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1 About this document

This operation manual is applicable for all variants of the instrument. Read this operation manual before operating the instrument and follow the instructions to ensure safe and trouble-free operation.

Keep this operation manual for later use and pass it on to any subsequent user or owner.

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If you have any questions after reading this operation manual:

► Contact BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Customer Service.

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1.1 Mark-ups and symbols



NOTE

This symbol draws attention to useful and important information.

- ☑ This character draws attention to a requirement that must be met before the instructions below are carried out.
- ▶ This character indicates an instruction that must be carried out by the user.
- \Rightarrow This character indicates the result of a correctly carried out instruction.

Mark-up	Explanation
Window	Software Windows are marked-up like this.
Tab	Tabs are marked-up like this.
Dialog	Dialogs are marked-up like this.
[Button]	Buttons are marked-up like this.
[Field names]	Field names are marked-up like this.
[Menu / Menu item]	Menus or menu items are marked-up like this.
Status	Status is marked-up like this.
Signal	Signals are marked-up like this.

1.2 Trademarks

Product names and registered or unregistered trademarks that are used in this document are used only for identification and remain the property of the owner in each case.

1.3 Connected devices

In addition to these operating instructions, follow the instructions and specifications in the documentation for the connected devices.

2 Safety

2.1 Proper use

The instrument is designed for steam distillation.

- The instrument can be used in laboratories for the following tasks:
- Distillation of steam-volatile substances.

2.2 Use other than that intended

The use of the instrument other than described in proper use and specified in technical data is use other than that intended.

The operator is responsible for damages or hazards that are caused by use other than that intended.

Specially the following uses are not permitted:

- Use of the instrument in areas which require explosion-safe instruments.
- Use of samples, which can explode or inflame (example: explosives, etc.) due to shock, friction, heat or spark formation.
- Use of the instrument with other than original BUCHI glassware.

2.3 Staff qualification

Unqualified persons are unable to identify risks and are therefore exposed to greater dangers.

The device may only be operated by suitably qualified laboratory staff. These operating instructions are aimed at the following target groups:

Users

Users are persons that meet the following criteria:

- They have been instructed in the use of the device.
- They are familiar with the contents of these operating instructions and the applicable safety regulations and apply them.
- They are able on the basis of their training or professional experience to assess the risks associated with the use of the device.

Operator

The operator (generally the laboratory manager) is responsible for the following aspects:

- The device must be correctly installed, commissioned, operated and serviced.
- Only suitably qualified staff may be assigned the task of performing the operations described in these operating instructions.
- The staff must comply with the local applicable requirements and regulations for safe and hazard-conscious working practices.
- Safety-related incidents that occur while using the device should be reported to the manufacturer (quality@buchi.com).

BUCHI service technicians

Service technicians authorized by BUCHI have attended special training courses and are authorized by BÜCHI Labortechnik AG to carry out special servicing and repair measures.

2.4 Personal protective equipment

Depending on the application, hazards due to heat and/or corrosive chemicals may arise.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment such as safety goggles, protective clothing and gloves.
- Make sure that the personal protective equipment meets the requirements of the safety data sheets for all chemicals used.

2.5 Warning notices in this document

Warning notices warn you of dangers that can occur when handling the device. There are four danger levels, each identifiable by the signal word used.

Signal word	Meaning
DANGER Indicates a danger with a high level of risk which could result in death or serious injury if not prevented.	
WARNING	Indicates a danger with a medium level of risk which could result in death or serious injury if not prevented.
CAUTION	Indicates a danger with a low level of risk which could result in mi- nor or medium-severity injury if not prevented.
NOTICE	Indicates a danger that could result in damage to property.

2.6 Warning and directive symbols

The following warning and directive symbols are displayed in this operation manual or on the instrument.

Symbol	Meaning
	Hot surface
	Corrosive
	General warning
<u>x:</u>	Device damage
	Dangerous electrical voltage



Fig. 1: Location of the warning and directive symbols

2.7 **Protection devices**



Fig. 2: Protection devices

1 Protection shield

2 Protection shield

3 Stop button

2.8 Residual risks

The device has been developed and manufactured using the latest technological advances. Nevertheless, risks to persons, property or the environment can arise if the device is used incorrectly.

Appropriate warnings in this manual serve to alert the user to these residual dangers.

2.8.1 Hot surfaces

The surfaces of the device can become very hot. If touched they can cause skin burns.

▶ Do not touch hot surfaces or else wear suitable protective gloves.

2.8.2 Faults during operation

If a device is damaged, sharp edges, moving parts or exposed electrical wires can cause injuries.

- ▶ Regularly check device for visible damage.
- ► If faults occur, switch off the device immediately, unplug the power cord and inform the operator.
- ▶ Do not continue to use devices that are damaged.

2.8.3 Glass breakage

Broken glass can cause severe cuts.

Minor damage to the ground joints impairs the sealing effect and may therefore diminish suction capacity.

- Handle the glass components carefully and do not drop them.
- Always place the glassware in a suitable holder when they are not in use.
- Always visually inspect glass components for damage every time they are to be used.
- Do not continue to use glass components that are damaged.
- Always wear protective gloves when disposing of broken glass.

2.8.4 Not suitable titrators

Not suitable titrators can lead to malfunction and wrong results.

• Use recommended titrators only.

2.8.5 Dosing pump defect

A defect dosing pump can spill hazardous liquids on the installation site.

- ▶ Set the On / Off master switch to Off.
- Disconnect the power supply.
- ▶ Use personal protective equipment to remove the liquid.
- ▶ Dispose of the remains of the liquid according to the local legal regulations.

2.8.6 Acidic liquids

Accumulation of liquid on surfaces of unknown origin might contain acid.

- Use personal protective equipment to remove the liquid.
- ▶ Dispose of the remains of the liquid according to the local legal regulations.

2.9 Modifications

Unauthorized modifications can effect safety and lead to accidents.

- ▶ Use only genuine BUCHI accessories, spare parts and consumables.
- ► Carry out technical changes only with prior written approval from BUCHI.
- ► Only allow changes to be made by BUCHI service technicians.

BUCHI accepts no liability for damage, faults and malfunctions resulting from unauthorized modifications.

2.10 Quality of the repair

Quality of products and service is the basis of a good relationship between the customer and manufacturer for BUCHI. As a help to maintain a good quality service level, some general rules must be followed:

- Before starting any work, make sure the device and parts are decontaminated and clean.
- Document the functional status / problem and system condition upon arrival.
- Discharge yourself from electrostatic charges using the Electro Static Discharge (ESD) service kit (included in the tool kits available from BUCHI upon request) before touching any electronic components.
- If a replacement Printed Circuit Board (PCB) gets damaged immediately after a successful replacement, check for short circuits and overvoltage before exchanging the part again.
- Handle all parts with care. In particular don't bend or twist items to avoid cracks and mechanical stress to components on the Printed Circuit Boards (PCB's).
- Carry out all necessary calibrations and functional tests after replacement of components, Printed Circuit Boards (PCB's) or subassemblies.
- Check for electrical safety after service.
- Inform the customer about the functional status and system condition after service.

3 Product description

3.1 Description of function

The instrument is suitable for determining steamvolatile substances (e.g. of alcohol, sulfur dioxide, volatile acids) and nitrogen by using Kjeldahl and Devarda methods (MultiDist).

- Steam is introduced into the sample solution to drive out volatile components.
- After condensation in condenser the condensate is collected in a receiver solution.



3.2 Configuration

3.2.1 Front view



NOTE

The interface differs according to the configuration:

- Interface see Chapter 6 "Description of the interface (EasyDist and BasicDist)", page 40
- ⇒ EasyDist, BasicDist
- Interface Pro see Chapter 7 "Description of the interface pro (BasicDist and MultiDist)", page 46
- ⇒ BasicDist (option), MultiDist



Fig. 3: Front view

- 1 Splash protector
- 3 Ventilation slots
- 5 Ventilation slots
- 7 Sample tube
- 9 Interface

(according to the instrument configuration)

- 2 Condenser
- 4 On/Off master switch
- 6 Receiving area See Chapter 3.2.3 "Receiving area", page 18
- 8 Handle

3.2.2 Rear view



Fig. 4: Rear view

- 1 Communication connections See Chapter 3.2.4 "Communication connections", page 19
- 3 Ventilation slots
- 5 Connections on the rear side See Chapter 3.2.5 "Connections on the rear side", page 21
- 7 Cooling water out
- 9 Cooling water in
- 11 Rear cable duct
- 13 Fuses (resettable)

- 2 Ventilation slots
- 4 Dosing pumps window
- 6 Steam valve
- 8 Drain connection(according to the instrument configuration)
- 10 Ventilation slots
- 12 Power supply connection
- 14 Type plate See Chapter 3.4 "Type plate", page 25

3.2.3 Receiving area

The receiving area is different for each instrument configuration.

Receiving area



Fig. 5: Receiving area

- 1 Rear cable duct
- 3 Condenser outlet

- 2 Cable duct reaction detection sensor
- 4 Receiving vessel area

Receiving area (MultiDist option only)



Fig. 6: Receiving area

- 1 Cable duct reaction detection sensor 2
- 3 Rear cable duct
- 5 Boric acid dosing
- 7 Retainer dosing tip titration
- 9 Retainer titration sensor
- 11 Retainer dosing tip back titration

- Condenser outlet tubing
- 4 Tubing for boric acid aspiration
- 6 Retainer stirrer
- 8 Receiving vessel
- 10 Retainer temperature sensor

3.2.4 Communication connections

Communication connection EasyDist



Fig. 7: Communication connections

- BUCHI standard communication port 2 (COM) (marked COM)
- 3 Level detection sensor port (marked Level Detection)
- 5 Communication port (marked **RS-232**)
- 7 NaOH tank level sensor port (marked NaOH)

- BUCHI standard communication port (COM)
- (marked **COM**)
- 4 H₂O tank level sensor port (marked H₂O)
- 6 Communication port (marked **RS-232**)

Communication connection BasicDist



Fig. 8: Communication connection

1	LAN port
	(marked LAN)

- BUCHI standard communication port 4 (COM) (marked COM)
- 5 H₂O tank level sensor port (marked H₂O)
- 7 Communication port (marked **RS-232**)
- 9 Acid tank level sensor port (marked Acid)
- 11 USB port (marked **USB**)

- BUCHI standard communication port (COM) (marked **COM**)
 - OnLevel sensor port (marked **Level Detection**)
- 6 Waste tank level sensor port (marked **Sample Tube Waste**)
- 8 Communication port (marked **RS-232**)
- 10 NaOH tank level sensor port (marked **NaOH**)

Communication connection MultiDist



Fig. 9: Communication connections

- 1 LAN port (marked LAN)
- BUCHI standard communication port 4 (COM)
 (marked COM)
- 5 Stirrer port (marked **Stirrer**)
- 7 H₂O tank level sensor port (marked H₂O)
- 9 Waste tank level sensor port (marked Sample Tube Waste)
- 11 Titrator port (marked **Titrator**)
- 13 Waste tank level sensor port (marked **Receiver Waste**)
- 15 USB port (marked **USB**)

- BUCHI standard communication port (COM) (marked COM)
 - BUCHI standard communication port (COM)
 - (marked COM)
- 6 OnLevel sensor port (marked Level Detection)
- 8 H₃BO₃ tank level sensor port (marked H₃BO₃)
- 10 Dispenser port (marked **Dosing Unit**)
- 12 Acid tank level sensor port (marked Acid)
- 14 NaOH tank level sensor port (marked **NaOH**)

3.2.5 Connections on the rear side

The connections on the rear side are depending on the version of the instrument.

