlocked in order to access the Operations menu and enter a calibration offset.



4

Navigate to the Operations menu after unlocking the controller.



- Press and hold both the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons simultaneously for approximately 5 seconds.
- Release the buttons when “A1” appears on the top display line and “oPEr” appears in the mid display line.

**Note:** The Operations menu will not appear if the controller is not unlocked.



Operations Menu

5

Advance through the Operations menu options to the Temperature Calibration offset parameter.



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- Push the green **Advance** button repeatedly until “i.CA” appears in the green mid display line and a number value appears in the red top line.



6

Adjust the number value in the top display line to match the offset value from step 2, using the arrow buttons.



7

Save the calibration offset and return to the homepage.



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- Push the **Reset** button 3 times so the display shows the homepage.
- The oven will now begin heating or passively cooling to reach the setpoint with the corrected display value.



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# MAINTENANCE

## Calibration continued

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Wait 30 Minutes

Wait for 30 minutes for the oven to stabilize, **after the oven has achieved the setpoint** with the corrected display value.

- Failure to wait until the oven is fully stabilized will result in an inaccurate reading.



9

Compare the reference device reading with the chamber display again.

- If the reference device and the chamber temperature display readings are the same, or the difference falls within the range of your protocol, **the unit is now calibrated for temperature.**

-OR-

- See the next step if the readings still fail to match or the difference falls outside of your protocol range.

Reference Device



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If the two readings are not the same, and the difference still falls outside the acceptable range of your protocol, repeat steps 3 – 7 up to two more times.

- You may skip Step 3 by leaving the controller unlocked until the unit is successfully calibrated.
- Three attempts may be required to successfully calibrate units that are more than  $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  out of calibration.

**Note:** Always relock the temperature controller after a successful calibration has been carried out. This safeguards against a user accidentally changing the controller configuration file and interfering with the functionality of the unit.

Reference Device



If the temperature difference between the unit and reference device readings falls outside your protocol after three calibration attempts, contact Customer Support or your distributor for assistance.

End Calibration Procedure

## UNLOCKING THE TEMPERATURE CONTROLLER

The oven temperature controller is software locked at the factory to ensure the integrity of its configuration file. This safeguards against end-users accidentally altering the oven functionality or safe operating bounds.

The controller must be unlocked in order to access the Operations menu and enter calibration offsets.

### Backing Up the Configuration File

The manufacturer recommends saving the controller configuration file prior to making any changes to Operations options. See the Configurator software description in the [Data Port](#) entry on page 40. This will allow you to restore the configuration file in the event a change is made that adversely affects the operation of the oven.

1

#### Navigate to the Lock menu.



Both



- Press and hold **both** the **Reset** and **Advance** buttons for approximately 8 – 9 seconds.

**Note:** If the top red line shows the “CUsT” Custom option, use the **Up** or **Down** arrow buttons to scroll to the “Loc” Security Setting option. Then push the **Advance** button as per Step 2.



2

#### Advance to the lock “LoC.o” parameter.



- Push the **Advance** button once.



3

#### Adjust the LoC.o setting from 3 to 2.



- Push the **Down** arrow button.



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## Unlocking the Controller Continued

4

Advance to the second security parameter, “LoC.P”



- a. Push the **Advance** button once, saving the previous parameter and advancing to the next parameter.



5

Adjust the LoC.P setting from 2 to 3.



- a. Push the **Up** arrow button.



6

**Advance twice.** Skip through the “PAS.E” Password Enable parameter to “rLoc”, leaving “PAS.E” set to Off.



x2

- a. Push the **Advance** button twice.



Leave set to Off

7

Adjust the rLOC parameter from 2 to 5.



- a. Push the **Up** arrow button.



8

Advance to the “SLOC” Write Security parameter.



- a. Push the **Advance** button once.



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## Unlocking the Controller Continued

9



Change the “SLoC” parameter from 2 to 5.

a. Push the **Up** arrow button.



10



x2

Return to the homepage to access the now unlocked Operations page.

a. Push the **Reset** button twice.



## Relocking the Controller

Always relock the controller after completing a calibration or other Operations menu procedure.

- To relock the controller, repeat the Unlocking procedure, only this time **restore** all of the Security lock parameters to the locked settings.
- When first navigating from the homepage to the Factory menu to relock the controller, the red top display line will show the “CUST” Custom option.
- Use the arrow buttons to scroll to the “LoC” Security option, then push the **Advance** button as per Step 2 and carry out the rest of the procedure.

