OVENS and INCUBATORS

User manual

*Forced air and natural convection **ovens**, multifunctional with microprocessor temperature controller.*

Model	Description	Temperature range
TCN-30 Plus	*Natural convection oven 30L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 5 °C to + 200°C*
TCN-50 Plus	*Natural convection oven 50L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 5 °C to + 300 °C*
TCN-115 Plus	*Natural convection oven 115L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 5 °C to + 300 °C*
TCN-200 Plus	*Natural convection oven 200L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 5 °C to + 300 °C*
TCF-50 Plus	*Air forced oven 50L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 10 °C to + 300 °C*
TCF-120 Plus	*Air forced oven 120L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 10 °C to + 300 °C*
TCF-200 Plus	*Air forced oven 200L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 10 °C to + 300 °C*
TCF-400 Plus	*Air forced oven 400L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 10 °C to + 300 °C*

*Forced air and natural convection **incubator**s, multifunctional with microprocessor temperature controller.*

Model	Description	Temperature range
ICN-16 Plus	*Natural convection incubator 16L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 5 °C to + 70 °C*
ICN-35 Plus	*Natural convection incubator 35L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 5 °C to + 70 °C*
ICN-55 Plus	*Natural convection incubator 55L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 5 °C to + 70 °C*
ICN-120 Plus	*Natural convection incubator 120L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 5 °C to + 70 °C*
ICN-200 Plus	*Natural convection incubator 200L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 5 °C to + 70 °C*
ICF-55 Plus	*Air forced incubator 55L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 5 °C to + 80 °C (sterilisation special program at 130°C)*
ICF-120 Plus	*Air forced incubator 120L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 5 °C to + 80 °C (sterilisation special program at 130°C)*
ICF-200 Plus	*Air forced incubator 200L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 5 °C to + 80 °C (sterilisation special program at 130°C)*
ICF-400 Plus	*Air forced incubator 400L (maximum volume)*	*Room temperature from + 5 °C to + 80 °C (sterilisation special program at 130°C)*

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1. Safety information

• Definitions of warning words and symbols

This manual contains extremely important safety information, to avoid personal injury, damage to the instrument, malfunctions or incorrect results due to failure to comply with them. Read entirely and carefully this manual and be sure to familiarize with the tool before starting to work with it. This manual must be kept near to the instrument, so that the operator can consult it easily, if necessary. Safety provisions are indicated with warning terms or symbols.

• Reporting terms:

DANGER/WARNING/ATTENTION	for a medium-risk hazardous situation, which could lead to serious injury or death, if not avoided.
ADVICE	for important information about the product.
NOTE	for useful information about the product.

• Warning symbols:

DANGER
This symbol indicates an imminently hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious (irreversible) injury.

WARNING
This symbol indicates a potential hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious (irreversible) injury.

ATTENTION
This symbol indicates a potential hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in medium or minor injuries (reversible).

ADVICE
This symbol draws attention to possible damage to the instrument or instrumental parts.

NOTE
This symbol highlights further information and tips.

• Pictograms

Throughout this manual there are various symbols identifying dangers, prohibitions and obligations as illustrated below.

- **Danger symbols**

	**Danger of electric shock**
	**Danger of explosion**
	**Fire hazard**
	**Danger of poisoning**
	**Danger of overheating surfaces**
	**Danger of damage to health caused by toxic substances**
	**Danger of injury from tipping objects**
	**Risk of injury from lifting heavy objects**
	**Danger of environmental damage**
	**Danger of corrosion**

- **Prohibition signs**

	**Do not wet with water**

- **Symbols of obligation**

	**Disconnect the instrument from the power supply by pulling the plug**
	**Eye protection must be used**

2. General safety instructions

If the oven/incubator is not installed, commissioned, cleaned, adjusted or set up correctly, there is a risk of malfunction that could cause physical injury to persons and material damage to the instrument and samples. Therefore, the oven/incubator must only be installed, commissioned, cleaned, adjusted and set up by qualified personnel.

