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1 About this manual

This manual describes the Rotavapor[®] R-220 Pro Continuous and provides all information required for its safe operation and to maintain it in good working order.

It is addressed to laboratory personnel and operators in particular.

Read this manual carefully before installing and running your system and note the safety precautions in chapter 2 in particular. Store the manual in the immediate vicinity of the instrument, so that it can be consulted at any time.

No technical modifications may be made to the instrument without the prior written agreement of BUCHI. Unauthorized modifications may affect the system safety or result in accidents. Technical data are subject to change without notice.

NOTE

The symbols pertaining to safety (WARNINGS and ATTENTIONS) are explained in chapter 2.

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2 Safety

This chapter highlights out the safety concept of the instrument and contains general rules of behavior and warnings from direct and indirect hazards concerning the use of the product. For the users' safety, all safety instructions and safety messages in the individual chapters shall be strictly observed and followed. Therefore, the manual must always be available to all persons performing the tasks described herein.

2.1 User qualification

The instrument may only be used by laboratory personnel and other persons who on account of training and professional experience know of the potential dangers that can develop when operating the instrument.

Untrained personnel, or persons who are currently being trained, require careful supervision by a qualified person. The present Operation Manual serves as a basis for training.

2.2 Proper use

The rotary evaporator has been designed for use in technical laboratories and in production. It is authorized for use in applications that work with the evaporation and condensation of solvents.

- Evaporation of solvents and suspensions
- Synthesis and cleaning of refined chemicals
- Reactions under reflux
- Recycling and concentration of solvents
- Re-crystallization
- Drying of powders and granulates

2.3 Improper use

Applications not mentioned in section 2.2 are considered to be improper. Applications which do not comply with the technical data (see section 3 of this manual) are also considered to be improper.

The operator bears the sole risk for any damages or hazards caused by improper use!

The following uses are expressly forbidden:

- Use of the instrument in explosive environments
- The production and processing of materials that can cause spontaneous reactions (e.g. explosives; metal hydrids or solvents that can form peroxides)
- Processing with explosive gas mixtures
- Working without the evaporating flask being immersed in the water bath (risk of breakage)
- The drying of hard, brittle materials (e.g., stones, soil samples) that might cause damage to the receiving flask
- Shock-cooling of the evaporating flask and other glass parts
- Installation or use of the instrument in rooms, which require ex-protected instruments
- For safety reasons, only original spare parts must be used
- Using the flask handler installed on the heating bath to lift or lower an evaporating flask

2.4 Safety warnings and safety signals used in this manual

DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION and NOTICE are standardized signal words for identifying levels of hazard seriousness of risks related to personal injury and property damage. All signal words, which are related to personal injury are accompanied by the general safety sign.

For your safety it is important to read and fully understand the below table with the different signal words and their definitions!

Sign	Signal word	Definition	Risk level
	DANGER	Indicatesahazardoussituationwhich, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.	****
	WARNING	Indicatesahazardoussituationwhich,ifnotavoided,couldresult in death or serious injury.	***☆
	CAUTION	Indicatesahazardoussituationwhich,ifnotavoided,mayresult in minor or moderate injury.	**\$\$
no	NOTICE	Indicates possible property damage, but no practices related to personal injury.	★☆☆☆ (propertydamageonly)

Supplementary safety information symbols may be placed in a rectangular panel on the left to the signal word and the supplementary text (see below example).

Space for	A SIGNAL WORD
supplementary	Supplementary text, describing the kind and level of hazard / risk seriousness.
safety	List of measures to avoid the herein described hazard or hazardous situation.
information	•
symbols.	•

Table of supplementary safety information symbols

The below reference list incorporates all safety information symbols used in this manual and their meaning.

Symbol	Meaning
	General warning
	Electrical hazard

EX	Explosive gases, explosive environment
	Harmful to life-forms
	Hot item, hot surface
<u><u> </u></u>	Device damage
	Inhalation of substances
	Explosive substances
	Flammable substances
	Fragile items/content
	Warning, heavy item
	Environmental pollution hazard
	Do not dispose of in household trash

H_2O	Use of water is mandatory (non-standard symbol)
	Wear protective mask
	Wear laboratory coat
	Wear protective goggles
	Wear protective gloves
	Heavy weight, lifting requires more than one person

Additional user information

Paragraphs starting with NOTE transport helpful information for working with the device / software or its supplementaries. NOTEs are not related to any kind of hazard or damage (see example below).

NOTE

Useful tips for the easy operation of the instrument/software.

2.5 Product safety

Safety warnings in this manual (as described in section 2.4) serve to make the user alert and to avoid hazardous situations emanating from residual dangers by giving appropriate counter measures. However, risks to users, property and the environment can arise when the instrument is damaged, used carelessly or improperly.

2.5.1 General hazards

The following safety messages show hazards of general kind which may occur when handling the instrument. The user shall observe all listed counter measures in order to achieve and maintain the lowest possible level of hazard.

Additional warning messages can be found whenever actions and situations described in this manual are related to situational hazards.

WARNING
Death or serious poisoning by inhalation of hazardous heating bath liquids.
Do not inhale fumes from the heating bath
Keep the heating bath temperature as low as reasonably practicable
Obtain the material safety data sheets of all used liquids
Wear appropriate personal protective equipment
Do not use liquids of unknown composition
Directly withdraw released fumes and gaseous substances by sufficient ventilation
Only operate the instrument in ventilated environments

	WARNING
EX	Death or serious injuries by formation of explosive atmospheres inside the instrument.
	 Directlywithdrawreleasedfumesandgaseoussubstancesbysufficientventilationatfilling Before operation, check all gas connections for correct installation Establishinertsystematmospherebeforeprocessingsubstancesthatcanformexplosiveor reactive gases or powders
	Check for proper earth connection to lead off electrostatic charges

	WARNING
EX	Death or serious injuries by use in explosive environments.
	 Do not operate the instrument in explosive environments Do not operate the instrument with explosive gas mixtures
	Directly withdraw released gases and gaseous substances by sufficient ventilation
	CAUTION

	A CAUTION
<u></u>	Risk of minor or moderate burns when handling hot parts.
	Do not touch hot parts or surfaces
	Drive down the heating bath after distillation
	Let the evaporating flask cool down for some minutes after use

	NOTICE
!	Risk of instrument short-circuits and damage by liquids.
	 Do not spill liquids over the instrument or its component parts Wipe off any liquids instantly Ensure a safe positioning of the evaporating flask for storage Do not move the instrument when it is loaded with liquid Keep external vibrations away from the instrument

	NOTICE
!	Risk of instrument damage by internal overpressure.
	External supply pressure must meet the system specifications
	Exchange clogged filters immediately
	Dispose of filter immediately

	NOTICE
!	Risk of instrument damage by wrong mains supply.
	External mains supply must meet the voltage given on the type plate
	Check for sufficient grounding
17	Disconnect power supply before removing cover
	Cover my only be opened by instructed persons.

	NOTICE
!!	Risk of glass breakage by excessive strains.
	 Mount all glassware parts without strains Check glassware for proper fixing regularly and readjust fixing points if necessary Do not use defective glassware

2.5.2 Warning labels on housing

The following warning sticker(s) can be found on the housing or assemblies of the Rotavapor[•]:

Symbol	Meaning	Location
	Hot item, hot surface	Sticker is located on top of the housing and at the racks
H_2O	Fill in H_2^{0} as heating medium only!	Sticker is located on top of the heating distributor box at the heating bath

2.5.3 Personal safety measures

Always wear personal protective equipment such as protective eye goggles, protective clothing and gloves when working with the instrument. Wear inhalation protection when working with hazardous solvents and all kind of respirable material or material of unknown composition.



CAUTION	
Risk of injury by drawing in of hair and clothing by the rotary drive.	
Wear work overalls or protective clothing	
• Do not wear loose or baggy items of clothing such as scarves or neck-ties	
Tie up long hair	
Do not wear jewelry such as necklaces or bracelets	
$\bullet \qquad A thigh speeds and / or high temperatures, use the optional safety guardorasimilar protective$	
arrangement.	