Connections on the rear side EasyDist

The connections are located at the rear side of the instrument. See Chapter 3.2.2 "Rear view", page 17



Fig. 10: Connections on the rear side

 $1 H_2O$ supply for steam generation

Connections on the rear side BasicDist (base unit)

The connections are located at the rear side of the instrument. See Chapter 3.2.2 "Rear view", page 17



Fig. 11: Connections on the rear side

1 Reserve

2 H₂O supply for steam generation

- 3 Reserve
- 5 Acid supply for sample tube

Connections on the rear side BasicDist (option)

The connections are located at the rear side of the instrument. See Chapter 3.2.2 "Rear view", page 17

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Reserve



Fig. 12: Connections on the rear side

- 1 Waste pump for sample tube
- 3 H₂O supply for steam generation
- 5 Reserve

- 2 Reserve
- 4 Reserve
- 6 Acid supply for sample tube

Connections on the rear side MultiDist (base unit)

The connections are located at the rear side of the instrument. See Chapter 3.2.2 "Rear view", page 17



Fig. 13: Connections on the rear side

- 1 Waste pump for sample tube
- 3 H₂O supply for steam generation
- 5 NaOH supply for sample tube
- $2 \quad H_2O$ supply for sample tube
- 4 Boric acid supply
- 6 Acid supply for sample tube

Connections on the rear side MultiDist (option)

The connections are located at the rear side of the instrument. See Chapter 3.2.2 "Rear view", page 17



Fig. 14: Connections on the rear side

- 1 Waste pump receiving vessel
- $3 H_2O$ supply for sample tube
- 5 Boric acid supply
- 7 Acid supply for sample tube

3.3 Scope of delivery

The scope of delivery depends of the configuration of the purchase order.

Accessories are delivered as per the purchase order, order confirmation, and delivery note.

- 2 Waste pump for sample tube
- 4 H₂O supply for steam generation
- 6 NaOH supply for sample tube

3.4 Type plate

The type plate identifies the instrument. The type plate is located at the rear of the instrument.



Fig. 15: Type plate

- 1 Symbol for "electronics recycling"
- 3 Approvals
- 5 Year of manufacture
- 7 Frequency
- 9 Serial number
- 11 Company name and address

- 2 Initial product code
- 4 Symbol for "Do not dispose of as household waste"
- 6 Power consumption maximum
- 8 Input voltage range
- 10 Instrument name

3.5 Technical data

3.5.1 K-365 Dist Line

EasyDist	BasicDist	MultiDist
320 x 400 x 730	320 x 400 x 730	320 x 400 x 730
mm	mm	mm
23 kg	23 kg	23 kg
220 - 240 ± 10	220 - 240 ± 10	220 - 240 ± 10
% VAC	% VAC	% VAC
2100 W	2100 W	2100 W
50 / 60 Hz	50 / 60 Hz	50 / 60 Hz
IP20	IP20	IP20
2	2	2
II	II	II
1 - 10 bar	1 - 10 bar	1 - 10 bar
1- 25°C	1 - 25°C	1 - 25°C
~ 1.2 L/min	~ 1.2 L/min	~ 1.2 L/min
CE, CSA	CE, CSA	CE, CSA
	EasyDist 320 x 400 x 730 mm 23 kg 220 - 240 ± 10 % VAC 2100 W 50 / 60 Hz IP20 2 II 1 - 10 bar 1 - 25°C ~ 1.2 L/min CE, CSA	EasyDist BasicDist 320 x 400 x 730 mm mm mm 23 kg 23 kg 220 - 240 ± 10 220 - 240 ± 10 % VAC % VAC 2100 W 2100 W 50 / 60 Hz 50 / 60 Hz IP20 IP20 2 2 II II 1 - 10 bar 1 - 10 bar 1 - 25°C 1 - 25°C ~ 1.2 L/min ~ 1.2 L/min

	EasyDist	BasicDist	MultiDist
Measuring range	analyte specific	analyte specific	0.02 – 220 mg N
Analysis time for 30 mg N (with Metrohm Eco Titrator with- out titrator preparation)	-	-	3.5 min
Analysis time for 200 mg N (with Metrohm Eco Titrator with- out titrator preparation)	-	-	5 min
Recovery	analyte specific	analyte specific	N: >98% with digestion process N: >99.5% (di- rect distillation)
Measurement reproducibility (Direct distillation of 1 mg N ab- solute and 300 sec. distillation)	analyte specific	analyte specific	N: <0.8%

Analysis specifications

Instrument specifications

	EasyDist	BasicDist	MultiDist
Distillation capacity (100%)	~ 40 mL/min	~ 40 mL/min	~ 40 mL/min
Distillation capacity (10%)	~ 12.5 mL/min	~ 12.5 mL/min	~ 12.5 mL/min
Adjustable distillation power	10 - 100%	10 - 100%	10 - 100%
MaxAccuracy Mode	Yes	Yes	Yes
(Compensation of power grid fluctuations)			
Distillate reproducibility (RSD)	<1%	<1%	<1%
(At 300 seconds distillation time)			
AutoDist Mode	No	Yes	Yes
(Automatic detection of the con-			
densation start)			
NaOH pump	No	No	Yes
H ₂ O pump	No	No	Yes
Acid pump	No	Yes	Yes
Boric acid pump	No	No	Yes
Sample disposal	No	Optional	Yes
Receiver disposal	No	No	Optional
Safety sensors	Yes	Yes	Yes
Titration vessel	No	No	Optional
Titrator connection	No	No	Optional
IQ/0Q	No	Yes	Yes

Interface specifications

	Interface	Interface pro
	EasyDist, BasicDist	BasicDist (option), MultiDist
Display	LCD color, 4.3 in	LCD color, 7.0 in
Control elements	Buttons / control knob	Touch-screen / con- trol knob
Max. number of methods	8	96
Max. number of determinations	36	512
Max. number of determinations per se- ries	16	32
Max. number of templates	4	16
Max. number of users	4	32
Max. number of determination results	40	256
Language	en, de, fr, it, es, pt, ja, zh, ru, pl, ko, id	en, de, fr, it, es, pt, ja, zh, ru, pl, ko, id

Connections

	EasyDist	BasicDist	MultiDist
LAN port	-	-	1
BUCHI standard communication ports (COM)	2	2	3
Stirrer port	-	-	1
Level detection sensor port	1	1	1
H ₂ O tank level sensor port	1	1	1
H ₃ BO ₃ tank level sensor port	-	-	1
Acid tank level sensor port	-	-	-
NaOH tank level sensor port	1	1	1
Waste tank level sensor port	-	option	2
Dispenser port	-	-	1
(RS-232)			
Titrator port	-	-	1
(RS-232)			
Titrator port	-	-	1
(RS-232)			

3.5.2 Ambient conditions

For indoor use only.

Max. altitude above sea level	2000 m
Ambient and storage temperature	5–40 °C
Maximum relative humidity	80% for temperatures up to 31 °C
	decreasing linearly to 50 % relative hu-
	midity at 40 °C

3.5.3 Materials

Component	Materials of construction
Housing	Polyurethane
Housing electric	Stainless steel
Steam generator housing	Stainless steel
Housing stirrer	Glass fiber reinforced polypropylene
Rear cover	Polyvinyl chloride
Glass parts	Borosilicate 3.3
Plastic splash protector	Glass fiber reinforced polypropylene
Protective cover	PMMA
Sealing	CSM
NaOH hose	EPDM
Three-way valve	PP / PE

3.5.4 Installation site

- The installation site meets the safety requirements. See Chapter 2 "Safety", page 10
- The installation site has a firm, level and nonslip surface.
- The installation site has no obstacles (e.g. water taps, drains, etc.).
- The installation site has enough space that the canisters can be placed safely.
- The installation site has an own mains outlet socket for the instrument.
- The installation site allows that the power supply can be disconnected at any time in an emergency.
- The installation site is not exposed to external thermal loads, such as direct solar radiation.
- The installation site has enough space that cables / tubes can be routed safely.
- The installation site meets the requirements for the connected devices. See related documentation
- The installation site meets the specifications according to the technical data (e.g. weight, dimension, etc.). See Chapter 3.5 "Technical data", page 25

Transport and storage

Transport



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4.1

NOTICE

Risk of breakage due to incorrect transportation

Make sure that the instrument is fully dismantled.

Pack every instrument components properly to prevent breakage. Use the original packaging whenever possible.

Avoid sharp movements during transit.

- ▶ After transporting, check the instrument and all glass components for damage.
- ▶ Damage that has occurred in transit should be reported to the carrier.
- ► Keep packaging for future transportation.

4.2 Storage

- Make sure that the ambient conditions are complied with (see Chapter 3.5 "Technical data", page 25).
- ▶ Wherever possible, store the device in its original packaging.
- After storage, check the device, all glass components, seals and tubing for damage and replace if necessary.

4.3 Lifting the instrument



NOTICE

Dragging the instrument can damage the feet of the instrument.

- ▶ Lift the instrument when positioning or re-locating.
- ▶ Lift the instrument at the points indicated.



Installation



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Before installation

NOTICE

Instrument damage due to switching it on too early.

Switching on the instrument too early after transportation can cause damage.

• Climatize the instrument after transportation.

5.2

Establishing electrical connections



NOTICE

Risk of instrument damage because of not suitable power supply cables.

Not suitable power supply cables can cause bad performance or an instrument damage

• Use only BUCHI power supply cables.

Precondition:

- ☑ The electrical installation is as specified on the type plate.
- ☑ The electrical installation is equipped with a proper grounding system.
- ☑ The electrical installation is equipped with suitable fuses and electrical safety features.
- ☑ The installation site is as specified in the technical date. See Chapter 3.5 "Technical data", page 25
- Connect the power supply cable to the connection on the instrument. See Chapter 3.2 "Configuration", page 15
- Connect the mains plug to an own mains outlet socket.

5.3 Securing against earthquakes

The instrument has an earthquake fixing point to protect the device against falling.

Tie the lashing mount to a fixed point using strong cord or a wire.





5.4 Installing the cooling water supply

5.4.1 Installing a tap water supply (option)

Precondition:

- ☑ The tap water supply complies with the specified parameters. See Chapter 3.5
 "Technical data", page 25
- ☑ Make sure that the instrument is not connected to the power supply.
- Install the inlet hose to the connection marked Cooling Water / Chiller IN.
- Install the drain hose to the connection marked
 OUT Cooling Water / Chiller.





▶ Put the other end of the hose in a sink.

5.4.2 Installing the recirculating chiller on the condenser (option)



NOTE

Place the hose in the rear cable duct.