DANGER	
  	**Danger of electric shock and Danger of death** ⃠ Do not get the instrument wet during installation, commissioning or maintenance. ⃠ Do not connect the instrument to the power supply if the rear panel is dented or damaged. ➢ Before opening the rear panel, remove the plug from the power supply. ➢ If the power cord or rear panel of the instrument is damaged, discontinue use immediately, remove the plug from the power supply and contact your dealer for repairs. ➢ All work on electrical components of the instrument must be carried out by qualified personnel only.
	**Danger of explosion** ➢ Install the instrument only where there is no risk of explosion. ⃠ Do not keep air/solvent mixtures or explosive dusts in the vicinity. ⃠ Never introduce materials into the instrument that are explosive or flammable at the selected operating temperature. ⃠ Never introduce materials containing flammable or explosive solvents into the instrument. ⃠ Never introduce materials into the instrument which by sublimation or pyrolysis give rise to the formation of flammable materials at the selected operating temperature.
 	**Danger of poisoning and Danger of death** ⃠ Never introduce materials into the instrument whose disintegration could result in the formation of poisonous gases at the selected operating temperatures.

WARNING	
	**Fire hazard** ⃠ Ovens/incubators must not be used if the class 2 safety thermostat is not checked. ➢ If the safety thermostat test fails, immediately stop using the refrigerated incubator, remove the plug from the power supply and contact your dealer for the necessary repairs. ➢ Always place the instrument on a working surface that is resistant up to a temperature of 100 °C. ⃠ Do not insert anything underneath the instrument (paper, plastic film, etc.). ➢ Always connect the instrument only to a power supply with a fuse of at least 10A. Follow the recommendations of your local power supply company.
ATTENTION	
	**Danger of burns** ➢ The air intake cover on the back of the instrument becomes hot and must not be touched during operation of the oven.
	**Risk of injury and breakage** ➢ Always place the instrument only on surfaces that can support its weight.
	**Overturning hazard and risk of injury** ⃠ Never stack more than 2 ovens/incubators on top of each other. ➢ Always fix 2 stacked ovens with the fixing plates provided.
	**Risk of injury, Risk of slipping or overturning and risk of damage to the instrument** ➢ The instrument must be lifted by 2 people. ➢ The instrument must be transported in its original packaging only. ➢ The instrument must always be lifted from below with mechanical tools (e.g., forklift truck) together with the supporting pallet. ⃠ The instrument must not be lifted directly from below with mechanical tools without supporting pallets (e.g., forklift truck). ⃠ The instrument must not be lifted or dragged by pulling the door.

3. CE marking data

Argolab instruments are manufactured in compliance with Directive 2006/42/EC and the relevant Community Directives applicable at the time of placing on the market (fac-simile below).

SUZHOU BEING MEDICAL DEVICE.CO.,LTD	**DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY UE** In accordance with Annex II A - Directive 2006/42/CE Annex IV - EMC Directive and Annex VI - Directive 2011/65/UE (RoHS)	CE

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Object of Declaration: : FORCED AIR INCUBATORS

This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.

Product names:

Product description	FORCED AIR INCUBATORS
Model:	BI-120FL, BI-120F, BI-200FL, BI-200F, BI-400FL, BI-400F
Serial Number:	from s/n xxxxxxxxx to xxxxxxxxxxxx
Product options:	This declaration covers all options of the above products

- ***The object of the declaration describe above complies with the essential requirements of the following applicable European Directives, and carries the CE marking accordingly:***

EMC directive: 2014/30/UE	*Directive 2014/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility.*
RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU	*Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.*
LVD Directive: 2014/35/UE	*Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits Text with EEA relevance.*
Machinery Directive : 2006/42/EC	*DIRECTIVE 2006/42/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 17 May 2006 on machinery, and amending Directive 95/16/EC (recast)*