2.5.4 Built-in safety elements and measures

Heating bath

- Overheating protection circuit
- Selectable max. temperature setpoint of the heating bath
- Dry-run protection against unsufficient heating liquid level
- Automatic temperature control of heater
- Automatic heating bath lowering via built-in, rechargeable battery in certain error situations
 - Electrostatic charges
- Internal grounding to lead-off electrostatic charges

<u>Air/gas</u>

- Automatic pressure relief when system pressure exceeds system specifications
- Automatic aeration in case of power interruption

<u>Glass</u>

- High temperature resistance and high transparency borosilicate glass
- Plastic+Glas coating as effective splinter protection in the event of an implosion (except evaporating flask)

2.6 General safety rules

Responsibility of the operator

The head of the laboratory is responsible for training his/her personnel.

The operator shall inform the manufacturer without delay of any safety-related incidents which might occur during operation of the instrument. Legal regulations, such as local, state and federal laws applying to the instrument must be strictly followed.

Duty of maintenance and care

The operator is responsible for the proper condition of the instrument at use and that maintenance, service and repair jobs are performed with care and on schedule by authorized personnel only.

Spare parts to be used

Use only genuine consumables and spare parts for maintenance and repair to assure good system performance and to maintain the safety level. Any modifications to the spare parts used are only allowed with the prior written permission of the manufacturer.

Modifications

Modifications to the instrument are only permitted after prior consultation with and with the written approval of the manufacturer. Modifications and upgrades shall only be carried out by an authorized BUCHI technical engineer. The manufacturer will decline any claim resulting from unauthorized modifications.

3 Technical data

This chapter introduces the reader to the instrument and its specifications. It contains an overview of available glassware configurations, technical data, requirements and performance data.

3.1 System dimensions



3.2 Technical data

Electrical	
Maximum dimensions (WxDxH)	
R-220 Pro Continuous	1200 x 710 x 1750 mm
Maximum weight (dry)	
R-220 Pro Continuous	100 kg
Voltage	200 V (1Ph, N, G)
	220 - 240 V (1Ph, N, G) 400 V (3Ph, N, G)
Frequency	50 – 60 Hz
Power consumption	5000 W (standard heater) 5500 W (4200 W heater)
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Standards	
UL/CSA	Yes
CE marking	Yes
Safety	
Safety coated glassware	Yes, except the evaporating flask
Over temperature protection of the bath	 Separate monitoring circuit with manual reset Error if temperature is 15 °C above set value
Rotation	 Soft start Stop in case of blocked rotation
At any Error	· Bath lowering, heater off, rotation off
	Type of error showed on display
	Reset with main switch
Rotation	
Motor	1-phase; 0.6 A at 50 Hz; 10 Nm
Controlling	Electronically
Speed	5 – 150 rpm
Accuracy	+/- 1 rpm at 5 rpm to +/- 5 rpm at 150 rpm
Capling	
Cooling	
Consumption	120 – 200 L/h (adjustable via integrated needle valve)
Restriction	max. 2.7 bar abs. without pulsation

Display	
Bath temperature	1 °C steps
Cooling temperature (option)	1 °C steps
Vapor temperature	1 °C steps
Set rotation speed	1 rpm steps
Set bath temperature	1 °C steps
Actual vacuum	1 mbar steps
Set vacuum	1 mbar steps
Heating (bath)	
Medium	Water or oil (R-220 Pro 4.2 kW heater version, only water)
Heating capacity	230 V: 3600 W (3 W/cm ²) 400 V: 3600 W (3 W/cm ²) or 4200 W (only for water)
Accuracy	+/- 2 °C
Materials	
Housing	Stainless steel 1.4301 (AISI 304)
Gear head	Aluminum cast (3.2373)
Paint	Powder coated with Epoxy (EPX)
Bath pan	Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316 L)
Heating element	Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316 L)
Glass	Borosilicate 3.3
In contact with product	FDA compliant materials
Leakage of the complete system	<1 mbar/min
Sensors	
Vapor temperature	PT-1000, 2 wire
Bath temperature	PT-1000, 2 wire
Speed sensor	Hall-sensor
Vacuum	Ceramic, capacitive

4 Description of function

This chapter explains the basic working principle of the Rotavapor[®] R-220 Pro. It also shows how the instrument is structured and provides a general functional description of its assemblies.

4.1 Functional principle of a Rotavapor[®] evaporation

The Rotavapor[®] R-220 Pro offers efficient, time saving single-stage distillations for small and medium stage productional applications. The process is based on the evaporation and condensation of solvents or drying of powders and pasty materials in a rotating evaporating flask.

Standard vacuum applications

Due to its sophisticated seal system a highly stable vacuum level can be reached in combination with a vacuum controller and a vacuum pump. The vacuum also eliminates unwanted or hazardous emissions of vapors during the process and serves as an important safety feature. The low pressure decreases the boiling point of the medium inside the Rotavapor^{*}. This allows to treat the product gently at even higher evaporation performance compared to environmental pressure operation.

Special applications

For the oxydation of sensitive products, the processing can take place under inert gas conditions



1 Evaporation area

The solvent is heated by means of a heating bath. The turbulent mixing inside the rotating evaporating flask results in an increased evaporation rate. The drive unit offers a wide range of rotational speeds to perfectly match different evaporation tasks. It also leads to an even mixing of the sample, thus preventing stationary overheating in the flask. When drying powders or pasty materials, the rotation ensures smooth and thorough drying.

2 <u>Cooling area</u>

The solvent vapor quickly enters the condenser. Here, the energy in the solvent vapor is transferred to the cooling medium (mostly water), so that the solvent condenses.

③ <u>Receiving flask</u>

The receiving flask collects the condensed solvent.

<u>NOTE</u>

For information about optimum distillation conditions see section 6, Operation.



4.2 Rotavapor[®] R-220 Pro Continuous front side

4.2.1 Type plate

The type plate is located on the right side of the Rotavapor R-220 Pro Continuous.

BUCHI Labortechnik AG	
9230 Flawil / Switzerland	
Type: R-220PRO	
SN: 1000248395	
Volt: 220-240VAC	
Freq.: 50/60 Hz	
Power: 5000 W	
Built: 2016	
Made in SWITZERLAND	
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	CE

4.2.2 Warning signs on the device



The symbol warns of risk of burns when touching the hot surface of the heating bath.



4.2.3 Glassware configuration of the Rotavapor R-220 Pro Continuous

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с	ontinous distilling	
	FEED DRAIN AUTO END	
Button AUTO	Function The following process runs after pressing the AUTOMATIC button:	
	 If sensor 2 (of the receiving flask) detects solvent for at least 5 seconds, value 2 closes and value 4 opens to aerate the system. After 10 seconds, value 3 opens for 80 seconds to empty the flask. The values 3 and 4 close to evacuate the receiving flask for 20 seconds. Value 2 opens. The cycle starts again. Wheneverthereceiving flask is being emptied, the filling process starts with opened value 1 to fill the evaporating flask until sensor 1 has contact with the product for at least 5 seconds. 	
DRAIN	 Valve 2 closes and valve 4 opens to aerate the system. After 10 seconds, valve 3 opens for 180 seconds to empty the flask. Valve 3 and valve 4 close to evacuate the receiving flask. Valve 2 opens. 	
FEED	 Valve1remainsopenuntilsensor1hascontactwiththeproductforatleast5seconds (but no more than 5 minutes). 	
END	 The process is canceled. Valve 2 is open, valves 1, 3 and 4 are closed. If desired, the distillation process can now be started manually. 	