Precondition:

- ☑ The water supply complies with the tap water specifications. See Chapter 3.5 "Technical data", page 25
- Make sure that the instrument is not connected to the power supply.
- ▶ Remove the connection at the condenser inlet.
- Attach the cooling water hose from the chiller to the condenser.





Install the drain hose to the connection marked OUT Cooling Water / Chiller on the rear of the instrument.



▶ Make sure that the hoses are not bend.

5.5 Installing the drain tubing (option)

- Install the drain hose to the connection marked Drain.
- Place the other end of the hose in an aqueous waste container located lower than the instrument.



5.6 Installing the waste pump connection (MultiDist option only)

- Attach the waste hose onto the connection marked Pump Receiving Vessel OUT.
- ▶ Secure the hose in place with a hose clip.



Put the other end of the hose in a suitable collection device.

5.7 Installing the sample waste pump connection (BasicDist option, MultiDist only)

- Attach the waste hose to the connection marked Pump Sample Tube OUT.
- ▶ Secure the hose in place with a hose clip.



Put the other end of the hose in a suitable collection device.

5.8 Installing the H₂O supply for steam generation



NOTE

MultiDist only

The water supply comes from one canister.

Precondition:

- ☑ The water complies with the specified parameters. See Chapter 3.5 "Technical data", page 25
- ☑ Make sure that the instrument is not connected to the power supply.
- ► Install the inlet hose to the connection marked H₂O Steam Gen. IN.
- ► Attach the inlet hose in place with a hose clip.
- ► Moist the aspiration hose.
- ▶ Push the hoses together.





► Attach the hose grommet to the canister lid.



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- Moist the aspiration hose.
- ▶ Push the hoses together.



- ▶ Attach the hose grommet to the canister lid.
- ► Submerse the inlet hose into the H₃BO₃.







NOTE

MultiDist only

The water supply comes from one canister.

- Install the inlet hose to the connection marked H₂O Sample Tube IN.
- ▶ Attach the inlet hose in place with a hose clip.
- ► Moist the aspiration hose.
- ▶ Push the hoses together.



▶ Attach the hose grommet to the canister lid.



► Submerse the inlet hose into the H₂O.



5.12 Installing the level sensor on the canister (option)



5.13 Installing a titrator with LAN (MultiDist option with Eco Titrator only)

Settings

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Make sure, that the IP on both instruments is 192.168.10.3
Connect the LAN cable to the related connection on the instrument. See Chapter 3.2 "Configuration", page 15



	Specifications on the display:
 Precondition: ☑ The titrator is prepared. See related manual ▶ Navigate to the specified submenu. 	© ↓ Peripherals > ↓
	Titrator Model
Select the specified action.	Titrator Model ()
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Select the titrator model you wish to use.	
 ► Tap the specified function on the function bar. ⇒ The titrator model is saved. 	SAVE

5.14 Installing a titrator with RS232 (MultiDist option only)

Precondition:

- ☑ The dosing unit is prepared. See related documentation
- Attach the plug onto the connection marked Titrator (RS-232).
- ► Secure the plug in place.



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	Specifications on the display:
Precondition: ☑ The titrator is prepared. See related manual	
The instrument is connected to the LAN network.	Peripherals
Navigate to the specified submenu.	÷
	Titrator Model
Select the specified action.	Titrator Model
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT

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Select the titrator model you wish to use.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE

 \Rightarrow The titrator model is saved.

5.15 Installing a dispenser (MultiDist only)

Precondition:

- ☑ The dosing unit is prepared. See related Documentation
- Attach the plug onto the connection marked Dosing Unit.
- ► Secure the plug in place.



5.16 Installing the reaction detection sensor (MultiDist option only)

Attach the reaction detection sensor to the instrument.



 Connect the sensor cable to the related connection on the instrument. See Chapter 3.2 "Configuration", page 15



5.17 Installing a SD card (Interface pro only)

- ▶ Insert the SD card.
- ▶ Restart the instrument.
- \Rightarrow The status bar shows the SD card symbol.



5.18 Installing the OnLevel sensor (option)

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NOTE

Using the OnLevel sensor. See Chapter 8.11 "Preparing the OnLevel sensor (option)", page 75

- Attach the metal plate to the magnetic area of the instrument.
- ▶ Push the cable through the rear cable duct.
- Connect the sensor cable to the related connection on the instrument. See Chapter 3.2 "Configuration", page 15

5.19 Installing the stirrer (MultiDist option only)

► Attach the stirrer to the receiving vessel.



 Connect the sensor cable to the related connection on the instrument. See Chapter 3.2 "Configuration", page 15

▶ Push the cable through the rear cable duct.



6 Description of the interface (EasyDist and BasicDist)

6.1 Layout of the interface



Fig. 16: Interface

No.	Description	Function
1	Status bar	Shows the determination name and status of the instrument.
		See Chapter 6.4 Status bar Interface , page 44
2	Menu bar	Shows symbols representing the menus.
		See Chapter 6.3 "Menu bar interface", page 41
3	Content area	Shows current settings, submenus or actions de- pending on the current operation.
4	Function bar	Shows functions that can be performed according to the current operation.
		See Chapter 6.2 "Function bar interface", page 41
5	Function buttons	Pressing a function button performs the assigned function on the function bar.
6	Stop button	
7	Navigation control	Used for navigating the user interface.

Using the navigation control

► Select an entry.



► Confirm the selected entry.



6.2 Function bar interface

The function bar shows available functions according to the current operation. The functions on the function bar are executed by tapping the relevant function buttons.

Symbol	Description	Meaning
\bigcirc	[Back]	The display reverts to the previous
		view.
OK	[Confirm]	Confirms an entry.
START	[Start]	Starts a steam distillation process.
COPY	[Copy]	Copies the selected method.
EDIT	[Edit]	Allows the selected item to be edited.
READY	[Ready]	Steam generator is ready to distill.
PREP	[Preparation]	Carries out the method selected in the <i>[Priming]</i> submenu. See Chap- ter 8.2 "Editing the priming func- tion", page 53
∎∎→	[Template]	Saves the selected series as a tem- plate.
		Creates a series from the selected template.
DELETE	[Delete]	Deletes the selected entry.
DEL ALL	[Delete all]	Deletes all entries.
STANDBY	[Standby]	The steam generator changes to standby mode.

6.3 Menu bar interface

Menu symbol	Name	Explanation	
	<i>Home</i> menu	 Process control parameters 	
	<i>Manual control</i> menu	 Start various processes manually 	
	<i>Process</i> menu	 Editing and saving: Methods Series Templates Determinations 	

Menu symbol	Name	Explanation
$\langle \gamma \gamma \rangle$	Configuration	Change settings
	menu	Service menu
		 System information
	Determination	 View processed determinations
	<i>data</i> menu	

6.3.1 Home menu

6.3.2 Manual control menu

The manual control menu contains the following submenus:

Submenu	Explanation
Dose manually	See Chapter 8.13 "Dosing manually", page 75
Aspirate manually	See Chapter 8.14 "Aspirating manually", page 76
[Preheating]	See Chapter 8.1 "Editing the preheating function", page 53
[Priming]	See Chapter 8.2 "Editing the priming function", page 53
[Cleaning]	See Chapter 10.3 "Cleaning the glass components", page 83
[Stirring]	See Chapter 8.15 "Changing the stirring speed manually", page 77
[Pump Calibration]	See Chapter 10.14 "Calibrating the pumps", page 85

6.3.3 Method menu

The method menu contains the following submenus:

Submenu	Explanation
[Single Determination]	See Chapter 8.3 "Editing the single determina- tion", page 53
[Series]	See Chapter 8.4 "Editing a series", page 56
[Templates]	See Chapter 8.5 "Editing a template", page 60
[Methods]	See Chapter 8.6 "Editing a method", page 61

6.3.4 Configuration menu

Settings submenu

Action	Option	Explanation
[Language]	Choice of display lan- guage on the interface	The following languages are avail- able: English/German/French/Italian/ Spanish/Japanese/Chinese/Russian/ Polish
[Current Date]	Date input	Enter in sequence: Day, month, year. Apply the settings by pressing [Save].

Action	Option	Explanation
[Current Time]	Time input	Enter in sequence: Minutes, hours. Apply the settings by pressing [Save].
Time zone	Choice of time zone	Select your time zone
[Keyboard Layout]	Choice of display key- board on the interface	Select the keyboard layout
[Key Tones]	Off/On	Setting for audible signal in response to input controls.
[Beep on Finish]	Off/On	Setting for audible signal by the end of a determination.
[Beep on Error]	Off/On	Setting for audible signal by the end of a determination.
[Display Brightness]	Enter setting	Display illumination level in %: 0 - 100
[Zero Amount Warn- ing]	On/Off	The instrument gives a warning when the entry for the weight is zero.
[Default Amount Unit]	Select value	The following values are selectable: g, mL
[MaxAccuracy Mode]	On / Off	Compensation of the steam power caused by voltage fluctuations.
[AutoDist Mode]	On/Off	Conditioning and distillation are per- formed automatically.
[Level Detect. Max. Time]	Enter value	The time after which the distillation stops without level detection sensor triggering.
[Pump Maintenance Interval]	Select value	Selecting a frequency to carry out a pump rinsing.
		page 91
[H₂O Dosage per Keypress]	Enter value	Dosage volume which is applied by pressing the related button.
[Acid Dosage per Keypress]	Enter value	Dosage volume which is applied by pressing the related button.
[NaOH Dosage per Keypress]	Enter value	Dosage volume which is applied by pressing the related button.
[Aspiration Time Re- ceiver]	Select value	Aspiration time for the related but- ton.
[Aspiration Time Sample Tube]	Select value	Aspiration time for the related but- ton.
[H₃BO₃ Dosage per Keypress]	Enter value	Dosage volume which is applied by pressing the related button.
[Steam Generator Standby]	Enter value	Enter the time until the instrument turns automatically into standby.

Action	Option	Explanation
[Demo Mode]	On/Off	Simulate a distillation.
[Service Data Log- ger]	On/Off	Saves all data on the instrument for 14 months.

Peripherals submenu

Shows information about the connected peripherals.

Users submenu

Creating and setting users. See Chapter 8.7 "Editing user setting", page 72

Network submenu

Action	Option	Explanation
[Network]	Enter value	The following parameters can be edited:
		Device name/MAC address/DHCP/ System IP address/Subnet mask/ Gateway/DNS server/BUCHI Cloud/ Server IP address

Service submenu

NOTE



Only super user can carry out changes in the [Service] submenu.

System Information submenu

Technical information about the connected devices (e.g. serial number, firmware version).

6.3.5 Determination data menu

Shows the history of the determination data.

6.4 Status bar interface

The status bar shows actual information about the instrument.

View	Status
	The instrument is in standby mode.
•	Process is running.
<u> </u>	The instrument is heating up.
*	The BLE dongle is connected to the instrument.
7	A level detection sensor is connected to the in- strument.
	Reaction detection sensor attached.

View	Status	
Ā	A tank level sensor is connected to the instru- ment.	
Ţ	Dosing unit attached.	
ĥ	Titration unit attached.	
SD	White: A SD card is in the instrument.	
	Red: The SD card in the instrument is in read only mode.	
	A USB input device is connected.	
USB	A USB memory stick is connected to the instru- ment.	
***	A recirculating chiller is connected.	