- ***and conforms with the following standards:***

EN 61010-1:2010+A1:2019

EN 61326-1:2013

EN 61000-3-2:2014

EN 61000-3-3:2013

EN 60204:2018

EN ISO 12100:2010

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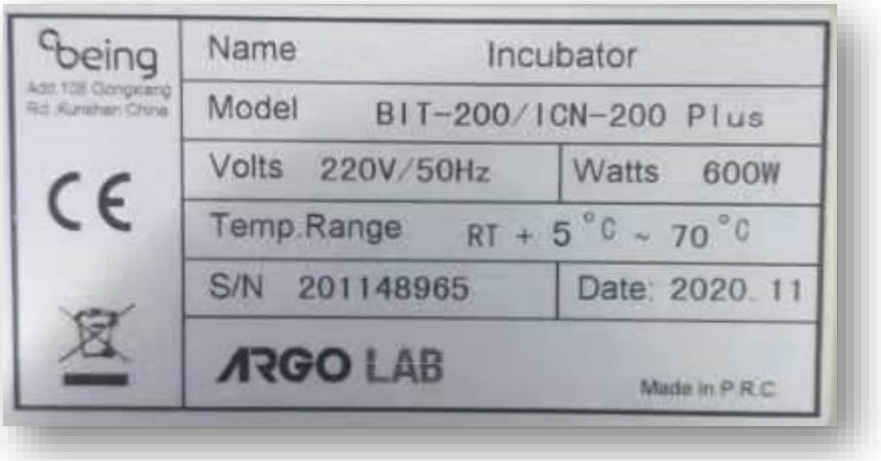


4. Content of package

This instrument is delivered complete with the following parts:

1. n. 2 stainless steel wire shelves
2. n. 4 brackets for shelves
3. power supply cable
4. fuses
5. User manual

5. Transportation

- **Instructions for safe transportation**

ATTENTION	
  	**Risk of injury, of slipping or overturning and risk of damage to the instrument** ➢ The instrument must be lifted by 2 people. ➢ The instrument must be transported in its original packaging only. ➢ The instrument must always be lifted from below with mechanical tools (e.g., forklift truck) together with the supporting pallet. ⃠ The instrument must not be lifted directly from below with mechanical tools without supporting pallets (e.g., forklift truck). ⃠ The instrument must not be lifted or dragged by pulling the door.

• Transportation of an already used oven/incubator

- Switch off the Argolab oven/incubator by pressing the main switch.
- Remove the power plug from the socket.
- Remove the shelves.
- Clean the Argolab oven/incubator and its shelves (see chapter 13 on page 18).
- Dry the inside of the Argolab oven/incubator and the shelves.
- Wrap the shelves with bubble wrap.
- Pack the shelves in their original packaging and place them in the Argolab oven/incubator.
- Pack the Argolab oven/incubator in its original packaging.
- Take care that the Argolab oven/incubator does not get wet during transport.
- During transport, maintain the permitted room temperature (from -10 °C to 60 °C).

6. Conservation

- Store the Argolab oven/incubator only in closed, dry rooms.
- The permitted storage temperature is -10 °C to 60 °C. The maximum permitted storage humidity is 85% RH without condensation.