4.2.4 Function keys of the Rotavapor R-220 Pro Continuous in the I-300 Pro display

4.2.5 Schema of the "Automatic" function



4.3 Tubing scheme



Vacuum	/ gas circuit	
0	Vacuumpump(recommendedtype: Vacuum Pump V-600)	$\label{eq:Formostapplications} For most applications a vaccum is used to significantly reduce the boiling point of the liquid content inside the evaporating flask of the second secon$
2+3	Aeration / inert gas inlet at the Vacubox	The aeration valves at the optional vacuum controller and the aeration valve of the Rotavapor [®] are used to aerate the Rotavapor [®] .
		Underinert conditions, both a eration in lets must be connected to an inert gassource with regulated output pressure equal to ambient air pressure!
4	Vacuum sensor tube at vacuum controller	If a Vacuum Interface I-300 Pro is installed, a tube connec- tionmustbeestablishedtodetectthevacuumlevelinsidethe glassware.
Cooling	medium circuit	
1	Chillerorcoolingwatertap(optional with cooling water valve)	When a chiller is used, up to 300 liters of mains water can be savedadayduringoperation.Inaddition,higherprocesssafety and lower solvent emissions due to the constant, low cooling temperature can be achieved.
		The cooling water valve can also significantly reduce cooling water consumption by cutting off the water supply when no cooling is necessary.
2	Water flow sensor	Detects cooling water flow when installed.
3	Flow reducing valve	The valve can be used to reduce the cooling water flow to achieve the best cooling to water consumption ratio.
4	Cooler(s)	Dependingonthetypeofglasswareconfiguration, one or more coolers can be connected in serial.
5	Coolingwateroutputtosink/return loop to chiller	The warmed cooling water can be disposed of into a sink or reused in a closed cooling cycle when a chiller is used.
6	Replenishment water tap	For safety reasons the replenishment water tap must not be connected when a heating medium different to water is used!

4.4 User interface front-side



4.5 Connection field at the rear-side



4 Description of function

Position	Drawing	Description
1		LAN Interface RJ-45
2	Seemasterdrawingforappearance and mounting position	The optional vacuum valve must be installed in case a 3rd party vacuum pumpis used. It is a safety device to control the vacuum level.
3		The optional cooling water valve interrupts the water flow in order to effectively reduce the water consumption. It must be installed in serial after the cooling water source.
4	See Operation Manual of the connected device(s)!	BUCHICOMbussocketswithpoweroverbusconnector.Suit- ableBUCHIdevices:Vacuumpump,vacuumcontroller,chiller
5		Cooling water flow sensor (optional).
6		Up to two optional level sensors can be connected - one per receiving flask.Once the liquid level inside the receiving flask reaches the sensor, the alarm output will be triggered.
7		Vaportemperaturesensor, measures the entry temperature of the vapor before the condenser.
8		Coolingwatertemperaturesensor.Mustbelooped-inbetween coolingwatersourceoutletandcooler/coolerassemblyofthe Rotavapor [°] .

Position	Drawing	Description
9		Vacubox. For a detailed description see I-300 Pro operation manual.
10	Seemasterdrawingforappearance and mounting position.	Aerate valve (parallel to controller aeration valve)
11)	Fuse ok Fusetriggered	Resettablefuses.Gentlypushthembackintoprestressedposi- tion when fuses are activated.
12	220- 240 V AC MAX. 2A	Mainsinput cable to supply the Rotavapor [®] . Output socket to supply a vacuum pump. Mind the voltage and maximal output current, when installing a vacuum pump! The combination of Rotavapor [®] and vacuum pump must not violate the local electrical safety regulations. Contact an electrician before connecting any device.

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5 Putting into operation

This chapter describes how the instrument has to be installed. It also gives instructions for the initial startup.

NOTE

Inspect the instrument for damages during unpacking. If necessary, prepare a status report immediately to inform the postal company, railway company or transportation company. Keep the original packaging for future transportation.

5.1 Installation site

Put the instrument on a stable, horizontal surface. Consider the maximum product dimensions and weight. Obtain the environmental conditions as described in section 3.2, technical data. Installation on the dedicated mobile trolley (order no. 041257) or the BUCHI Recirculating Chiller F-325 is also possible.

Installation prerequisites:

- Do not place any objects on top or below the instrument or parts of it.
- The instrument must be installed with 10–15 cm clearance to any other objects or walls to allow sufficient cooling.
- Do not store containers, chemicals or other items behind the instrument.
- When working with hazardous solvents or media, install the instrument inside a fume hood.
- When using the Recirculating Chiller F-325, place the Rotavapor[®] R-220 Pro within the markings on top of the device.

	WARNING
EX	Death or serious injuries by use in explosive environments.
	Do not operate the instrument in explosive environments
	Do not operate the instrument with explosive gas mixtures
	Before operation, check all gas connections for correct installation
	Directly withdraw released gases and gaseous substances by sufficient ventilation

	A CAUTION
	Risk of minor or moderate injury by heavy weight of the instrument.
	Consult a second person to transport the instrument
	Do not drop the instrument
	Place the instrument on a stable, even and vibration-free surface
	Keep limbs out of crushing zone

	NOTICE
	Risk of instrument damage by liquids or mechanical shocks.
	Do not spill liquids over the instrument or its components
	Do not move the instrument when it is loaded with sample liquid
	Do not drop the instrument or its components
	Keep external vibrations away from the instrument
	Safely attach the instrument to the bench in earthquake prone regions
	Do not operate the instrument without the protection cover installed at the front

NOTE

Secure the instrument against tilting and unintentional moving in earthquake prone regions.

5.2 Electrical connections

The Rotavapor[®] is aimed to be installed stationary and is not equipped with a power plug. The electrical installation must be performed by an electrician or equivalent specialist in any case. After the installation procedure an electrical safety test must be performed to verify a safe system condition such as sufficient grounding.

Mobile/stationary installation

- In mobile mode the instrument is connected to mains via a power plug. The plug must be freely accessible at any time to be unplugged in case of emergency.
- In case the instrument is installed stationary (without power plug) an emergency power-off device must be installed in the vicinity of the Rotavapor[®] with free access granted.

Demands on the mains circuit

The mains circuit must

- provide the voltage that is given on the type plate of the instrument.
- be able to handle the load of the connected instruments.
- be equipped with adequat fusage and electrical safety measures, in particular proper grounding.

For details about the installation requirements, see "Installation Instruction R-220 Pro" document.

See also technical data (section 3.2) of all components regarding the different minimum system requirements!

NOTE

- Additional electrical safety measures such as residual current breakers may be necessary to meet local laws and regulations!
- External power switches (e.g. emergency stop switches) must meet IEC 60947-1 and IEC 60947-3 requirements. Such devices must be clearly labeled and accessible at any time.
- External connections and extension lines must be provided with a grounded conductor lead (3-pole couplings, cord or plug equipment). All used power cords must meet the input power requirements.

	A WARNING
	Death or serious burns by electric current at installation.
	 The instrument must be installed by an electrician or equivalent specialist After installation, the instrument must be tested for electrical safety
	NOTICE
	Risk of instrument damage by wrong mains supply.
	External mains supply must meet the voltage given on the type plate
4	Check for sufficient grounding

5.3 Sensor setup and adjustments

Sensor setup menu

These instructions are valid for the setup menu of the cooling water sensor and level sensors connected at the rear connection field.





5.4 Connection of the Rotavapor[®] R-220 Pro to the Recirculating Chiller F-325 and the Vacuum Pump V-600

- () Communication link between Rotavapor[®] R-220 Pro and Recirculating Chiller F-325.
- (2) Communication link between Rotavapor[®] R-220 Pro and Vacuum Pump V-600.
- (3) Vacuum tubing between Rotavapor[®] R-220 Pro and Vacuum Pump V-600.
- (d) Jumper cord, power supply of the Vacuum Pump V-600 via Rotavapor[®] R-220 Pro.

5.4.1 Cooling water flow sensor

The switching threshold of the flow sensor can be adjusted by shifting the sensor element up and down.



