The Next Generation of Thermocyclers

THE LABCYCLER: OPTIMAL UP-TO-DATE CYCLER TECHNOLOGY





THE LABCYCLER FROM SENSOQUEST

Using our long experience in the development and production of thermocyclers we created the next generation of cyclers.



PRECISION

The LabCycler is characterized by precision in the smallest detail – naturally not only in development and production, but also in practical operation.

QUALITY

Thanks to our many years of experience in development and planning we have created the next generation's thermocycler.

The solid metal design is of a precise and high-quality workmanship. This makes the LabCycler a reliable and lasting device.

Peltier elements of the latest generation offer high speed and long life. More than 600 000 standard PCR-cycles have been done without any failures.

The tests are continuing.

FLEXIBILITY

The LabCycler has a unique system for exchanging the thermoblock. So far there are three block formats: 48 wells for 0.5 ml, 96 wells for 0.2 ml or MTP 96 and MTP 384. The equipment is gradient capable and will soon be available in a robotic version.

INNOVATION

You really don't want to invest in a new cycler regularly. That's why we devise our systems with enough farsightedness, so that they leave room for future expansions. We keep developing the LabCycler for tomorrow's demands.

THE USER INTERFACE

You know from experience: a cycler is only as good as its user interface. This is a lesson we have taken to heart: our LabCycler has a large-scale touchscreen. The window-based surface is intuitively operated, allowing convenient programming of protocols.

The large programmable memory offers a clearly represented directory structure. The illuminated and coloured graphic display gives you all the important information at a glance and lets you follow everything in real time.

A familiar keypad complements the modern visual user interface. The protocols of the 16 most recent programme sequences can be retrieved at any time. By the way: You will hardly ever need the user manual. At a stroke of a key our context sensitive online help will inform you about the next steps.

THE THERMOBLOCK

The heart of our LabCycler is its thermoblock, setting new standards for temperature-uniformity and ramp rate. There are gold-coated silver blocks for 0.5 ml-tubes (48 wells), 96-wells MTP's and 384-wells MTP's, which through new construction methods show exceptional temperature homogeneity with high heating (4.2 °C) and cooling (3.2 °C) rates. The homogeneity is further enhanced by a 6 zone regulation. Of course the block is gradient-capable.

The silverblock has only half of the heat-capacity of an aluminiumblock, halving the consumption of energy and as well the unwanted heating of the laboratory. The peltier elements of the latest generation can take hundreds of thousands of cycles. Due to our unique changing system the thermoblock module can be exchanged in seconds with one hand only. The inserted block is immediately operational. The block has its own processor, identifies itself to the device and stores its operational data. Extensive self check functions continuously verify the perfect condition of device and thermoblock. Because the temperatures are measured by the block itself, one block will work identically in any machine.

THE HEATED LID

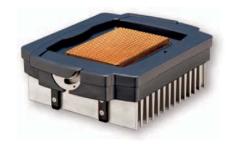
The heated lid is integrated into the case lid's elegant design. Its linear opening and closing is made possible by an electronically controlled motor. Pressure and temperature are fully programmable. Through high power the heated lid quickly reaches its uniform temperature. Sealing of foils is possible. The temperature and force of the lid can be preselected for every programme.

THE UPGRADING

You also want to use your cycler in robotic systems? No problem. Our device is equipped with interfaces for remote control as well as software updates.

Unique quick changing system for 48, 96, 384 wells.