Description of the interface pro (BasicDist and MultiDist)

A CAUTION

Risk of injury from glass splinters

Sharp objects can damage the display.

• Keep sharp objects away from the display.

7.1 Layout of the interface pro



Fig. 17: Interface pro

No.	Description	Function
1	Status bar	Shows the determination name and status of the instrument.
		See Chapter 7.4 "Status bar interface pro", page 51
2	Menu bar	Shows symbols representing the menus.
3	Content area	Shows current settings, submenus or actions depending on the current operation.
4	Function bar	Shows functions that can be performed ac- cording to the current operation.
5	Stop button	
6	Navigation control	Used for navigating the user interface.

Using the navigation control





► Confirm the selected entry.



7.2 Function bar interface pro

The function bar shows available functions according to the current operation. The functions on the function bar are executed by tapping the relevant function buttons.

Symbol	Description	Meaning
\bigcirc	[Back]	The display reverts to the previous view.
OK	[Confirm]	Confirms an entry.
START	[Start]	Starts an steam distillation process.
COPY	[Copy]	Copies the selected method.
EDIT	[Edit]	Allows the selected item to be edited.
READY	[Ready]	Steam generator is ready to distill.
PREP	[Preparation]	Carries out the method selected in the <i>[Priming]</i> submenu. See Chap- ter 8.2 "Editing the priming func- tion", page 53
	[Template]	Saves the selected series as a tem- plate.
		Creates a series from the selected template.
DELETE	[Delete]	Deletes the selected entry.
DEL ALL	[Delete all]	Deletes all entries.
STANDBY	[Standby]	The steam generator changes to standby mode.

7.3 Menu bar interface pro

Menu symbol	Name	Explanation
\bigcirc	<i>Home</i> menu	 Process control parameters
	<i>Manual control</i> menu	 Start various processes manually
	<i>Process</i> menu	 Editing and saving: Methods Series Templates Determinations
ζζζ	<i>Configuration</i> menu	Change settingsService menuSystem information
	<i>Determination</i> <i>data</i> menu	 View processed determinations

7.3.1 Home menu



Fig. 18: Home menu during a determination

- 1 Select and shows operation mode
- 3 Short-cut to determination data of the running determination
- 2 Preview of next determination
 - Status of the determination (incl. corresponding icons)

5 Remaining time

7.3.2 Manual control menu

The manual control menu contains the following submenus:

Submenu	Explanation
Dose manually	See Chapter 8.13 "Dosing manually", page 75
Aspirate manually	See Chapter 8.14 "Aspirating manually", page 76

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Submenu	Explanation
[Preheating]	See Chapter 8.1 "Editing the preheating function", page 53
[Priming]	See Chapter 8.2 "Editing the priming function", page 53
[Cleaning]	See Chapter 10.3 "Cleaning the glass components", page 83
[Stirring]	See Chapter 8.15 "Changing the stirring speed manually", page 77
[Pump Calibration]	See Chapter 10.14 "Calibrating the pumps", page 85

7.3.3 Method menu

The method menu contains the following submenus:

Submenu	Explanation
[Single Determination]	See Chapter 8.3 "Editing the single determina-
	tion", page 53
[Series]	See Chapter 8.4 "Editing a series", page 56
[Templates]	See Chapter 8.5 "Editing a template", page 60
[Methods]	See Chapter 8.6 "Editing a method", page 61

7.3.4 Configuration menu

Settings submenu

Action	Option	Explanation
[Language]	Choice of display lan- guage on the interface	The following languages are avail- able: English/German/French/Italian/
		Spanish/Japanese/Chinese/Russian/ Polish
[Current Date]	Date input	Enter in sequence: Day, month, year. Apply the settings by pressing [Save].
[Current Time]	Time input	Enter in sequence: Minutes, hours. Apply the settings by pressing [Save].
Time zone	Choice of time zone	Select your time zone
[Keyboard Layout]	Choice of display key- board on the interface	Select the keyboard layout
[Key Tones]	Off/On	Setting for audible signal in response to input controls.
[Beep on Finish]	Off/On	Setting for audible signal by the end of a determination.
[Beep on Error]	Off/On	Setting for audible signal by the end of a determination.
[Display Brightness]	Enter setting	Display illumination level in %: 0 - 100
[Zero Amount Warn- ing]	On/Off	The instrument gives a warning when the entry for the weight is zero.

Action	Option	Explanation
[Default Amount Unit]	Select value	The following values are selectable: g, mL
[MaxAccuracy Mode]	On / Off	Compensation of the steam power caused by voltage fluctuations.
[AutoDist Mode]	On/Off	Conditioning and distillation are per- formed automatically.
[Level Detect. Max. Time]	Enter value	The time after which the distillation stops without level detection sensor triggering.
[Pump Maintenance Interval]	Select value	Selecting a frequency to carry out a pump rinsing. See Chapter 10.21 "Rinsing a pump", page 91
[H₂O Dosage per Keypress]	Enter value	Dosage volume which is applied by pressing the related button.
[NaOH Dosage per Keypress]	Enter value	Dosage volume which is applied by pressing the related button.
[Acid Dosage per Keypress]	Enter value	Dosage volume which is applied by pressing the related button.
[H₃BO₃ Dosage per Keypress]	Enter value	Dosage volume which is applied by pressing the related button.
[Aspiration Time Re- ceiver]	Select value	Aspiration time for the related but- ton.
[Aspiration Time Sample Tube]	Select value	Aspiration time for the related but- ton.
[Steam Generator Standby]	Enter value	Enter the time until the instrument turns automatically into standby.
[Demo Mode]	On/Off	Simulate a distillation.
[Service Data Log- ger]	On/Off	Saves all data on the instrument for 14 months.
[Export Device]	Select value	Select between the following data export devices: USB stick/SD card

Peripherals submenu

Shows information about the connected peripherals.

User administration submenu

Creating and setting users. See Chapter 8.7 "Editing user setting", page 72

Network submenu

Action	Option	Explanation
[Network]	Enter value	The following parameters can be edited:
		Device name/DHCP/MAC address/ System IP address/Subnet mask/
		Gateway

Service submenu



NOTE

Only super user can carry out changes in the [Service] submenu.

System Information submenu

Technical information about the connected devices (e.g. serial number, firmware version).

7.3.5 Determination data menu

Shows the history of the determination data.

7.4 Status bar interface pro

The status bar shows actual information about the instrument.

View	Status
	The instrument is in standby mode.
	Process is running.
<u> </u>	The instrument is heating up.
*	The BLE dongle is connected to the instrument.
Л	A level detection sensor is connected to the in- strument.
	Reaction detection sensor attached.
Ĩ	A tank level sensor is connected to the instru- ment.
Щ.	Dosing unit attached.
ļμ	Titration unit attached.
SD	White: A SD card is in the instrument.
	Red: The SD card in the instrument is in read only mode.
****	A USB input device is connected.
	A USB memory stick is connected to the instru- ment.



8 Preparations for a determination

8.1 Editing the preheating function

NOTE

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If the AutoDist Mode is active, the preheating is automated.

The preheating function defines how long the instrument parts are conditioned with steam.

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
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	Preheating
 Select the preheating function for which you want to change the preheating time. 	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter the preheating time in seconds.	
 ▶ Tap the specified function on the function bar. ⇒ The time is saved. 	SAVE

8.2 Editing the priming function



NOTE

The method selected in this submenu is used for preparation.

The priming function puts the instrument in the ready to use status for a determination.

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	₩
	÷ V
	Priming
 ▶ Select the method you wish to use. ⇒ The priming method is selected. 	

8.3 Editing the single determination

8.3.1 Changing the name of the single determination

The name of the single determination is displayed in the [Determination data] menu.

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
	Single Determination
Select the specified action.	Determination Name
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter the name for the single determination.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
\rightarrow The name for the determination is saved.	

8.3.2 Selecting the determination type for a single determination

The following determination types are selectable:

Determination type	Explanation
[Blank]	For determinations without sample.
[Reference Substance]	For determinations with a defined reference sub- stance.
[Sample]	For determinations with unknown sample.

 Navigate to the specified submenu. 	
	Single Determination
 Select the specified action. 	Туре
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
 Select the determination type you wish to use. The determination type is selected. 	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE

8.3.3 Selecting the method for a single determination

	Specifications on the display	:
 Navigate to the specified submenu. 		
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	Single Determination	>
Select the specified action.	Method Name	\Box

Specifications on the display:

	Specifications on the display:
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Select the method you wish to use.	
\Rightarrow The method is selected.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE

Changing the sample quantity for single determination 8.3.4

	Specifications on the display:
 Precondition: ☑ The determination type is set to [Sample]. See Chapter 8.3.2 "Selecting the determination type for a single determination", page 54 	Single Determination
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
Select the specified action.	····
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter a value for the sample weight.	
 ▶ Tap the specified function on the function bar. ⇒ The sample weight is saved. 	SAVE

Changing the unit for a single determination 8.3.5

The following units are available:

Unit	Explanation
[g]	Enter the weight for the determination in gram.
[<i>m</i>]]	Enter the weight for the determination in mL.

	Specifications on the display:
Precondition:	
\square The determination type is set to [Sample] or	
[Reference Substance]. See Chapter 8.3.2 "Selecting the determination type for a single determination", page 54	Single Determination
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
► Select the specified action.	Unit
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
 ▶ Select the unit you wish to use. ⇒ The unit is saved. 	

► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE	
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8.4 Editing a series

8.4.1 Creating a new series

There are two possibilities to create new series:

- Chapter "Creating a new series", page 56
- Chapter "Creating a new series from a template", page 56

Creating a new series

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
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	Series >
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	NEW
\Rightarrow The new series is created.	

Creating a new series from a template

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	- I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I
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	Templates
 Select the template from which you want to create a series. 	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	▋▤→
⇒ The series is created.	

8.4.2 Changing the name of a series

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
	$\overset{\cdot }{\checkmark}$
	Series
Select the name of the series that you wish to edit.	···· >
► Select the specified action.	Series Name
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT

- ▶ Enter a name for the series. ٦ SAVE
- ► Tap the specified function on the function bar. \Rightarrow The name is saved.

8.4.3 Adding a determination to a series

Add the first determination to a series

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
	÷
	Series
Select the series you wish to edit.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	NEW
⇒ The determination is created.	

Add more determinations to a series by copy existing

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	- I
	*
	Series >
► Select the series you wish to edit.	···· >
► Select the determination you wish to copy.	···· >
 ▶ Tap the specified function on the function bar. ⇒ The determination is created. 	COPY

Deleting a determination from a series 8.4.4

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	- I
	Series
► Select the series you wish to edit.	
► Select the determination you wish to delete.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	DELETE
⇒ The determination is deleted.	

8.4.5 Changing the determination name for a series

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Series
Determination Name
EDIT
SAVE

8.4.6 Selecting the determination type within a series

The following determination types are selectable:

Determination type	Explanation
[Blank]	For determinations without sample.
[Reference Substance]	For determinations with a defined reference sub- stance.
[Sample]	For determinations with unknown sample.