Adjustment instructions

- Make sure the flow sensor is installed in an upright position! Loosen the locking screw a.
- Switch on the Rotavapor[®] and shift the sensor far downwards. The display must not show a flow sensor error in this position.
- Subsequently shift the sensor upwards until it generates a flow sensor error on the display (E12, "FLOW"). To avoid unintentional switching, lift the sensor 2-3 more millimeters and tighten the locking screw to fix the sensor position.
- Turn on the cooling water. The error should now disappear.

5.4.2 Vapor temperature sensor

Description of function:

Enables the vapor temperature reading at the Rotavapor[®] display.



Installation instructions:

Turn the ring nut ① of the sensor to fasten and tighten the temperature sensor. Insert the sensor plug at the "VAPOR TEMP." socket ②.
5.4.3 Cooling water temperature sensor

Description of function:

Enables the cooling water temperature reading at the Rotavapor[®] display.



To sink / chiller input

Installation instructions:

Use hose clamps to install the sensor at the hosing between condenser output and sink or chiller input. The sensor has no preferred flow direction.

5.5 Battery driven lift function at power failure

In case of a power failure, the internal battery of the Rotavapor[®] lowers the bath. This action interrupts the heat transfer towards the product and stops the evaporation.



5.6 Glass assembly

5.6.1 Glassware and configurations

All original glassware parts and accessories are of superior quality. However, glassware is generally fragile and must be handled with appropriate care to achieve a long lifetime and safe use. Every glassware part must be inspected visually prior to use to ensure safe and proper functionality.

Visually inspect glassware for:

- Cracks and splinters
- Scratches and blunt spots

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• Proper condition of safety coating "Plastic+Glas"



CAUTION

Risk of minor or moderate cuts when handling damaged glass parts.

- Handle glass parts with care
- Visually inspect every glass part before mounting
- Exchange damaged glass parts immediately
- Do not touch cracks or bits of broken glass with bare hands

NOTE

- Clean all glass parts before mounting to avoid cross contamination.
- "Plastic+Glas" coating is not dishwasher proof! Clean coated parts manually with a soft cleaning detergent.

All sealings in contact with the product have a PTFE surface and can be disinfected in an ultrasonic bath with a corresponding disinfection medium. At reinstallation, mind hygienic handling!

NOTE

Do not bring the seals in contact with lubricants or other harmful substances!

After cleaning, the system must be assembled to run a disinfection cycle, see below.

5.6.2 General installation instructions for glassware

Small tolerances of glassware parts are conditional of manufacturing. Thus, it is necessary to individually adjust fixtures and holders at installation to avoid stress at the components.

5.6.1 Glass assembly front view



Front view

5.6.2 Glass assembly side views



Left side view

Right side view

5.7 Condenser clamps



- $(1) \quad Turn the lever counterclockwise to loosen / open the clamp. It is not necessary to completely open the clamp!$
- (2) Pull the support o-ring onto the rod. Shift the opened clamp with the flat spring side onto the rod until it touches the o-ring. The clamp weight is now supported by the o-ring.
- ③ Insert the condenser with the mounted holder (here illustrated without condenser!) into the free end of the clamp. Turn the fixation screw clockwise to fixate the condenser in its position.

5.8 EasyClamps

EasyClamps can be found at glassware connections. EasyClamps can be cleaned assembled or dissassembled in an ultrasonic bath, e.g. with a soapy detergent if cleaning is necessary.



DN70 with tilted bold and opened jaws

<u>Stage 1</u>

In this stage an EasyClamp can be carefully adjusted with even clamping pressure for proper seal. Do not overtighten the thumb nuts!

Stage 2

- Every EasyClamp is equipped with a special bold, which can either be shifted out (DN 25 / DN45) or tilted (DN70, at the gearbox).
- To unlock an EasyClamp (e.g. to remove or exchange a glasspart) the special bold must be loosened only that much, that it can be removed or tilted. It is not necessary to completely remove the fixating nut of any screw!
- With the bold removed or tilted (DN70 only), the EasyClamp jaws can be opened to free the glassparts. Support the released glasspart(s) by hand! To mount an EasyClamp proceed in reverse order.

5.9 Setting up the glass assembly





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CAUTION

Risk of damage to the device due to transport-related filling material left in the cooler. Thoroughly clean the cooler before the installation to avoid damage from silica sand.

5.10 Tubing scheme



- ① Connection to the initial mixture
- (2) Drainage of distillate
- ③ Vacuum connection to the aeration valve at the rear side of the device

5.11 Heating bath filling level

The optimal filling level of the heating transfer medium in the bath ensures maximum evaporation performance and safe handling. Depending on the evaporating flask size, the level has to be adjusted.

Filling procedure

- Mount the evaporating flask and drive up the bath.
- Select heating transfer medium according to the target temperature. Mind the limitations for the different heating types!
- With the bath in highest position, fill in heating transfer medium.

The filling level should be a fingerbreadth below the level drain output with the evaporating flask immersed. During rotation of the evaporating flask at target speed, no heating transfer medium should spill or splash.





DANGER

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Death or serious burns by deflagration of hot heating bath liquids.

Secure all cooling water hoses against slip off with hose clamps

NOTE

If the drain is not connected to a sink, install the drain cap to seal the heating bath.

5.12 Heating bath setup for 2×1800W heating element

The heating element holder is labelled with the heating power data. The heating bath of the 2×1800 W version can be filled with different kinds of liquid heating transfer medium. Depending on the maximum heating bath temperature for the target application, a suitable medium must be used.



How to set the maximum setpoint temperature

Limiting the maximal temperature set-point to a value below 180 °C can help to eliminate processing errors, e.g. when working with heat-sensitive substances.



Basic heating transfer medium requirements

- Do not use media which are corrosive against the heating bath and its subcomponents or the evaporating flask. E.g. add a sufficient amount of borax when deionized water is used!
- The medium must be liquid at room temperature.
- Do not mix liquids of unknown composition!

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DANGER

Death or serious burns by use with highly flammable substances in the heating bath.

- Do not use heating transfer medium with a flash point below 200 $^\circ \! C$
 - At liquid exchange, the heating bath must be clean and dry



DANGER

Death or serious burns by deflagration of hot heating bath liquids.

Do not mix or add water to other heating transfer media with a higher boiling point Thereplenishment valve must not be connected to a water source when another heating transfer medium than water is used

NOTE

- Do not switch on the heating when the heating transfer medium level is unsufficiently low for evaporation tasks.
- Drain and clean the bath regularly to maintain the system in good working order.
- Ambient humidity can diffuse into the heating medium and condensated water can gather at the bottom when the bath has not been used over a longer period. To drive out unwanted water let the evaporating flask rotate and heat up the bath above 100 °C for some minutes.

5.13 Heating bath setup for 4.2 kW heating element

The heating element holder is labelled with the heating power data. For the 4.2 version only water must be used as heating transfer medium. Because of the enormous heat input there is a risk of smoke formation and fire when using other heating transfer media than water!



How to set the maximum setpoint temperature

Limiting the maximal temperature set-point to a value below 100 °C can help to eliminate processing errors, e.g. when working with heat-sensitive sensitive substances.



Basic heating transfer medium requirements

Do not use water which is corrosive against the heating bath and its subcomponents or the evaporating flask. E.g. add a sufficient amount of borax when deionized water is used!

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$\mathbf{H}_{2}\mathbf{O}$	 Risk of fire by use of flammable heating transfer media. Use only water as heating transfer medium The heating bath must be cleaned regularly
	A DANGER
	Death or serious burns by deflagration of hot heating bath liquids.
	• Do not mix or add water to other heating transfer media with a higher boiling point
	The replenishment valve must not be connected to a water source when another heating
	transfer medium than water is used

NOTE

- Do not switch on the heating when the heating transfer medium level is unsufficiently low for evaporation tasks.
- Drain and clean the bath regularly to maintain the system in good working order.

5.14 Level sensors

Description of function:

The sensitivity of the capacitive level sensors must be adjusted to safely detect the liquid level between different products.