THE MACHINES	LabCycler Basic	LabCycler Gradient	
Order Number	011-103	011-101	
Gradients	no	20 °C (+/- 10 °C); 48, 96, 384 wells module	
Display	TFT 1/4" VGA illuminated colour display 320 * 240 pixel, 5.7" diagonal		
Keyboard	numeric block 0-9, -, . , alphanumeric and function keys in the touchscreen		
Help	permanently avaible, context-sensitive online help		
Languages	English, German		
Programmes	at least 3000 steps consisting of:		
Temperatures	-5 °C to 99.9 °C		
Holding Times	1 sec to ∞		
Cycles	up to two nested loops, each up to 99 passes		
Ramp Rates	0.001 °C / sec to 5 °C / sec		
Temp Increments	-9.99 °C to + 9.99 °C		
Time Increments	-99.99 sec to + 99.99 sec		
Pauses	preprogrammed or manual o	during the programme's run	
Programme Names	any name up to ten letters		
Folders	up to four levels wit	th individual names	
Password Protection	for fo	olders	
Protocol Function	the last 16 programme run		
Realtime Clock	battery buffered, enables protocolling of prog	ramme changes and running data with times	
Heated Lid	electrically moving, temperatu		
Temperature	50 °C to	99.9 °C	
Power	200		
Heating Rate	> 1 °C	C / sec	
Pressure	up to 120 N, foil	sealing possible	
Interfaces	2 * RS232 for software-updates, remote control an	d protocolling by computer and for future options	
Line Voltage	85 V to 265 V without		
Power	max 350 W, 2		
Dimensions	L = 444 mm B = 25	1 mm H = 201 mm	
Weight	11.5	s kg	

THE THERMOBLOCKS	Thermoblock 384	Thermoblock 96	Thermoblock 48
Order Number	012-101	012-103	012-102
Formats	microtiterplate 384 wells	microtiterplate 96 wells single tubes 0.2 ml	single tubes 0.5 ml
Description	processor controlled gradient-capable block with separately controlled peltier elements for extraordinary temperature homogeneity at high heating and cooling rates, unique quick changing system		
Material	electroformed gold plated silver		
Temperature	-5 °C to 99.9 °C		
Temperature Gradients	20 °C (+/- 10 °C) between the narrow sides of the block		
Heating Rate	4.2 °C / sec		
Cooling Rate		3.2 °C / sec	









Labcycler 48

Small Size – Maximum Performance

Labcycler 48

Labcylcer 48 has an aluminium block with 48 wells for 0.2 ml tubes in an array of 6 x 8. Working with single tubes and stripes is possible. Heating and cooling rates are **3.5 °C/s** and **3.2 °C/s during real operations**. A coloured touch-screen and a well-known graphical user interface resulted in an easy to use handling. Programs can be stored in directories that can optionally be protected by passwords. There are temperature and time in(de)crements, programmable ramp rates, restart function, an online help, and of course gradient function with 8 zones. A cheaper version without gradient function, but the option of an upgrade is also available. Its small size fits into every lab.



SensoQuest offers two versions:

Labcycler 48 without Gradient and Labcycler 48 Gradient. Gradient: Up to \pm 10 °C from the centre of the block, this means 20 °C from left to right.

Product	Line voltage	Order number
Labcycler 48	200 – 265 V	013-101
Labcycler 48 Gradient	200 – 265 V	013-102
Labcycler 48	100 – 130 V	013-105
Labcycler 48 Gradient	100 – 130 V	013-106

Line voltage	100 V to 130 V, and 200 V to 265 V, 50 to 60 Hz
Power consumption	Maximum 180 W, standby 25 W
Noise	Idle 38 dBA, typical 44 dBA, maximum 48 dBA
Display	TFT illuminated colour display ¼ VGA, 5.7" diagonal, 320 x 240 pixel, touchscreen
Heated lid	Automatic, up to 105 °C
Dimension	Length: 37 cm; width: 20 cm; height: 16 cm
Weight	7.8 kg
Keyboard	Softkeys on the touch screen depending on the context
Interfaces	RS232

Languages	English, German, Spanish
Programs	680 standard programs, or at least 3000 steps, the last 16 program runs can be displayed any time, re-start function, programmed and manual pause
Password protection	Configurable up to 64 users
Copy function	Intersystem-copy-function with Labcycler 48, Labcycler Basic, and Labcycler Gradient
Gradient	Gradient capable, 20 °C, ± 10 °C
Temperature	Minus 5.0 °C to 99.9 °C
Homogeneity	± 0.25 °C @ 55 °C, ± 0.4 °C @ 95 °C
De(In)crements	Time: ± 99.99 s, temperature: ± 9.99 °C
Instant incubation	Yes





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