Parameter	Locked	Unlocked	Parameter Function
LoC.o	3	2	Operations Page
LoC.P	2	3	Programming Page
PAS.E	Off	Off	Password Enable
rLoC	2	5	Read Lock
SLoC	2	5	Write Security

End of Procedure

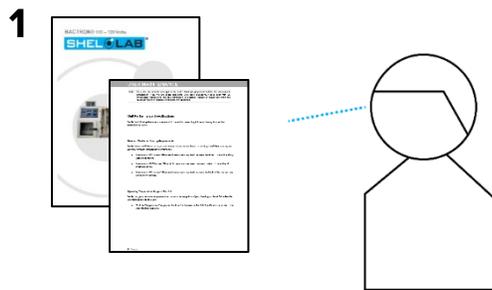
# MAINTENANCE

## HEATING ISSUES — DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONNAIRE

If the unit is experiencing heating issues, use this questionnaire to gather information on the unit prior to contacting Customer Support. Gathering and sharing this information aids Customer Support in making timely and accurate remote diagnoses. Additionally, datalogger files, as well as pictures and videos of the unit in its failure mode, are valuable diagnostic resources that can be shared with Customer Support.

### Overview

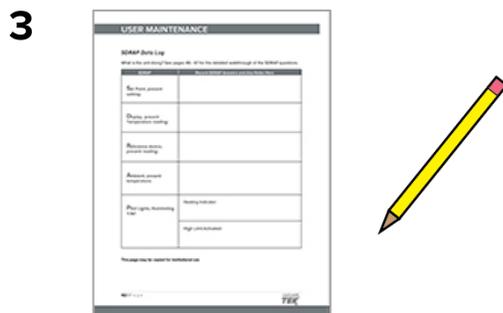
You will be performing the following tasks to gather onsite data:



Verify the Unit Conditions using the procedure on page 56.



Read the Preparing topic on page 57, then observe the unit in operation using the Heating Diagnostic questions on page 58.



Record your observations in the Heating Diagnostic Log on page 59.

**4**

**Share the gathered information  
with Customer Support!**

### Unit Model Information

Find the unit data plate (see page 15) and record the information on it below. This information is critical for accurate diagnoses as displays, gauges, valves, and port types vary based on the unit model and customization options.

<b>MODEL NO:</b>	
<b>SERIAL NO:</b>	
<b>PART NO:</b>	
<b>PART ID:</b>	

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**Note:** Does the car have gas in the tank? Have you physically verified the computer is plugged in? Yes, we are going to ask some very basic questions. Please bear with us. Methodical verifications and the elimination of potential failure causes are often the quickest means of getting a unit back into operation.

## Verify the Unit Conditions

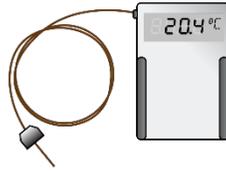
Verify the following items to make sure the unit is malfunctioning.

Condition Checks	Condition Data Location	Record Results Here
<b>Ambient Conditions:</b> Verify the room temperature falls within the required range.	See the <b>Required Ambient Conditions</b> topic on <b>page 18</b> . Operating the unit outside the specified room temperature range will adversely impact its temperature performance.	The room temperature falls within the required range: <b>Yes or No?</b>
<b>Spacing Clearances:</b> Verify there is enough ventilation spacing around the unit.	See the <b>Required Clearances</b> topic on <b>page 18</b> . Insufficient ventilation spacing may be adversely impacting temperature performance.	The oven has the minimum required clearance spacing around it: <b>Yes or No?</b>
<b>Operating Range:</b> Verify the oven is designed to achieve the temperature you are attempting to run it at.	See the unit <b>Temperature Specs</b> on <b>page 61</b> . The oven will not operate outside the <b>Range</b> specification.	Are you attempting to operate the oven within the specified range: <b>Yes or No?</b>
<b>Heat-up Time:</b> Verify the oven has enough time to come up to temperature.	See the unit <b>Temperature Specs</b> on <b>page 61</b> . The oven will not heat up faster than the stated <b>Time to Temperature</b> specifications.	The oven is being allowed sufficient time to come up to temperature: <b>Yes or No?</b>
<b>Stability and Uniformity:</b> Verify the unit is rated to provide the stability and uniformity you are attempting to achieve.	See the unit <b>Temperature Specs</b> on <b>page 61</b> . The oven will not reliably achieve a better performance than the stated <b>Uniformity</b> and <b>Stability</b> specifications. *	You are attempting to achieve uniformity and/or stability matching the stated specifications: <b>Yes or No?</b>

\* The oven may require time to achieve the specified temperature stability and uniformity after heating up to or cooling down to an operating setpoint. This is affected by the ambient conditions around the oven, the mass of the product or samples in the oven chamber, as well as the volume of outgassing taking place. The longer the oven has been operating, the more heat soaked it is. This generally shortens the time for the temperature to stabilize.