5.14.1 Receiving flask and safety sensor

Rear view
The crosshair marks the sensitive area



Installation instructions for receiving flask and safety sensor:

- Mount the sensor at the vessel.
- Fill in some solvent.
- Shift the sensor until it is located below the liquid level.
- The red LED at the sensor should now be off.
- If the sensor does not safely detect the liquid: Use a small screwdriver to set the sensitivity (with the small adjustment screw) ① of the sensor.

NOTE

The sensor detects a liquid when the red LED is off. •

5.14.2 Evaporating Flask Sensor



Installation instructions for evaporating flask sensor:

- Remove screw (1).
- Turn inner screw to adjust the sensitivity.
- □ If left red LED ② is on, this means "no detection".
- □ If left red LED ② is off, this means that product has been detected irrespective of how many of the other LEDs are on.

5.15 Water

With the heating bath in lowest position, install the level drain output tube with a level difference of > 5 cm towards the sink to ensure safe draining. Fixate all tube connections with hose clamps!



(1) Level drain with Ø 12 mm hose connector, let into sink.

- (2) Draining tap with Ø 12 mm hose connector, let into sink.
- (3) Heatingandcoolingwatersource.lfawatertapisused,theoptionalcoolingwatershut-offtapisrecommended.
- (4) Control cable to cooling water valve connection at the Rotavapor[®] connection panel (rear side).
- (5) Routing of the cooling water supply tube:
 - Route the tube through the free tube holes at the bath lift side plates, make sure the tube can not be kinked or damaged by the lift mechanic!
 - Connect the tube to the replenishment needle valve tap. Use a hose clamp to safely install the tube.
- 5.16 Heating transfer media with high boiling point

The use of commercially available, nontoxic medium is highly recommended. However, all supplementary data sheets of the used liquids must be obtained!



When using liquids with high boiling points the replenishment tap must not (!) be connected to a

- water source for safety reasons.
- The level drain must be closed with the original screw cap.
- The filling level should be a fingerbreadth below the level drain output with the evaporating flask immersed.



NOTE

Use PTFE seal tape for a tight installation of the screw cap!

5.17 Attaching and removing evaporating flasks

Evaporating flasks are available in different types and sizes to meet all kinds of application requirements. However, the maximal load on the rotational flange must not exceed 20 kg!

	CAUTION
	 Risk of minor or moderate injury by heavy weight of the evaporating flask. Clean and dry the exterior of the flask before installation and removal Lift the flask carefully and avoid overexertion Do not drop the flask Savely support the flask at handling Savely store the flask onto a matching flask ring or holder Keep limbs out of crushing zone
(PR)	 WARNING Risk of serious burns by hot heating bath content. Do not drop any parts into the heating bath

Wear protective clothes against hot liquid spills



- ① Drive down the heating bath.
- ② Support the evaporating flask by hand or with the optional 'Manual flask handler' (order no. 41400). Lift the lever of the snap flange. See also section 5.18 for correct adjustment of the lever tension!
- ③ Swivel out the right half of the snap flange.



- ④ Push down the unlock rocker at the left half of the snap flange.
- (5) Open the snap flange completely and carefully take away the evaporating flask.

Using the flask handler

The handler can increase the level of safety when placed on top of the heating bath at flask exchange. However, the flask handler is not suitable as an installation support! The lift mechanism does not stop automatically when the evaporating flask has reached its individual installation height!

Using the flask handler installed on the heating bath to lift or lower the evaporating flask can be dangerous for the operator and can cause device damages.

WARNING			
Serious injuries by flying pieces of broken glass.			
Do not use the bath lift to install or deinstall the evaporating flask			
Do not operate the lift with the flask handler installed			

NOTICE
Risk of instrument damage by wrong mains supply.
 External mains supply must meet the voltage given on the type plate Check for sufficient grounding

5.18 Adjusting the snap flange

System tightness is essential when working with a Rotavapor^{*}. Thus, the snap flange assembly should be checked at every evaporating flask installation. This is necessary since every glassware has its unique fitting accuracy.



When passing the top dead center of the closing mechanism a clear resistance must be felt. Moving the lever must never require excessive force!

- If the required lever force is too weak the flange may not be thight and will wear out the PTFE seal. In this case, increase the tension of the closure.
- If the required lever force is too high (e.g. the lever can not be shifted over the top dead center) reduce the tension of the closure.

After readjustment, perform a vacuum test-run without heating bath and sample medium.

NOTE

Perform the adjustment in single-turn steps only. Inbetween, check for proper tension with the empty evaporating flask.

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5.19 Removing the interface for remote control

- ▶ Tilt the I-300 Pro display towards you ①.
- Remove the I-300 Pro display (2) from the holder (3).
- ▶ You can fill the space with a blind cover (see chapter 10.4 "Miscellaneous parts")
- For reinstallation proceed in reverse order.

NOTE

• More information about the operation and handling of the available controller models can be found in the respective operation manuals of the controllers.



CAUTION

Risk of injury when remote controlling Rotavapor[®] R-220 Pro without visual contact
Keep visual contact to the Rotavapor[®] R-220 Pro to ensure that no-one is attempting to operate the device while it is being remote controlled

5.21 Final installation check

After installation has been completed and before performing the first distillation make sure the installation has been carried out correctly:

- Inspect glassware visually for possible damage
- Inspect safe and correct routing of all cables and hoses
- Check that all connections (steam, water, vacuum) have been fixed properly
- Check all supply hoses for tightness
- ▶ If applicable: Check overall system vacuum tightness (see operation manual I-300 Pro)

6 Operation

This chapter gives examples of typical instrument applications and instructions on how to operate the instrument properly and safely. See also section 2.5 "Product safety" for general warnings.

NOTE

Operation of the interface is explained in the operation manual of the Interface I-300 Pro.

6.1 Evaporation in three steps

① Preparational steps

- System must be in good working order. See final installation check, section 5.21.
- Check level of heating transfer medium as described in section 5.16.
- Fill the evaporating flask with the product to maximally slightly below the half. Install the flask at the Rotavapor[°].

OR

Mounttheflaskandestablishaweakvacuume.g.800 mbar.Feedtheevaporatingflaskviathefeeding-valveto maximally slightly below the neck of the flask.

Close the splash protector if installed. Select the target heating bath temperature and start heating.

② Evaporation process

- Establish working pressure (see operation manual I-300 Pro).
- Lift up the heating bath completely. The evaporation will start shortly.
- With the heating bath attemperatures tart rotation and set rotational speed to the target value. At this time the cooling medium flow must be established!
- NOTE the condensation zone of the cooler during evaporation! Optimal cooling to evaporation ratio for safe use is reached at approx.75-80% condensation zone height at the first condenser. It is recommended to adjust the evaporation parameters to reach optimal condensation height e.g. to alter the cooling medium flow during operation.
- Foam formation under vacuum can be interrupted manually at any time during evaporation.

Press the 'Aearate' button in short steps to let the foam collapse

③ Continuous operation

• Oncedistillationisrunning, the system can be switched to continuous mode by pressing the "Auto" button. As a result, the inflow and outflow are automatically controlled by the Rotavapor.

NOTE

To remove solvent residues after evaporation remount the empty evaporating flask, close the system and evacuate the system to a very low pressure. Then aerate via the outlet of the receiving vessel and the filler-cock. Let the flask rotate to dry the seals at the gearbox thoroughly.

6.2 Optimal distillation conditions

To achieve optimal distillation conditions, all distillation energy supplied by the heating bath must be removed by the condenser. The physical cooling capacity of the condenser must not be exeeded in order to avoid steam emission by overpressure inside the assembly!