	Specifications on the display:
 Navigate to the specified submenu. 	
	Series
► Select the series you wish to edit.	
► Select the determination you wish to edit.	
► Select the specified action.	Туре
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
 Select the determination type you wish to use. The determination type is selected. 	
 ▶ Tap the specified function on the function bar. ⇒ The name for the determination is saved. 	SAVE

8.4.7 Selecting the method for a determination within a series

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
	Series
 Select the series you wish to edit. 	
Select the determination you wish to edit.	
 Select the specified action. 	Method Name
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
 Select the determination type you wish to use. The determination type is selected. 	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE

8.4.8 Changing the sample quantity for determination within a series

	Specifications on the display
Precondition: ☑ The determination type is set to <i>[Sample]</i> or <i>[Reference Substance]</i> . See Chapter 8.4.6 "Selecting the determination type within a series", page 58	E Series
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
Select the series you wish to edit.	
Select the determination you wish to edit.	
Select the specified action.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter a value for the sample weight.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
⇒ The value for the sample weight is saved.	

The following units are available:

Unit	Explanation
[g]	Enter the weight for the determination in gram. Chapter 8.3.4 "Chang-
	ing the sample quantity for single determination", page 55

Unit	Explanation
[ml]	Enter the weight for the determination in mL. See Chapter 8.3.4
	"Changing the sample quantity for single determination", page 55

	Specifications on the display:
Precondition:	
☑ The determination type is set to [Sample] or	
[<i>Reference Substance</i>]. See Chapter 8.4.6 "Selecting the determination type within a series", page 58	Series
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
► Select the series you wish to edit.	
► Select the determination you wish to edit.	
► Select the specified action.	Unit
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
► Select the determination type you wish to use.	
\Rightarrow The determination type is selected.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE

8.5 Editing a template

8.5.1 Creating a new template

There are two possibilities to create a template:

- Chapter "Creating a new template", page 61
- Chapter "Creating a new template from an existing series", page 60

Creating a new template from an existing series

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
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	Series
 Select the series from which you want to create a template. 	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	
⇒ The template is created.	

Creating a new template

	Specifications on the	e display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.		
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	Templates	>
 ▶ Tap the specified function on the function bar. ⇒ The template is created. 	NEW	

Changing the name of a template 8.5.2

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
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	Templates
Select the name of the template that you wish to edit.	
► Select the specified action.	Template Name
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter a name for the template.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
⇒ The template name is saved.	

Editing a method 8.6

8.6.1 Creating a new method

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
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	Methods
Select a method you wish to copy.	···· >
► Tap the [Copy] function on the function bar.	COPY
⇒ A new method is created.	

8.6.2 **Deleting a method**

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Default methods [Priming Method] and [Standard Method] cannot be deleted.

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Navigate to the specified submenu.		
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	Methods	
Select a method you wish to delete.		
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	DELETE	
► Confirm the secure question.		

 \Rightarrow The method is deleted.

8.6.3 Changing the name of a method

	Specifications on the display:
 Navigate to the specified submenu. 	
	Methods
► Select the method that you wish to edit.	
► Select the specified action.	Method Name
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter a name for the method.	
 ▶ Tap the specified function on the function bar. ⇒ The name is saved. 	SAVE

8.6.4 Changing the reaction detection for a method (option for MultiDist only)

The reaction detection sensor monitors the alkalization and doses the NaOH accordingly. The instrument switches automatically off when the alkalization is completed.

Status	Explanation
On	Automatic alkalization during the determination.
Off	Enter the parameters for the alkalization manually.

	Specifications on t	he display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.		
	Methods	>

► Select the method that you wish to edit.	····	>
► Select the specified action.	Reaction Detection	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT	
⇒ The status is changed.		

8.6.5 Changing the H₂O volume for a method (MultiDist only)

NOTE

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The *[Reaction Detection]* action is set to Off. See Chapter 8.6.4 "Changing the reaction detection for a method (option for MultiDist only)", page 62

Manually entering the quantity of H₂O to dilute the sample. The input values can be found in the corresponding "Application note".

	Specifications on the display:
 Navigate to the specified submenu. 	
	Methods
► Select the method that you wish to edit.	
► Select the specified action.	H ₂ O Volume
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter the volume quantity.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
\rightarrow The quantity for the dusing is saved.	

8.6.6 Changing the H₂SO₄ volume for a method (MultiDist only)

NOTE

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The *[Reaction Detection]* action is set to On. See Chapter 8.6.4 "Changing the reaction detection for a method (option for MultiDist only)", page 62

Enter manually the quantity of sulfuric acid. The value is known from the previous digestion process.

	Specifications on t	he display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.		
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	Methods	>
Select the method that you wish to edit.		>

Specifications on the display:

Select the specified action.	H₂SO₄ for Digest.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT	
Enter the quantity of the sulfuric acid.		
 ► Tap the specified function on the function bar. ⇒ The quantity for the sulfuric acid is saved. 	SAVE	

8.6.7 Changing the NaOH volume for a method (MultiDist only)

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NOTE

The [Reaction Detection] action is set to Off. See Chapter 8.6.4 "Changing the reaction detection for a method (option for MultiDist only)", page 62

Enter manually the quantity of NaOH for alkalizing the sample.

For the correct quantity check related "Application note" or use the KjelOptimizer App.

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
	Methods
► Select the method that you wish to edit.	
► Select the specified action.	NaOH Volume
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter the quantity for the dosing.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
⇒ The quantity for the dosing is saved.	

Changing the acid volume for a method (BasicDist, MultiDist only) 8.6.8

Enter manually the quantity of reagent to be dosed.

	Specifications on t	he display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	Z	
	$\stackrel{\cdot }{\checkmark}$	
	Methods	>
▶ Select the method that you wish to edit.		>

► Select the specified action.	Acid Volume	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT	
► Enter the quantity for the dosing.		
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE	

8.6.9 Changing the reaction time for a method (BasicDist, MultiDist only)

NOTE

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The *[Reaction Detection]* action is set to Off. See Chapter 8.6.4 "Changing the reaction detection for a method (option for MultiDist only)", page 62

The reaction time is the time between the addition of the NaOH and the start of the distillation.

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	- I - I - I - I - I - I - I - I - I - I
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	Methods
► Select the method that you wish to edit.	
 Select the specified action. 	Reaction Time
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
 Enter a value for the reaction time. 	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
🖙 The reaction time is saved.	

8.6.10 Changing the number of steam steps for a method

Select steps to get the steam power gradually.

Selection	Explanation
[None]	Steam power in % selectable. See Chapter 8.6.12 "Changing the steam power for a method", page 67
[2]	Steam power in % selectable. See Chapter 8.6.12 "Changing the steam power for a method", page 67
	Duration time of the steam step selectable. See Chapter 8.6.11 "Chang- ing the time a steam step is carried out for a method", page 66

Selection	Explanation	
[3]	Steam power in % selectable. See Chapter 8.6.12 "Changing the steam power for a method", page 67 and	
	Duration time of the steam step selectable. See Chapter 8.6.11 "Chang-	
	ing the time a steam step is carried out for a method", page 66	

	Specifications on the display:
 Navigate to the specified submenu. 	
	Methods
► Select the method that you wish to edit.	
► Select the specified action.	Steam Steps
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
► Select the number of steps you wish to use.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE

8.6.11 Changing the time a steam step is carried out for a method



NOTE

Calculating the starting time for a steam step

- ☑ Make sure that the distillation time is set longer than the calculated time for the steam steps. See Chapter 8.6.14 "Changing the distillation time for a method", page 68
- ► Starting time for steam step two:
- \Rightarrow The duration time of the first steam step.
- ▶ Starting time for steam step three:
- \Rightarrow The duration time of the first steam step.
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- \Rightarrow The duration time of the second steam step.

	Specifications on the	display:
Precondition:		
✓ More than one steam step is selected. See Chapter 8.6.10 "Chapging the number of		
steam steps for a method", page 65	Methods	>
Navigate to the specified submenu.		
► Select the method that you wish to edit.		>
► Select the specified action.	Calibration NaOH	

	Specifications on the display:
Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
► Enter the time for the steam step.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
⇒ The time for the steam step is saved.	

8.6.12 Changing the steam power for a method

The steam power in % during a steam step.

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
	¥
	Methods
Select the method that you wish to edit.	···· >
► Select the specified action.	Steam Power
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter the level for the steam power.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
\Rightarrow The level for the steam power is saved.	

8.6.13 Changing the level detection sensor settings (option) for a method

The level detection stops the distillation when a defined distillate volume is reached.

NOTE

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The maximum level detection time can be changed in the *Settings* submenu.

Selection	Explanation
On	The OnLevel sensor is active.
Off	The OnLevel sensor is off.

	Specifications on the	display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	- P	
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	Methods	>
Select the method that you wish to edit.	····	>

Select the specified action.	Level Detection	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT	
⇒ The status changed.		

8.6.14 Changing the distillation time for a method

Enter manually the time for the determination.

	Specifications on the display:
 Precondition: ☑ The [Level Detection] action is set to Off. See Chapter 8.6.13 "Changing the level detection sensor settings (option) for a method", page 67 	Image: Second secon
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
► Select the method that you wish to edit.	
► Select the specified action.	Distillation Time
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
► Enter a value for the distillation time.	
 ▶ Tap the specified function on the function bar. ⇒ The distillation time is saved. 	SAVE

8.6.15 Changing the distillation stirring speed for a method (MultiDist only)

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
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	Methods
► Select the method that you wish to edit.	
► Select the specified action.	Stirrer Speed Dist.
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter the stirring speed.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
⇒ The stirring speed is saved.	

8.6.16 Changing the titration type for a method (MultiDist option only)

Titration type	Explanation
[None]	No titration
[Boric Acid Titration]	Titration
[Back Titration]	Back titration

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
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	Methods
Select the method that you wish to edit.	···· >
► Select the specified action.	Titration Type
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Select the titration type you wish to use.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE

8.6.17 Changing the H₃BO₃ volume for a method (MultiDist only)



NOTE

The availability depends on the selected titration type.

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	:
	Methods
Select the method that you wish to edit.	
 Select the specified action. 	H ₃ BO ₃ Volume
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter the quantity for the volume.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
\Rightarrow The volume is saved.	

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8.6.18 Changing the dosing unit volume for a method (MultiDist option only)

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NOTE

The availability depends on the selected titration type.

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
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	Methods
► Select the method that you wish to edit.	
► Select the specified action.	Dosing Unit Vol.
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter the quantity for the volume.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
⇒ The volume is saved.	

8.6.19 Changing the titration stirring speed for a method (MultiDist option only)



NOTE

The availability depends on the selected titration type.

	Specifications on the display:
 Precondition: ☑ A titration type is activated. See ▶ Navigate to the specified submenu. 	Image: Second se
► Select the method that you wish to edit.	
► Select the specified action.	Stirrer Speed Titr.
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
► Enter the stirring speed.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
⇒ The stirring speed is saved.	

8.6.20 Changing the titration start time for a method (MultiDist option only)

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NOTE

The availability depends on the selected titration type.