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**Required Item: Temperature reference device.** A calibrated digital thermometer with wire thermocouple probes. The device must be accurate to at least 0.1°C.



## Preparing for the Heating Diagnostic Observations

**1.** The unit must be hardwired to a power source that meets the requirements in the Installation chapter (page 19) and turned on.



**2.** Verify that the intake and exhaust vents are both fully closed.



**3.** Secure the reference temperature device sensor probe at the center of the middle shelf, with the probe head 2 inches above the shelf surface.



**4.** The unit must have adequate time to come up to temperature and stabilize. **Failure to wait will result in an inaccurate diagnosis.**



- See the oven Time to Temperature specifications on page 61.
- Start the Heating Diagnostic Questions **when the allotted time has passed**, even if the unit fails to achieve the setpoint temperature.

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## Heating Diagnostic Questions

Record the answers in the log on page 59.

### Setpoint?

What is the current temperature setpoint?



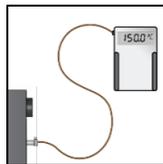
← Chamber Temperature in Red  
← Setpoint in Green

### Chamber Temperature?

What temperature is presently showing on the temperature controller display?

### Reference?

Optional: What temperature is the reference device presently showing for the chamber?



### Heating Indicator On?

Is the heating active indicator on the temperature controller display flashing or otherwise illuminating, Y/N?



← "2" indicates the controller is calling for power to the element

### High Limit Activated?

Has the High Limit cutoff activated, Y/N?



← "4" indicates the controller is routing power away from the element

Alternating alert screens flash when the high limit heating cutoff is active.

### Ambient?

What is the current room temperature? For best results, measure the temperature in the same section of the room where the unit is located. Do not place your thermometer on the unit.

## Heating Diagnostic Data Log

Record answers to the Heating Diagnostic questions in this log. These document the unit behavior.

Diagnostic Questions	Record Answers and Any Notes Here
<b>S</b> etpoint, present setting:	
<b>C</b> hamber Temperature, present reading:	
<b>R</b> eference Device, present reading:	
<b>H</b> eating Indicator On, Y/N?	
<b>H</b> igh Limit Activated, Y/N?	
<b>A</b> mbient, present temperature:	

### Other valuable diagnostic resources to share:

- Datalogger data
- Pictures and video of the unit in failure mode
- How long has the temperature issue been occurring?

## Share!

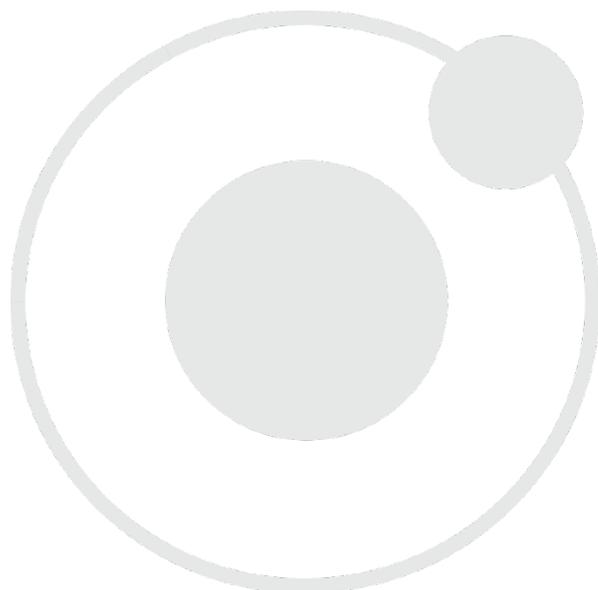
Share the Heating Diagnostic Data Log and Unit Specifications data with Customer Support. This data is crucial for offsite personnel making accurate remote diagnoses and is used to help ensure Customer Support can resolve the issue.

### Facilities Technicians

The Heating Diagnostic Log and Unit Specifications data are also useful to any institutional repair technicians at your facility who may be responsible for servicing out-of-warranty units.