NOTE:

- A temperature gradient of 20 °C between 'heating bath → vapor' and 'vapor → cooling medium' is
 optimal for most distillation tasks. This rule can also be applied to other temperature ranges.
- During aeration (e.g. to suppress foam formation) the condensation height can decrease.
- Condensation over the complete condenser height is a sign for unsufficient cooling capacity! Adjust the distillation parameters (e.g. lower the cooling medium temperature) to stabilize the condensation zone at approximately 2/3 to 3/4 during operation.



Typical distillation parameter settings:

- Set the bath temperature to 60 °C.
- Use cooling water/medium with less than 20 °C.
- Allow cooling water / medium to flow through the condenser at approximately 120—150 l/h.
- Adjust pressure parameter to reach a boiling point of ~40 °C for the used solvent. In most cases it is
 necessary to apply a vacuum! Information about the corresponding pressure for common solvents can
 be found in the following 'Solvent table'.

Advantages associated with bath temperatures of 60 °C:

- Water can be used as heating medium (cost efficient, good availability)
- Comparatively low comsumption of heating energy compared to higher bath temperatures
- Gentle product treatment at moderate temperature
- Shorter cooling-off time for evaporating flask and heating medium

6.3 Solvent table

		Molarmass	Evaporationenergy	Boilingpoint	Densityin	Vacuum in mbar for
Solvent	Formula	in g/mol	in J/g	at1013 mbar	g/cm³	boilingpointat40 °C
Acetone	CH₃H₀O	58.1	553	56	0,790	556
n-amylalcohol, n-pentanol	C_5H1_2O	88.1	595	137	0,814	11
Benzene	C_6H_6	78.1	548	80	0,877	236
n-butanol	$C_4H_{10}O$	74.1	620	118	0,810	25
tert.butanol(2-methyl-2-propanol)	$C_4H_{10}O$	74.1	590	82	0,789	130
Chlorobenzene	C₅H₅CI	112.6	377	132	1,106	36
Chloroform	CHCl ₃	119.4	264	62	1,483	474
Cyclohexane	$C_{6}H_{12}$	84.0	389	81	0,779	235
Diethyl ether	$C_4H_{10}O$	74.0	389	35	0,714	850
1,2-dichloroethane	$C_2H_4Cl_2$	99.0	335	84	1,235	210
1,2-dichloroethylene (cis)	$C_2H_2CI_2$	97.0	322	60	1,284	479
1,2-dichloroethylene (trans)	$C_2H_2CI_2$	97.0	314	48	1,257	751
Diisopropyl ether	C ₆ H ₁₄ O	102.0	318	68	0,724	375
Dioxane	C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	88.1	406	101	1,034	107
DMF (dimethyl-formamide)	C ₃ H ₂ NO	73.1		153	0,949	11
Acetic acid	C ₂ H ₄ O ₂	60.0	695	118	1,049	44
Ethanol	C ₂ H ₆ O	46.0	879	79	0,789	175
Ethylacetate	C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	88.1	394	77	0,900	240
Heptane	C ₇ H ₁₆	100.2	373	98	0,684	120
Hexane	C ₆ H ₁₄	86.2	368	69	0,660	360
Isopropylalcohol	C ₃ H ₈ O	60.1	699	82	0,786	137
Isoamylalcohol(3-methyl-1-butanol)	C ₅ H ₁₂ O	88.1	595	129	0,809	14
Methylethylketone	C ₄ H ₈ O	72.1	473	80	0,805	243
Methanol	CH₄O	32.0	1227	65	0,791	337
Methylenechloride,dichloromethane	CH,CI,	84.9	373	40	1,327	850
Pentane	C ₅ H ₁₂	72.1	381	36	06.26	850
n-propylalcohol	C,H,O	60.1	787	97	0,804	67
Pentachloroethane	C,HCI,	202.3	201	162	1,680	13
1,1,2,2-tetra-chloroethane	C,H,Cl₄	167.9	247	146	1,595	20
Tetrachlorocarbon	CCl ₄	153.8	226	77	1,594	271
1,1,1-trichloroethane	C,H,Cl,	133.4	251	74	1,339	300
Tetra-chloro-ethylene	C,Cl ₄	165.8	234	121	1,623	53
THF (tetrahydrofurane)	C ₄ H ₈ O	72.1		67	0,889	374
Toluene	C ₇ H ₈	92.2	427	111	0,867	77
Trichloroethylene	C,HCl ₃	131.3	264	87	1,464	183
Water	H,0	18.0	2261	100	1,000	72
Xylene (mixture)	C ₈ H ₁₀	106.2	389			25
o-xylene	C ₈ H ₁₀	106.2		144	0,880	
m-xylene	C ₈ H ₁₀	106.2		139	0,864	
p-xylene	C ₈ H ₁₀	106.2		138	0,861	

7 Maintenance and repairs

This chapter gives instructions on maintenance work to be performed in order to keep the instrument in a good and safe working condition. All maintenance and repair work requiring the opening or removal of the instrument housing must be carried out by trained personnel and only with the tools provided for this purpose.

NOTE

Use only genuine consumables and spare parts for any maintenance and repair work in order to assure warranty and continued system performance. Any modifications of the Rotavapor[®] R-220 Pro or parts of it need prior written permission of the manufacturer.



CAUTION

Risk of minor or moderate cuts when handling damaged glass parts.

- Handle glass parts with care
- Visually inspect every glass part for good condition before mounting
- Exchange damaged glass parts immediately
- Do not touch cracks or bits of broken glass with bare hands

	NOTICE				
Risk of instrument damage by liquids and detergents.					
!5	• Empty the heating bath and all glass accessories prior to maintenance and repair action				
	Do not spill liquids over the instrument or parts of it				
	Wipe off any liquids instantly				
	For the housing, use ethanol or soapy water as detergent only				

7.1 Customer service

Only authorized service personnel are allowed to perform repair work on the instrument. Authorization requires a comprehensive technical training and knowledge of possible dangers which might arise when working at the instrument. Such training and knowledge can only be provided by BUCHI.

Addresses of official BUCHI customer service offices are given on the BUCHI website under: www.buchi.com. If malfunctions occur on your instrument or you have technical questions or application problems, contact one of these offices.

The customer service offers the following:

- Spare part delivery
- Repairs
- Technical advice

7.2 Regular service and checks

To maintain the system in good working order the checks described in this section should be performed regularly. Defective or worn out parts must be exchanged directly to ensure safe use and optimal efficiency.

7.2.1 System tightness

To evaluate the system tightness, run the leakage test according to the I-300 Pro operation manual. A greater pressure rise indicates a leakage. In such a case, recheck all EasyClamp connections, seal rings and valves for proper seating.

7.2.2 Sealings and hoses

Check for wear and clean the vacuum seal at least every six months. Check all other seals and hoses for wear at least yearly.

Exchange seals with scratches or other harms directly.

NOTE

- To prevent damaging the seals never apply grease or touch them with sharp objects.
- To prolong the lifetime of the seals, rinse them routinely with water or ethanol to remove possible contamination with sample material.
- Dry the cleaned seals with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- PTFE seals need a 10 hours run-in period to reach their optimum tightness condition. This is normal for a PTFE seal.

7.2.3 Glassware and clamps

- Clean all glass components after a distillation process to prevent cross-contamination.
- Inner surfaces
 - Cleaning can be done by distillation of ethanol or acetone (product residues must be soluble by the distilled cleaning agent).

Outer surfaces

- Cleaning of outer parts can be done manually with warm water and a commercial cleaning agent (e.g. mild soap solution).
- Smaller parts such as clamps can be cleaned in an ultrasonic bath.
 - Visually check all glass components and clamps for damages subsequently.

NOTE

- It is recommended to decalcify the cooler spiral regularly to prevent calcification.
- Regularly flush the cooling spiral with cleaning detergent to remove algae.

7.2.4 Housing, heating bath, cables and accessories

Check the housing, cables and accessories for visible defects (cracks, kinks etc.). Clean housing parts regularly with a damp cloth. Soapy water can be used as cleaning agent.

Heating bath

Use a commercially available decalcification agent to dissolve residues of calcium and other minerals in the bath. Subsequently rinse the bath thoroughly!