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	:
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	Methods
Select the method that you wish to edit.	···· >
► Select the specified action.	Titration Start Time
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter a value for the titration start time.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
⇒ The start time is saved.	

8.6.21 Changing the aspiration time for the sample tube for a method (BasicDist, MultiDist only)

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
	Methods
Select the method that you wish to edit.	···· >
Select the specified action.	Sample Tube Aspiration
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter a value for the aspiration time.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
⇒ The aspiration time is saved.	

8.6.22 Changing the aspiration time for the receiving vessel for a method (MultiDist only)

	Specifications on the	display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.		
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	Methods	>
► Select the method that you wish to edit.		>
► Select the specified action.	Receiver Aspiration	

Tap the specified function on the function bar.
Enter a value for the aspiration time.
Tap the specified function on the function bar.
Tap the specified function on the function bar.
SAVE
The aspiration time is saved.

8.7 Editing user setting

NOTE

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The user [Service User] is a default user and password protected.

8.7.1 Creating a new user

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	\$
	User Administration
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	NEW
Enter a name for the user.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE

8.7.2 Deleting a user

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	 छ
	User Administration
Select the user you wish to delete.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	DELETE
► Confirm the secure question.	
⇒ The user is deleted.	

Specifications on the display:
8.7.3 Changing the name of a user

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
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	User Administration
► Select the user that you wish to edit.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter a new name for the user.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
⇒ The new name is saved.	

8.7.4 Selecting a user

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified submenu.	t
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	User Administration
Select the user you wish to use.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SET
\Rightarrow The user is active.	
⇒ The user is marked up green.	

8.8 Installing the sample tube



NOTE

Removing is done in reverse sequence.

Precondition:

- ✓ Make sure, that the end stop is in the correct position for the sample tube in use. See Chapter 8.10 "Preparing the end stop for the sample tube size", page 74
- ► Hold the sample tube with the tongs.



► Insert the sample tube.



- Apply a light force to push the sample tube against the end stop and the sample tube sealing.
- Secure the sample tube in place with the handle.



8.9 Installing a receiving vessel

Insert the sample receiving vessel to the instrument.



 Place the sample receiving vessel on the receiving vessel area.



8.10 Preparing the end stop for the sample tube size

- ▶ Pull the end stop.
- ► Twist the end stop.



8.11 Preparing the OnLevel sensor (option)

Precondition:

- ☑ The installations for the OnLevel sensor are completed. See Chapter 5.18 "Installing the OnLevel sensor (option)", page 38
- ► Attach the magnetic sensor to the metal plate.
- Adjust the sensor near the sample receiving vessel.





8.12 Selecting the operation mode

Select one of the following operation modes:

Operation mode	Explanation
[Single Determination]	For carrying out one determination. Editing settings see Chapter 8.3 "Editing the single determination", page 53
[Series]	For planning and carrying out a series of determinations. Editing settings see Chapter 8.4 "Editing a series", page 56

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified menu.	
► Select the specified action.	Operation Mode
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
 Select the operation mode according to your requirements. 	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE

8.13 Dosing manually

8.13.1 Dosing H₂O manually

NOTE

The quantity of liquid per keystroke can be changed in the [Settings] submenu.

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	Specification	s on the display:
Precondition:	\	
☑ A sample tube is installed. See Chapter 8.8]
"Installing the sample tube", page 73		
 Navigate to the specified menu. 		
► Tap the specified button.	H₂O	

 \Rightarrow The pump applies a defined quantity of H₂O.

8.13.2 Dosing NaOH manually



NOTE

The quantity of liquid per keystroke can be changed in the [Settings] submenu.

	Specifications on the display:
Precondition:	₩
☑ A sample tube is installed. See Chapter 8.8	
"Installing the sample tube", page 73	
Navigate to the specified menu.	
► Tap the specified button.	NaOH
⇒ The pump applies a defined quantity of NaOH	1.

8.13.3 Dosing H₃BO₃ manually

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NOTE

The quantity of liquid per keystroke can be changed in the [Settings] submenu.

	Specifications on the d	isplay:
Precondition:		
☑ A receiving vessel is installed. See Chapter 8.9		
"Installing a receiving vessel", page 74		
Navigate to the specified menu.		
► Tap the specified button.	H₃BO₃	
⇒ The pump applies a defined quantity of H ₃ BO ₃ .		

8.14 Aspirating manually

8.14.1 Aspirating the sample tube manually

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The aspiration time per keystroke can be changed in the *Settings* submenu.

Navigate to the specified menu.	₩	
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Specifications on the display:

► Tap the specified button.

[Sample Tube Aspiration]

⇒ The pump aspirates liquid from the sample tube.

8.14.2 Aspirating the receiving vessel manually



NOTE

The aspiration time per keystroke can be changed in the *Settings* submenu.

	Specifications on the display:
Navigate to the specified menu.	₩
► Tap the specified button.	[Receiver Aspiration]
⇒ The pump aspirates liquid from the receiving vessel.	

8.15 Changing the stirring speed manually

	Specifications on the display:
► Navigate to the specified submenu.	
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	Stirring
► Select the specified action.	Stirrer Speed
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
► Enter the stirring speed.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
⇒ The stirring speed is saved.	

8.16 Switching valve adjustment (MultiDist only)

NOTE

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After switching the valve, the instrument automatically rinses the pumps.

The following valve positions are available:

Valve position	Explanation
Acid	The system dose acid to the sample tube.
NaOH	The system dose NaOH to the sample tube.

Precondition:

 $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$ The On /Off master switch is set to on.

- Rinse the pump you want to use. See Chapter 10.21 "Rinsing a pump", page 91
- ► Turn the valve in the correct position.
- ► Follow the instructions on the interface.



9 Carrying out a determination

9.1 Preparing the instrument

Navigation path

Precondition:

- ✓ All commissioning operations have been completed. See Chapter 5 "Installation", page 30
- ► Set the On/Off master switch to On.
- \Rightarrow The instrument is starting up.
- ▶ Make sure that no defective sealings or glass parts are used.
- ▶ Navigate to the *Home* menu according the navigation path.
- ► Tap the [*READY*] button on the function bar.
- \Rightarrow The instrument is heating up.
- Install a receiving vessel (EasyDist and BasicDist only). See Chapter 8.9 "Installing a receiving vessel", page 74
- ▶ Install the sample tube. See Chapter 8.8 "Installing the sample tube", page 73
- ► Close the protection shield.
- ▶ Flush the tubing. See Chapter 8.13 "Dosing manually", page 75
- Aspirate the receiving and the sample vessels. See Chapter 8.14 "Aspirating manually", page 76

9.2 Starting a determination

Navigation path

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Precondition:

- ☑ The instrument is prepared. See Chapter 9.1 "Preparing the instrument", page 79
- \boxdot The sample is prepared.
- ☑ The connected instruments are prepared (MultiDist only). See related documentation.
- ▶ Navigate to the *Home* menu according the navigation path.
- ▶ Press the [*PREP*] button on the function bar.
- \Rightarrow Wait until the status bar shows the status **READY**.
- Select the operation mode. See Chapter 8.12 "Selecting the operation mode", page 75
- ► Tap the [START] button on the function bar.

9.3 Ending a determination

Navigation path

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Precondition:

 \square The display shows the *Finished* dialog.

• Confirm the message on the dialog.

9.4 Shutting down the instrument

Precondition:

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ The distillation process has ended.

- Shut down the connected instruments (MultiDist only). See related documentation.
- Clean the instrument. See Chapter 10.3 "Cleaning the glass components", page 83
- Install an empty sample tube. See Chapter 8.8 "Installing the sample tube", page 73
- Install an empty receiving vessel (EasyDist and BasicDist only). See Chapter 8.9 "Installing a receiving vessel", page 74
- ► Set the On/Off master switch to off.

9.5 Filtering determination data

	Specifications on the display:		
 Navigate to the specified menu. 			
► Select the specified action.	Filter by		
► Select the filter you wish to use.			

9.6 Showing determination data

Navigate to the specified submenu.	
► Select the determination you wish to view.	 >
⇒ The display shows the data of the	
determination.	

9.7 Deleting determination data

9.7.1 Deleting one determination

	Specifications on the display:	
Navigate to the specified menu.		
Select the determination you wish to delete.		>

	Specifications on the display:
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	DELETE
► Confirm the secure question.	

 \Rightarrow The determination data is deleted.

9.7.2 **Deleting all determination data**

	Specifications on the display:		
► Navigate to the specified menu.			
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	DEL ALL		

► Confirm the secure question.

⇒ All determination data are deleted.

Exporting determination data (Interface pro only) 9.8

Exporting one determination (Interface pro only) 9.8.1

	Specifications on the display:		
Precondition:			
🗹 A storage medium is available. See Chapter			
"Settings submenu", page 49			
Navigate to the specified menu.			
Select the determination you wish to export.	···· >		
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EXPORT		

9.8.2 **Exporting all determination data (Interface pro only)**

Specifications on the display:

Navigate to the specified menu.		
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EXPORT ALL	

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Cleaning and servicing 10

NOTE

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Users may only carry out the servicing and cleaning operations described in this section.

Any servicing and repair work which involves opening up the casing may only be carried out by BUCHI service technicians.

▶ Use only genuine BUCHI consumables and spare parts in order to ensure correct operation of the device and preserve the warranty.

10.1 **Regular maintenance work**

Action		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Additional information
10.2	Cleaning and servicing the sample tube	1				Carry out this action before every instrument use.
10.3	Cleaning the glass compo- nents	1				Carry out this action after every instrument use.
10.4	Cleaning and servicing the hoses and hose connec- tions		2			
10.5	Cleaning and servicing the sample tube seal		2			Replace the sample tube seal twice per year
10.6	Cleaning and servicing the splash protector		2			Replace the glass splash protector after ~ 3500 dis- tillations (twice per year). Replace the plastic splash protector once in 2 years.
10.7	Cleaning and servicing the steam inlet and condenser outlet tube		2			Replace the tube once per year.
10.8	Cleaning the housing		2			
10.9	Cleaning and servicing the warning and directive sym- bols		2			
10.10	Cleaning and servicing the bridge splash protector to condenser		2			Replace the bridge once per year.
10.11	Cleaning and servicing the dosing pumps		2			Replace the NaOH pump once per year
10.15	Cleaning and servicing the waste pumps			1		
10.12	Cleaning and servicing the condenser			2		
10.13	Cleaning and servicing the steam generator			2		

Action		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	کر ar Additional information
10.14.1	Calibrating the H ₂ O pump			2	
10.14.2	Calibrating the acid pump			2	
10.14.3	Calibrating the NaOH pump			2	
10.14.4	Calibrating the H₃BO₃ Pump			2	
10.16	Decalcifying the instrument				2

1 - User; 2 - Operator

10.2 Cleaning and servicing the sample tube

- ▶ Before using, check the sample tube for defects (cracks/splintering).
- ▶ Prevent temperature shocks on the sample tubes.
- ⇒ Temperature shocks may lead to breakage.

Cleaning

If cleaning with a dishwashing machine:

▶ Make sure, that there is no contact with other glassware.

Storage (e.g. drawer)

- ▶ Prevent rolling and small hits.
- \Rightarrow This can cause hair cracks which may lead to breakages.