7. First installation

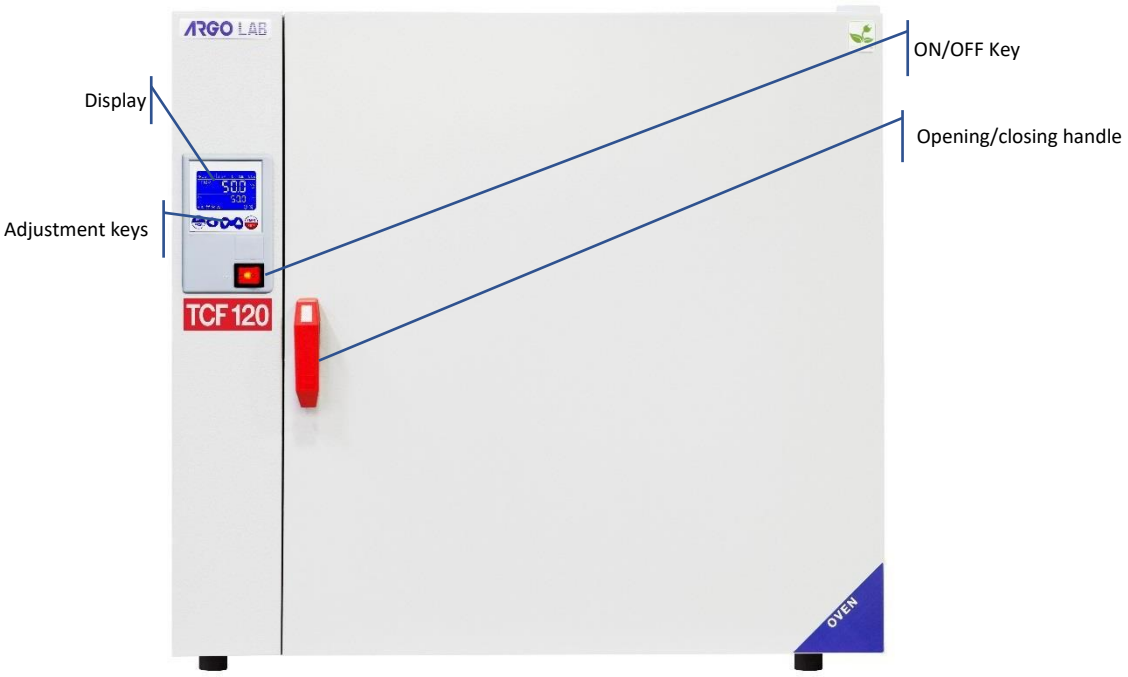
• Getting started

The oven should be installed in following conditions:

- Dry, clean, stable worktable with a flat horizontal surface and heat resistant.
- At least 30 cm free around the instrument.
- Room temperature between 5 °C and 40 °C and relative humidity maximum of 85%.
- Power supply socket with earth connection.
- Power supply of 220/240 V - 50 Hz.

ADVICE	
	Risk of overheating - Damage to the instrument ∅ DO NOT install the instrument in not ventilated area. Ensure that there is enough ventilation to disperse heat.
ATTENTION	
	Danger of overturning of the upper instrument – Damages to the instrument ➢ When stacking two instruments, place rubber pads under the four feet of the upper instrument.
DANGER	
	Risk of explosion and death ∅ DO NOT operate the device in potentially explosive areas. ∅ DO NOT use explosive dust or air-soluble mixtures in the environment.

8. Instrument parts



- **Display and commands**

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
	The SET/PROG button allows you to set the working parameters and to enter/exit from the programs. In combination with the SHIFT key, it allows you to access to menus with password (see paragraph 10).
	The SHIFT button allows you to quickly change the digit (decimal, units, tens, etc.) of the value of the parameter you are editing. In combination with the SET/PROG key allows you to access to menus with password (see paragraph 10).
	Adjustment buttons allow you to increase or decrease the value of the operating parameter being edited.
	The START / STOP button allows you to start / stop an operating cycle or a program.
	The ON/OFF button allows you to turn on or off the instrument.

9. Technical specifications

Natural convection ovens	TCN-30 Plus	TCN-50 Plus	TCN-115 Plus	TCN-200 Plus
Volume	30 l	50 l	115 l	200 l
Max temperature/ Resolution	+200/0,1°C	+300/0,1°C	+300/0,1°C	+300/0,1°C
Homogeneity at 150°C	± 3,5°C	± 3,5°C	± 3,5°C	± 4,0 °C
Temperature variation at 150°C	± 0,5°C	± 0,5°C	± 0,5°C	± 0,7°C
Heating time at 150°C	14 min.	16 min.	18 min.	20 min.
Timer	99:59 hh:min e ∞	99:59 hh:min e ∞	99:59 hh:min e ∞	99:59 hh:min e ∞
Safety class	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Power supply/power	230 V / 700 W	230 V / 1000 W	230 V / 1900 W	230 V / 2100 W
Internal dimensions (L*A*P)	320x320x285 mm	400x420x330 mm	520x495x450 mm	650x640x495 mm
Shelves number (standard/max)	2/3	2/5	3/6	3/9
Distance between shelves	50 mm	50 mm	50 mm	50 mm
Max loading of shelves	10 Kg	15 Kg	20 Kg	20 Kg
External dimensions (L*A*P)	460x685x530 mm	690x635x470 mm	815x750x600 mm	940x905x660 mm
Weight	40 Kg	53 Kg	74 Kg	103 Kg