All housing parts must be completely dried before the system can be connected to mains again!



7.3 Snap flange coupling, flask seal and vapor duct

Removal / installation of the snap flange coupling



1 Turn the snap flange coupling until the unlock rocker at the left half of the snap flange is in top position.

② Open both levers of the snap flange.

③ Use the seal tool (order no. 20075) to unlock the metal reed and free the snap flange.

④ Carefully pull off the snap flange from the metal reed locking.

For reinstallation plug the coupling back onto the flange. The metal reed snaps into locking position with a noticable click sound.

→ After installation, see also section 5.18 for correct adjustment of the lever tension!

Removal / installation of the flask seal



- ① Remove the snap flange coupling. Hook some fingers behind the seal at two of the three cut-outs.
- ② Carefully pull off the seal step by step. Change the position at the cut-outs from time to time to avoid canting of the seal plate! Make sure the vapor duct does not accidently slip out when removing the seal plate.

For reinstallation proceed in reverse order.

NOTE

Do not use metal tools or other utilities that might scratch or harm the metal flange or the seal plate! Clean the seal face before reinstallation.

Removal / installation of the vapor duct

With the flask seal removed, the (glass) vapor duct can easily be pulled out. At reinstallation, the keyway at the vapor duct end must be aligned to the spring loaded notch at the gearbox to lock rotation between the drive and the duct.



- ① Remove the snap flange coupling and the flask seal first. Pull out the vapor duct by hand.
- (2) To install the vapor duct proceed in reverse order. Make sure the notch blocks rotational movement of the duct.

NOTE

Clean the vapor duct before reinstallation to ensure a clean seal face for good tightness!

7.4 Distribution head seal and vacuum seal





- ① Remove the snap flange coupling and the flask seal first. Pull out the vapor duct by hand.
- (2) Loosen the EasyClamp (DN70) and take off the distribution head (glass part). Subsequently, completely remove the EasyClamp from the gearbox.
- ③ Pull out the seal holder by hand.
 - The distribution head seal can easily be pulled off by hand.
 - To remove the vacuum seal use the seal tool (order no. 020075). Hook it in under the ring-shaped metal insert (!) and pull out the seal from the seal holder. Perform this action in several minor steps and change the tool's position to avoid canting!

Installation of the seal unit



- ① Place the vacuum seal onto the seal holder with the ring-shaped metal insert facing upwards.
- ② Take the seal holder into both hands and gently push in the seal with both thumbs in several steps. Rotate the seal holder while doing this to avoid canting!

NOTE

Clean seal rings, seal holder and vapor duct before reinstallation to ensure a clean seal face for good tightness!

8 Troubleshooting

This chapter helps to resume operation after a problem has occurred with the instrument which does not require special technical training. It lists possible occurrences, their probable cause and suggests how to remedy the problem.

The troubleshooting table below lists possible malfunctions and errors of the instrument. The operator is enabled to correct some of those problems or errors by him/herself. For this, appropriate corrective measures are listed in the column "Remedy".

8.1 Resetting the over-temperature protection

For safety reasons (e.g. if no heating medium is in the bath) the over-temperature protection mechanically cuts off the heating current at temperatures above 205 °C. The overtemperature protection is located at the heating element distribution box.



- Switch off the Rotavapor[®] and wait some minutes for the heating elements to cool down after the mechanism has been activated.
- Check for correct level of the heating transfer medium and take corrective actions if necessary!
- Push in the reset button by hand.
- Switch on the Rotavapor[®] and perform a functional test of the heating.
 - → If the overtemperature problem still exists call for service!

8.2 Error messages and their remedy

8.2.1 Error messages of the Interface I-300 Pro

For an explanation of the error messages of the Interface I-300 Pro, please refer to the Interface I-300 Pro operation manual.

8.2.2 Error messages of the Rotavapor[®]

The error messages are shown in the rotational speed display.



Errors which are not listed in the table are to be corrected by a BUCHI trained technician who has access to official service manuals. In this case, please refer to your local BUCHI customer service agent.

	s and their remedy				
Error	Additionalerrorindicatorondisplay	Possible cause	Remedy		
E01	Heating bath icon flashes.	Bathtemp.sensornotconnectedor defective.	Switchofftheunit.Waitforthebath tocooldownalittlebeforerestart.		
			Call service if problem is persistent.		
E02	Heating bath icon flashes.	The bath does not reach the intended maximum height.	Pressthe"Aerate"buttontoconfirm the error message.		
		Lift motor is defective or blocked.	• Switch off the unit. Check if lift is blocked.		
			Call service if problem is persistent.		
E03	Drive unit icon flashes.	Therotarydrivedoesnotreachthe set sppec value.	• Pressthe"Aerate"buttontoconfirm the error message.		
		Drive defective or blocked.	 Switch off the unit and check if driveisblocked,rotateevaporating flask manually. 		
			Call service if problem is persistent.		
E04	n.a.	Battery voltage too low.PB battery weak or defective.	• Pressthe"Aerate"buttontoconfirm the error message.		
		• Fbbattery weak of defective.	• Switchonthesystemovernightto allow recharging of the battery.		
			Call service if problem is persistent.		
E05	n.a.	Hardware malfunction.	Restart the unit.		
			Call service if problem is persistent.		
E06	n.a.	Shortcut at aeration valve.	• Unplugvalveandrestartsystemfor causal research.		
			• Exchange valve if defective or run evaporation with manual aeration.		
			Call service if problem is persistent.		
E07	n.a.	Shortcut at cooling water valve.	• Unplugvalveandrestartsystemfor causal research.		
			• Exchange valve if defective or run evaporationwithout cooling water valve.		
			Call service if problem is persistent.		

E08	n.a.	Shortcut at vacuum valve.	Unplugvalveandrestartsystemfor causal research.
			Exchange valve if defective.
			Call service if problem is persistent.
Error	Additionerrorindicatorondisplay	Possible cause	Remedy
E11	'SHIELD OPEN' message	Shield not closed at the time of	Close bath shield.
	appears.	pears. flask rotation start.	• Pressthe"Aerate"buttontoconfirm the error message.

Call service if problem is persistent.

E12	'FLOW' message appears.	Cooling medium flow insufficient.	•	Increase cooling water flow and pressthe"Aerate"buttontoconfirm the error message.
			•	Adjust sensor.
			•	Check cable and plug of the flow sensor.
			•	Exchangesensorifdefectiveorrun evaporation without flow sensor.
			Cal	l service if problem is persistent.
E13	'LEVEL1'messageappears.	Filling level reached.	•	Emptyreceivingvessel1 and press the "Aerate" button to confirm the error message.
			•	Check cable and plug of the flow sensor.
			•	Exchangesensorifdefectiveorrun evaporation with user controlled filling level.
			Cal	l service if problem is persistent.
E14	'LEVEL2'messageappears.	Filling level reached.	Emptyreceivingvessel2andpress the"Aerate"button to confirm the error message.	
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			Check cable and plug of the flow sensor.	
			Exchangesensorifdefectiveorrun evaporation with user controlled filling level.	
			Call service if problem is persistent.	
E15 / E16 /			Continuousoperationspecificerror.	
E17				
E26	Heating bath icon flashes.	Bath temp. sensor shortcut.	Restart the unit.	
			Call service if problem is persistent.	
E27	Condenser icon flashes.	Vapor temp. sensor shortcut.	Switch off the unit. Check sensor cable and plug.	
			 Exchangesensorifdefectiveorrun evaporation without vapor temp. display. 	
			Call service if problem is persistent.	
E28	Condenser icon flashes.	Cooling water temp. sensor shortcut.	• Switch off the unit. Check sensor cable and plug.	
			 Exchangesensorifdefectiveorrun evaporationwithoutcoolingmedium temp. display. 	
			evaporationwithoutcoolingmedium	
E31	Heating bath icon flashes.		evaporationwithoutcoolingmedium temp. display.	
E31	Heating bath icon flashes.	 Heating bath runs dry. Mechanical safety switch activated. 	evaporationwithoutcoolingmedium temp. display. Call service if problem is persistent. • Switch off the unit. Let the heating	
E31	Heating bath icon flashes.	Mechanical safety switch	 evaporationwithoutcoolingmedium temp. display. Call service if problem is persistent. Switch off the unit. Let the heating cool down. Refill heating transfer medium at 	