10.3 Cleaning the glass components

The following values for the cleaning can be adjusted (the list differs according to the instrument configuration):

- [H₂O Volume]
- [Steam Power]
- [Distillation Time]
- [Sample Tube Aspiration]
- [Receiver Aspiration]

Precondition:	₩
 A sample tube is installed. See Chapter 8.8 "Installing the sample tube", page 73 	
 A sample receiving vessel is installed. See Chapter 8.9 "Installing a receiving vessel", page 74 	Cleaning
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
Adjust the values according to your needs.	

Specifications on the display:

Specifications on the display:

► Confirm the entries with the specified function	SAVE
in the function bar.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	START

10.4 Cleaning and servicing the hoses and hose connections

- Check the hoses and hose connections for defects (cracks, brittle areas).
- ▶ If defective, replace the hoses.

10.5 Cleaning and servicing the sample tube seal

- Check the seal for the following damage that may cause leakage:
- Deterioration (surface roughness)
- Deformation (rubber shape)
- Residues (dirt, white crystals)
- ▶ Rinse the seal with water.
- If necessary, replace the seal. See Chapter 10.22 "Replacing the sample tube seal", page 91

10.6 Cleaning and servicing the splash protector

- Check for leaks on the connectors.
- Check for residues inside the splash protector.
- Check the glass wall of the main body and the connectors.
- \Rightarrow If the part is dirty, clean it with detergents.
- ⇒ If the glass part is showing deterioration (transparency loss/reams in the glass wall) or leakages (white residues), replace it.

10.7 Cleaning and servicing the steam inlet and condenser outlet tube

- Check the tubes concerning dirt or residues.
- Clean and replace periodically depending on the use.

10.8 Cleaning the housing

- ▶ Wipe down the housing with a damp cloth.
- ▶ If heavily soiled, use ethanol or a mild detergent.
- ▶ Wipe down the display with a damp cloth.

10.9 Cleaning and servicing the warning and directive symbols

- Check that the warning symbols on the instrument are legible.
- ▶ If they are dirty, clean them.

10.10 Cleaning and servicing the bridge splash protector to condenser

- ► Check if it is tight.
- Check for residues inside the tube.
- ▶ If necessary, clean it with a brush and water.

10.11 Cleaning and servicing the dosing pumps

- Check the pump connectors in the dosing pump window for:
- Leakages
- Crystallization
- ▶ If necessary, contact BUCHI customer service.

10.12 Cleaning and servicing the condenser

Decalcification solution:

160 g citric acid or 80 g amidosulfuric acid dissolved in 0.8 L water.

- Check if the cooling media of the condenser is transparent.
- Check if the inside of the coil is showing condensation droplets.
- ⇒ If droplets appear:
- Flush the condenser coil through the condensate expansion vessel with an 1% hydrochloric acid.
- Flush the condenser coil through the condensate expansion vessel with water and water/ethanol mixture.
- Clean the condenser on the outside of the coil (water connectors) with decalcification solution to remove chalk, algae, and rust.

10.13 Cleaning and servicing the steam generator

- Check the distillation volume.
- ⇒ If the condensate amount is less than 160 mL water/per 5 minutes distillation (after preheating), decalcify the instrument. See Chapter 10.16 "Decalcifying the instrument", page 88

10.14 Calibrating the pumps

10.14. Calibrating the H₂O pump

	Specifications on the display:
Precondition: ☑ A sample tube is installed. See Chapter 8.8 "Installing the sample tube" page 73	₩
 Navigate to the specified submenu. 	Pump Calibration
	H ₂ O
Select the specified action.	Nominal Volume
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter the calibration volume you wish to use.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	START

Specifications on the display:

Wait until the display shows a numeric dialog.	
Remove the sample tube.	

- ► Measure the volume in the sample tube.
- ► Enter the value in the numeric dialog.
- ► Tap the specified function on the function bar. SAVE

10.14. Calibrating the acid pump

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	Specifications on the display:
Precondition:	₩
 A sample tube is installed. See Chapter 8.9 "Installing a receiving vessel", page 74 	
Navigate to the specified submenu.	Pump Calibration
Select the specified action.	Acid
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	START
Wait until the display shows a numeric dialog.	
Remove the sample tube.	
Measure the volume in the sample tube.	
Enter the value in the numeric dialog.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE

10.14. Calibrating the NaOH pump

	Specifications on the display:
Precondition: ☑ A sample tube is installed. See Chapter 8.9 "Installing a receiving veccol", page 74	 ↓
Navigate to the specified submenu	Pump Calibration
• Navigate to the specifica subment.	
	NaOH
Select the specified action.	Nominal Volume
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter the calibration volume you wish to use.	

	Specifications on the disp
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	START
 Wait until the display shows a numeric dialog. 	
► Remove the sample tube.	
Measure the volume in the sample tube.	
▶ Enter the value in the numeric dialog.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	SAVE
Calibrating the H ₃ BO ₃ Pump	
	Specifications on the disp
Precondition:	
A receiving vessel is installed. See Chapter 8.9	
"Installing a receiving vessel", page 74	Pump Calibration
Navigate to the specified submenu.	
	H ₃ BO ₃
► Select the specified action.	Nominal Volume
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	EDIT
Enter the calibration volume you wish to use.	
► Tap the specified function on the function bar.	START
 Wait until the display shows a numeric dialog. 	
Remove the sample receiving vessel.	·
Measure the volume in the sample receiving vessel.	
 Enter the measured values 	
Enter the measured volume.	

- ▶ If necessary, replace the tubing to peristaltic pump.
- ▶ If necessary, contact BUCHI customer service for exchanging the pump.

10.16 Decalcifying the instrument

Time required: approximately 2.5 hours

Decalcification solution:

160 g citric acid or 80 g amidosulfuric acid dissolved in 0.8 L water.

Precondition:

 \square The instrument temperature is the same as the ambient temperature.

- Remove the water from the instrument. See Chapter 12.4 "Removing water from the steam generator", page 99
- ▶ Prepare the decalcification solution.
- ▶ Install a suitable hose to the H₂O supply for steam generation.
- ▶ Put the other end of the hose in the decalcification solution.
- ▶ Set the On/Off master switch to On.
- ▶ Press the [*READY*] button on the function bar.
- ▶ Wait until the pumps stop working.
- ▶ Set the On/Off master switch to Off.
- ▶ Wait 30 minutes.
- Remove the decalcification solution from the instrument. See Chapter 12.4 "Removing water from the steam generator", page 99
- ▶ Do steps (5) thru (10) again.
- ▶ Install the H₂O supply for steam generation.
- ▶ Set the On/Off master switch to On.
- ▶ Press the [*READY*] button on the function bar.
- ▶ Wait until the pumps stop working.
- ► Set the On/Off master switch to Off.
- Remove the water from the instrument. See Chapter 12.4 "Removing water from the steam generator", page 99
- ▶ Do steps (11) thru (16) five times.

10.17 Replacing the splash protector



NOTE

Installing is done in reverse sequence.

- Remove the protection shield. See Chapter 10.19 "Attaching and removing the protection shield", page 90
- ► Loosen the cap nut at the splash protector.





10.18 Replacing the condenser



NOTE

Installing is done in reverse sequence.

Precondition:

☑ A one liter beaker flask is available.

- Remove the protection shield. See Chapter 10.19 "Attaching and removing the protection shield", page 90
- ► Loosen the cap nut at the condenser.

Remove the lower cooling water hose from the instrument.



- ▶ Put the cooling water hose in the beaker flask.
- Loosen the upper cooling hose from the condenser.



- ▶ Wait until the condenser is empty.
- ▶ Remove the rubber band.



10.19 Attaching and removing the protection shield

10.19. Removing the protection shield

▶ Pull the protection shield from the instrument.



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 Attach the protection shield onto the instrument.



10.20 Cleaning the drip tray

- ▶ Pull the drip tray.
- ▶ Rinse the trip tray with water.



10.21 Rinsing a pump

Precondition:

- ☑ A sample tube is installed. See Chapter 8.8 "Installing the sample tube", page 73
- ▶ Put the side of the hose in distilled water.
- Apply 100 mL with the manual functions. See Chapter 8.13 "Dosing manually", page 75

10.22 Replacing the sample tube seal



NOTE

Installing is done in reverse sequence.



NOTE

Make the seal moist with water before installation.

- Remove the protection shield. See Chapter 10.19.1 "Removing the protection shield", page 90
- ► Loosen the cap nut.





11 Help with faults

11.1 Troubleshooting digestion

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Crystallization after digestion	False ratio of H ₂ SO ₄ to catalyst.	 Use KjelOptimizer software to optimize the digestion (download available on BUCHI website).
	Digestion time too long.	 Increase digestion time. Compare to conditions to similar applications.
	Suction capacity of scrubber too strong.	 Lower the suction capacity on the scrubber. See "Scrubber" operation manual
Samples do not get clear	No or not enough catalyst used.	 Use KjelOptimizer software to optimize the digestion (download available on BUCHI website).
	Digestion temperature is too low.	 Increase digestion time. Compare to conditions to similar applications.
	Temperature is too high.	 Decrease digestion temperature.
	Sealing material was flushed into the sample.	► Check the sealing.
Fume leakage	The seals are defective.	► Replace the seals.
	Suction capacity of scrubber is too weak.	 Carry out the scrubber maintenance. See "Scrubber" operation manual
	Leakage in the system, e.g. hose connector not tight.	 Check connections between digester and scrubber.
	Blocked hoses.	► Clean the hoses.
	Reduced suction on the bypass valve.	_
Boiling retardation/ bumping/foaming	Missing digestion rods or boil- ing stones.	 Add boiling rods during digestion.
	Missing antifoam tablet or other anti-foaming agent.	Add antifoam tablet.

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Samples do not get dark blue/brown af- ter addition of	Air in NaOH hose.	 Flush the system. See Chapter 8.13 "Dosing manually", page 75
NaOH	No catalyst used for digestion (only H_2O_2 or Kjeldahl tablets ECO).	