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End Diagnostic Data Procedure



# UNIT SPECIFICATIONS

The SMO5CR-2 is a 220 – 240 voltage unit. Please refer to the oven's data plate for individual electrical specifications.

Technical data specified applies to ovens with standard equipment at an ambient temperature of 25°C and at nominal voltage. The temperatures specified are determined in accordance with factory standard following DIN 12880 respecting the recommended wall clearances of 10% of the height, width, and depth of the inner chamber. All indications are average values, typical for units produced in the series. We reserve the right to alter technical specifications at all times.

## ***WEIGHT***

Shipping	Net Weight
429 lb / 195 kg	325.0 lb / 147.4 kg

## ***DIMENSIONS***

### **By Inches**

Exterior W × D × H	Interior W × D × H
35.0 x 30.0 x 37.6	17.0 x 20.0 x 20.0

### **By Millimeters**

Exterior W × D × H	Interior W × D × H
889 x 747 x 955	431 x 508 x 508

## ***CAPACITY***

Cubic Feet	Liters
3.9	111.0

## ***SHELF CAPACITY BY WEIGHT***

Pounds	Kilograms
50.0 lb per shelf	22.7 kg per shelf

## ***TEMPERATURE***

Range	Stability
Ambient + 20 to 270°C	± 0.3°C @150°C

# SPECIFICATIONS

## Temperature Data Continued

### Uniformity

@80°C	@150°C	@270°C
± 1.0°C	± 2.5°C	± 5.0°C

Heat Up Time to 80°C	Heat Up Time to 150°C	Heat Up Time to 270°C
11 minutes	25 minutes	35 minutes

**Recovery Time:** From a 30-second door opening.

Recovery to 80°C	Recovery to 150°C	Recovery to 270°C
4 minutes	6 minutes	6 minutes

**Recovery Time:** From a 60-second door opening.

Recovery to 80°C	Recovery to 150°C	Recovery to 270°C
5.5 minutes	6.5 minutes	7 minutes

## *AIRFLOW PERFORMANCE*

### Ventilation Rates

Cubic Feet Per Minute @80°C	Liters per Minute @80°C
7.1	201

Air Changes per Hour
109

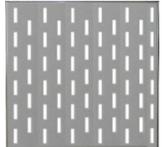
### Air Velocity Across Shelf Space

Linear Feet per Minute	Meters per Minute
145	44.2

## *POWER*

AC Voltage	Amperage	Frequency
220 – 240	12	50/60 Hz

# PARTS LIST

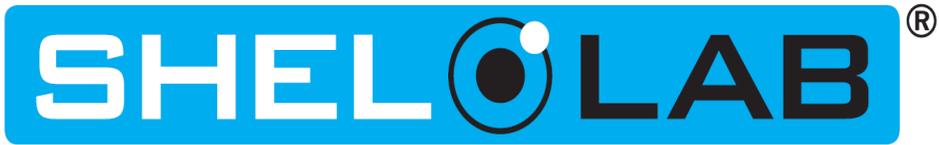
Description	Parts Number	Description	Parts Number
Adjustable Leveling Foot	 <b>2700512</b>	E11 Air Filter Assembly	 <b>9990503</b>
Silicone Chamber Gasket (unit of sales is per foot, requires 11 feet)	 <b>3450546</b>	Shelf Slide	 <b>5121189</b>
Silicone Door Gasket (unit of sales is per foot, requires 11 feet)	 <b>3450587</b>	Shelf	 <b>5121195</b>
Fuse, Oven, 20 amp, Slow Blow, 240V, 5x20mm. Requires 2 fuses.	 <b>3300538</b>	Power Exhaust Blower Unit, 220 – 240 Volt	 <b>9990741</b>
Fuse, Accessory Outlet, 2 amp, 250V, 5x20mm. Requires 2 fuses.	 <b>3300502</b>		

## Ordering

Accessories and replacement parts can be ordered online at [parts.sheldonmfg.com](http://parts.sheldonmfg.com).

If the required item is not listed online, or if you need assistance in determining which part or accessory you need, contact SHEL LAB by emailing [parts@sheldonmfg.com](mailto:parts@sheldonmfg.com) or by calling 1-800-322-4897 ext. 3 or (503) 640-3000 ext. 3.

Please have the **model**, **serial**, and **part** numbers of the unit ready. Customer Support needs this information to match your unit to its correct part.



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