E32			
E33	Heating bath icon flashes. Heating bath icon flashes.	• Temperature >200 °C.	 error message. Checksetvalueforplausibility(e.g. setvaluebelowroomtemperature). If necessary, wait for the heating bath to cool down sufficiently.
E40	n.a.	Voltage drop or power outage.	 Call service if problem is persistent. Press"Aerate"buttontoconfirmthe error message. Check mains connection for suffi- cient power performance. Alternatively:Installuninterruptible
			power supply.
			power supply. Call service if problem is persistent.
Error	Additionerrorindicatorondisplay	Possible cause	
Error E41	Additionerrorindicatorondisplay n.a.	 Possible cause Load limit exceeded by external electrical consumers (30 V). Electronic malfunction. 	Call service if problem is persistent.
E41		 Load limit exceeded by externalelectrical consumers (30V). 	 Call service if problem is persistent. Remedy Unplug external consumers (e.g. valves and sensors) step-by-step. Restart system in-between for causal research. Exchange defective consumer.
E41	n.a.	 Load limit exceeded by externalelectricalconsumers (30 V). Electronic malfunction. Load limit exceeded by externalelectricalconsumers (24 V). 	 Call service if problem is persistent. Remedy Unplug external consumers (e.g. valves and sensors) step-by-step. Restart system in-between for causal research. Exchange defective consumer. Call service if problem is persistent. Unplug external consumers (e.g. valves and sensors) step-by-step. Restart system in-between for causal research. Exchange defective consumer. Exchange defective consumers (e.g. valves and sensors) step-by-step. Restart system in-between for causal research. Exchange defective consumer.

Other error situations

In case the temperature reading at the display for vapor or cooling water is missing, check the respective sensor cable and plug. Exchange a defective sensor and call service if the problem is persistent.

8.3 Resettable automatic system fuses



Resetting a system fuse

- Switch off the Rotapavor[®]
- Push in the fuse for reset
- Switch on the Rotavapor[®]

NOTE

Device fuses may be triggered occasionally due to voltage peaks under high system load. When fuses trigger frequently, inform your customer service! Do not try to repair the fuses!

9 Shutdown, storage, transport and disposal

This chapter instructs how to shut down and disposal of the instrument. Information about storage and shipping conditions can also be found here.

9.1 Storage and transport

Switch off the instrument and remove the power cord. To disassemble the Rotavapor^{*} follow the installation instructions in section 5 in reverse order. Remove all liquids and other residues before packging the instrument.

NOTE

It is recommended to ship the instrument and its accessories in original packing to reduce the risk of possible transport damages.

 WARNING Death or serious poisoning by contact or incorporation of harmful substances. Wear safety goggles Wear safety gloves Wear a suitable protective mask Wear a laboratory coat Cleantheinstrumentandallaccessoriesthoroughlytoremovepossiblydangeroussubstances Do not clean dusty parts with compressed air Store the instrument and its accessories at a dry place in its original packaging
CAUTION Risk of minor or moderate injury by heavy weight of the instrument. • Consult a second person to transport the instrument

Place the instrument on a stable, even and vibration-free surface

Do not drop the instrument

Keep limbs out of crushing zone

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9.2 Disposal

For instrument disposal in an environmentally friendly manner, a list of materials is given in chapter 3.3. This helps to ensure that the components can be separated and recycled correctly by a specialist for disposal.

For disposal of liquids and consumables such as heating transfer media, see supplementary data sheets of these chemicals!

You have to follow valid regional and local laws concerning disposal. For help, please contact your local authorities!

NOTE

When returning the instrument to the manufacturer for repair work, please copy and complete the health and safety clearance form on the following page and enclose it with the instrument.

9.2.1 Lead-acid battery

The battery contains lead and sulfuric-acid. Both materials are toxic and thus harmful to life forms (see hazardous material classification entry in material list, section 3.3). The battery must be removed and recycled or discarded according to local regulations!

WARNING
Risk of death or serious injuries by explosion, toxication and corrosion.
Do not damage the battery
Do not burn or overheat the battery
Do not dispose of the battery with unsorted household waste

Health and Safety Clearance

Declaration concerning safety, potential hazards and safe disposal of waste.

For the safety and health of our staff, laws and regulations regarding the handling of dangerous goods, occupational health and safety regulations, safety at work laws and regulations regarding safe disposal of waste, e.g. chemical waste, chemical residue or solvent, require that this form must be duly completed and signed when equipment or defective parts were delivered to our premises.

Instruments or parts will not be accepted if this declaration is not present.

Equipment

Model:

Part/Instrument no.:

1.A Declaration for non dangerous goods

We assure that the returned equipment

- has not been used in the laboratory and is new
- was not in contact with toxic, corrosive, biologically active, explosive, radioactive or other dangerous matters.
- BUCHI
- is free of contamination. The solvents or residues of pumped media have been drained.

1.B Declaration for dangerous goods

List of dangerous substances in contact with the equipment:

Chemical, substance	Danger classification

We assure for the returned equipment that

- all substances, toxic, corrosive, biologically active, explosive, radioactive or dangerous in any way which have pumped or been in contact with the equipment are listed above.
- the equipment has been cleaned, decontaminated, sterilized inside and outside and all inlet and outlet ports of the equipment have been sealed.

2. Final Declaration

We hereby declare that

- we know all about the substances which have been in contact with the equipment and all questions have been answered correctly
- we have taken all measures to prevent any potential risks with the delivered equipment.

Company name or stamp:			
Place, date:			
Name (print), job title (print):			
Signature:			
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10 Spare parts

This chapter lists spare parts, accessories and options including their ordering information. Only order spare parts and consumables from BUCHI to maintain the warranty status and to assure best performance and reliability of the system and affected components. Any modifications to the spare parts used are only allowed with the prior written permission of the manufacturer.

Always state the product designation, instrument serial and part numbers for warranty clearance when ordering spare parts!

10.1. Glass parts



Order no.	Description	Order no.	Description
01129	Vacuum connection P+G	27825	Descending condenser
01165	Expansion vessel P+G	37569	Receiving flask
27165	U tube P+G	11055588	Y piece
27468	Evaporation flask 20 L	41335	Connection piece D, P+G

10.2 Spare Parts



Klemme 130 kpl.

11055299

10.3 Sensors



Order no.	Description	Order no.	Description
27519	O ring 125 x 5 FKW	41747	Level sensor small
40084	Sensor support ring	41755	O ring 247 x 5.7 FKW
41076	Vapor temperature sensor	41756	Cable for sensor 41746
41746	Level sensor evaporation flask		

10.4 Valves



041749	2/2-way-valve Continuous
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2/2-, 3/2-way-valve Continuous

041748

10.5 Miscellaneous parts

	Part name	Order no.
	Nylflex tubing, inner Ø 8.0 per m	004113
	Vacuum tubing, inner Ø 9.5 x 15.9 per m	11065051
	Plastic tubing, inner Ø10.0x2.0 per m	027146
	PTFE tubing, outer Ø 10.0 x 1.0 per m	027277
	Seal tool	020075
	Vapor duct	041084
	Set of distribution head seals (5 pcs.)	041231
041231	Seal holder	041094
041094	Vacuum seal	041095
041095		
041121	Evaporating flask seal, cpl.	041121
	Part name	Order no.
	Adjustable machine leg	041018
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10.6 Optional equipment and upgrade parts

For more information about the following parts go to www.buchi.com or contact your local BUCHI representative.







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