11.2 Troubleshooting distillation

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Splashing during dis-	The sample tube is too small.	► Select a bigger sample tube.
tillation or addition	Sample volume too high.	► Lower sample volume.
of chemicals	Amount of water used for dilu- tion is too low.	Increase dilution volume.
Measured nitrogen content is too high	Air in titration system, burette or tubes.	Tighten the connections.Flush the tubing with titrant.Refill burette.
	Carry over during distillation.	 Insert less sample. Avoid big concentration differences in measurement series.
	Titrant concentration too high.	 Lower the titrant concentration.
	Error in calculation.	 Check calculation. Check titration parameters. Check the titer for the titrant in use.
	pH electrode is defective.	 Calibrate the electrode. See related documentation Maintain electrode. See related documentation If necessary, replace it.
	The glassware is dirty.	 Clean the glassware. See Chapter 10.2 "Cleaning and servicing the sample tube", page 83

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Measured nitrogen content is too low	Incomplete digestion.	Increase digestion time.Use different Kjeldahl tablet.
	The H₂SO₄ volume is too low.	 Use KjelOptimizer software to optimize the digestion (download available on BUCHI website).
	Kjeldahl Tablets and H₂SO₄ in wrong ratio.	 Correct ratio of Kjeldahl Tablets and H₂SO₄. Use KjelOptimizer software to optimize the digestion (download available on BUCHI website).
	Nitrogen content per sample tube is too high.	 Not apply more than 200 mg Nitrogen per sample tube. Use KjelOptimizer software to optimize the digestion (download available on BUCHI website).
	Not enough NaOH or incorrect concentration of NaOH used (required is 32 %)	 Correct volume for complete alkalization of the digested sample.
	Leakage during distillation.	 Check connection between condenser and splash protector. Tighten the connection. If necessary, replace it.
	Titrant solution	► Check titer of titrant.
	pH electrode is defective.	 Calibrate the electrode. See related documentation Maintain electrode. See related documentation If necessary, replace it.
	The glassware is dirty.	 Clean the glassware. See Chapter 10.2 "Cleaning and servicing the sample tube", page 83
	Incorrect weighing.	 Use weighing boats (easy sample transfer from balance to sample tube). Use anti-static equipment. Use larger sample sizes.

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Poor repeatability	Air bubbles in titration system, burette, tubes.	 Tighten the connections. Flush the tubing with titrant. Refill burette.
	Aspiration not working prop- erly.	Check for leaks.Tighten the connections.
	Sample is inhomogeneous.	► Homogenize the sample.
	Sample weighing problems.	 Use weighing boats (easy sample transfer from balance to sample tube). Use anti-static equipment. To decrease the degree of error, keep the weighed sample portion as high as possible.
	Incomplete digestion, diges- tion time too short.	 Choose digestion time accordingly. Check color of samples during digestion. Solution should be transparent by the end of the digestion.
	Stirrer is defective.	 Clean the stirrer. If necessary, replace the stirrer.
	Loose contact of the sensor ca- bles.	► Check the sensor cables.

11.3 Troubleshooting instrument

Problem	Possible cause	Action
The instrument does not work	The installation site has no power supply.	 Check the power supply of the installation site.
	The instrument is not con- nected to the power supply.	 Connect the instrument to the power supply. See Chapter 5.2 "Establishing electrical connections", page 30
	The power supply cable is de- fect.	 Replace the power supply cable.
	The fuse was triggered.	Reset the fuse
	The switch is defect.	 Contact BUCHI Customer Service.

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Steam generator is not reaching the status Ready	Not enough water in the steam generator.	 Make sure, that the installation H₂O supply for steam generation is correct. Make sure, that there is enough water in the canister. Make sure, that the hose is submerged in the water. Check for leaks between instrument and canister. Check water level status in the steam generator.
Display is black	The connection between in- strument and display is inter- rupted.	 Check the connection cable from the instrument to the display. Contact BUCHI Customer Service.
No cooling water flow	The cooling water supply is blocked.	 Make sure, that the hoses are not bend. Check for leaks between instrument and cooling water source.
	Water flow sensor blocked.	Clean the hoses.
Dosing pump is not feeding	Not enough liquid for feeding.	 Make sure, that the installation is correct. Make sure, that there is enough liquid in the canister. Make sure, that the hose is submerged in the liquid. Check for leaks between instrument and canister. Make sure that liquid is inside the pump.
Aspiration is not working	Leaks	 Check the hoses connected with the pump for leaks and deterioration.
	The aspiration pump is defect.	 Check if the wheel inside the pump is turning. Contact BUCHI Customer Service.

11.4 Tighten the sample tube sealing

► Turn the splash protector nut.



12 Taking out of service and disposal

12.1 Taking out of service

- ▶ Rinse all pumps. See Chapter 10.21 "Rinsing a pump", page 91
- Remove the water from the steam generator. See Chapter 12.4 "Removing water from the steam generator", page 99
- ▶ Remove all reagents and coolants.
- Clean the instrument.
- ► Set the On/Off master switch to Off.
- ► Disconnect the power supply.
- ▶ Remove all tubing and cables from the instrument.

12.2 Disposal

The operator is responsible for proper disposal of the instrument.

- When disposing of equipment observe the local regulations and statutory requirements regarding waste disposal.
- When disposing, observe the disposal regulations of the materials used. Materials used see Chapter 3.5 "Technical data", page 25

12.3 Returning the instrument

Before returning the instrument, contact the BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Service Department.

https://www.buchi.com/contact

12.4 Removing water from the steam generator

Precondition:

☑ The On / Off master switch is set to Off.

- Install a drain hose to the connection marked Steam Generator OUT.
- ▶ Put the other end of the hose in a sink.







13 Appendix

13.1 Spare parts and accessories

13.1.1 Accessories

	Order no.	Image
Reaction detection sensor	11072666	
OnLevel sensor	11070270	e e
Tank level sensor kit	11072294	
Eco Titrator	11072748	
StatusLight cpl., incl. communication cable Indicates the status of the instrument (instrument is ready to use, has an error or is in operation).	11068959	
BUCHI Bluetooth [®] Dongle, connects instrument to smartphone via Bluetooth [®]	11067770	
Adapter for 3rd party sample tubes	11072398	
Sealing sample tube 3rd party adapter	11072180	
Condenser outlet for alcohol application	043096	
Sample tube holder (4x 500 mL tubes)	016951	
Sample tube holder (6 x 300 mL tubes)	043039	COOO

	Order no.	Image
Sample tube holder (12 x 300 mL tubes)	043041	
SO₂ absorption glass set	11073599	
Cyanide caps Caps for hermetical closing of all types of Kjeldahl sample tubes during sample preparation for cyanide in food	11067871	
Communication cableRJ45, 2 m Connection between vacuum controller/interface and recir culating chiller, vacuum controller/interface and vacuum pump or steam distillation unit and Eco titrator.	044989 r-	
Dispenser unit Titronic 300 1106	2956	

13.1.2 Splash protector spare parts

	Order no.	Image
Glass splash protector (EasyDist)	11071015	
Plastic splash protector (EasyDist)	11072055	
Glass splash protector	11071013	
Plastic splash protector	11070670	
Devarda splash protector	11071014	
Sealing sample tube to splash protector	11073674	

	Order no.	Image
Sealing sample tube to splash protector (acid re- sistant)	11073675	
Steam inlet tubing to sample tube	043424	
Steam inlet tubing to sample tube (750 mL)	043119	
Connecting piece	019002	
Connecting piece EPDM	11062478	
Bridge splash protector to condenser	11070620	
Cap nut GL14	033577	
Hose barbs. set. 4 pcs, straight, GL14, FPM seal Content: Hose barbs, cap nuts, seals.	040296	
Seals, set. 10 pcs, for hose barbs GL14, 040040 FPM, green)	

13.1.3 Tank spare parts

	Order no.	Image
Cap Set, 10 L tank	11072173	
Canister 10L thin walled	043410	
Cap Set, 20 L tank	11072174	

	Order no.	Image
Storage tank (20 L) for chemicals	043469	
Storage tank (20 L) for waste	043471	
Tank labels	043434	

13.1.4 Condenser spare parts

	Order no.	Image
Condenser with check valve	11072183	
Clamp for condenser	11066868	
Rubber band	11070669	5
Check valve	11071740	°
Dist. Outlet PTFE L=300	11071940	

13.1.5 Titration spare parts

	Order no.	Image
Receiving vessel	043390	
Stirrer cpl.	11070246	1 Aut - P
pH electrode (refillable electrolyte)	11065834	

	Order no.	Image
pH Electrode	11056842	a DE
Clamp cone pH-electrode	11069793	
Hose Tygon Ø 8.0 x 4.8	043364	Ca
Receiving support	11071003	
Dist. Outlet PTFE L=212	11071941	
Aspiration tubing receiving vessel	11072589	
H ₃ BO ₃ tubing receiving vessel	11072637	

13.1.6 Sample tubes

	Order no.	Image
Sample tubes micro (100 mL)	11057442	8
4 pcs.		
Sample tubes 300 mL	11059690	8
20 pcs.		J
Sample tubes 300 mL	037377	8
For sample volumes up to 200 mL or 5 g in weight		
4 pcs.		Ų
Sample tubes graduated 300 mL	043049	2
4 pcs.		International International International International International International International International

	Order no.	Image
Sample tube 500 mL	026128	
Sample tubes 500 mL 4 pcs.	043982	
Sample tube 750 mL including suction tube	11058999	

13.1.7 Cable and tubing

	Order no.
Hose peristaltic pump out (2.5 m)	11071630
Hose clips peristaltic pump hose	043586
Hose acid pump (2 m)	043588
Hose clip D7.6	043571
Hose to NaOH/ H₂O/H₃BO₃ pumps or drain (2 m)	11072687
Hose clip to NaOH/H₂O/ H₃BO₃ pumps or drain	043841
Suction to tube tank (0.58 m)	043407
Tap water hose cpl.	037780
Cable to Metrohm Titrino Plus 877/848 titrator	11055333
Set of sealings tap water hose	040043
Connection cable to SI-Analytics TitroLine/Titronic for K-365	043618
Cable to Metrohm Mettler (T-series) titrator	043617
To connect the Metrohm Titrino plus, a Metrohm remote box is needed, see also quick guide.	
Tubing to peristaltic pump	11070015
Silicone hose D6/9 L=3 m 048355	

13.1.8 Other spare parts

	Order no.	Image
Cap RJ-45 cap	11055949	
USB cover	11069375	

	Order no.	Image
Level sensor capacitive	11065245	
Tank level sensor (Velcro point)	11070517	
Tank level sensor (Velcro strap)	11070516	
Silicone hose D6/9 L=3 m	048355	
Collecting pan	11066465	
Pair of glass tongs	002004	

13.1.9 Consumables

	Order no.
2% boric acid pH 4.65 +/- 0.15 with Sher indicator, 5 L	11064972
4% boric acid pH 4.65 +/- 0.15 with Sher indicator, 5 L	11064973
4% boric acid pH 4.65 +/- 0.15 with bromocresol green / methly red mixed indicator, 5 L	11064976
Sher indicator 100 mL	003512
Ammonium phosphate monobasic, 25 g	045527

13.1.1 Maintenance kit

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	Order no.
Customer Kit for Dist Line	11073025

13.1.1 Upgrade kits

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	Order no.
Upgrade Basic base unit with aspiration pump	11CSN12157
Upgrade Basic base unit and aspiration pump with I-300 Pro	11CSN12158
Upgrade Basic base unit with aspiration pump and I-300 Pro	11CSN12159
Upgrade Multi base unit with titration vessel	11CSN12160

13.1.1 Documentation

	Order no.
IQ/OQ set MultiDist en	11073602
Repeating OQ MultiDist en	11073603
IQ/OQ set BasicDist en	11073631
Repeating OQ BasicDist en	11073632

	Order no.
Kjeldahl Knowledge Base (EN)	11595478
Comprehensive guide covering all aspects of the theoretical and practical know- how.	
Kjeldahl Practice Guide (EN)	11592548
Provides theoretical background information, useful hints and calculation tables for daily routine work	
Kjeldahl Practice Guide (DE)	11592547
Kjeldahl Practice Guide (CN)	11592549

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