Forced air ovens	TCF-50 Plus	TCF-120 Plus	TCF-200 Plus	TCF-400 Plus
Volume	50 l	120 l	200	400 l
Max temperature/ Resolution	+300/0,1°C	+300/0,1°C	+300/0,1°C	+300/0,1°C
Homogeneity at 150°C	± 2 %	± 2 %	± 2 %	± 2 %
Temperature variation at 150°C	± 0,3°C	± 0,3°C	± 0,4°C	± 0,5°C
Heating time at 150°C	20 min.	24 min.	30 min.	50 min.
Timer	99:59 hh:min e ∞	99:59 hh:min e ∞	99:59 hh:min e ∞	99:59 hh:min e ∞
Safety class	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Power supply/power	230 V / 980 W	230 V / 1900 W	230 V / 2400 W	230 V / 3200 W
Internal dimensions (L*A*P)	400x415x310 mm	520x530x435 mm	645x650x495 mm	1000x800x500 mm
Shelves number (standard/max)	2/5	3/7	3/9	3/10
Distance between shelves	50 mm	50 mm	50 mm	50 mm
Max loading of shelves	15 Kg	20 Kg	20 Kg	20 Kg
External dimensions (L*A*P)	690x635x570 mm	810x750x690 mm	945x870x755 mm	1285x1060x750 mm
Weight	54 Kg	74 Kg	103 Kg	160 Kg

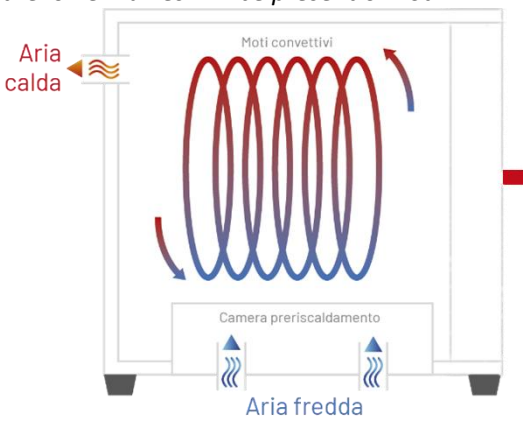
Natural convection incubators	ICN-16 Plus	ICN-35 Plus	ICN-55 Plus	ICN-120 Plus	ICN-200 Plus
Volume	16 l	35 l	55 l	120 l	200 l
Max temperature/ Resolution	+70/0,1°C	+70/0,1°C	+70/0,1°C	+70/0,1°C	+70/0,1°C
Homogeneity at 37°C	± 0,4 °C	± 0,4 °C	± 0,5 °C	± 0,5 °C	± 0,5 °C
Temperature variation at 37°C	± 0,3°C	± 0,3°C	± 0,3°C	± 0,3°C	± 0,3°C
Heating time at 37°C	18 min.	22 min.	25 min.	30 min.	35 min.
Timer	99:59 hh:min e ∞	99:59 hh:min e ∞	99:59 hh:min e ∞	99:59 hh:min e ∞	99:59 hh:min e ∞
Safety class	2	2	2	2	2
Power supply/power	230 V / 85 W	230 V / 125 W	230 V / 250 W	230 V / 350 W	230 V / 600 W
Internal dimensions (L*A*P)	270x230x255 mm	360x300x320 mm	400x360x385 mm	520x460x500 mm	610x600x575 mm
Shelves number (standard/max)	2/3	2/5	2/5	3/7	3/9
Distance between shelves	25 mm	30 mm	50 mm	50 mm	50 mm
Max loading of shelves	5 Kg	7,5 Kg	10 Kg	10 Kg	10 Kg
External dimensions (L*A*P)	530x370x400 mm	620x440x460 mm	660x500x545 mm	780x610x645 mm	875x755x710 mm
Weight	23 Kg	33 Kg	42 Kg	61 Kg	77 Kg

Forced air incubators	ICF-55 Plus	ICF-120 Plus	ICF-200 Plus	ICF-400 Plus
Volume	57 l	120 l	200 l	400 l
Max temperature/ Resolution	+80/0,1°C	+80/0,1°C	+80/0,1°C	+80/0,1°C
Homogeneity at 37°C	± 0,3 °C	± 0,4 °C	± 0,4 °C	± 0,5 °C
Temperature variation at 37°C	± 0,1°C	± 0,1°C	± 0,2°C	± 0,3°C
Heating time at 37°C	30 min.	40 min.	45 min.	55 min.
Timer	99:59 hh:min e ∞	99:59 hh:min e ∞	99:59 hh:min e ∞	99:59 hh:min e ∞
Safety class	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Power supply/power	230 V / 350 W	230 V / 600 W	230 V / 700 W	230 V / 1500 W
Internal dimensions (L*A*P)	400 x 415 x 350 mm	520 x 530 x 435 mm	645 x 650 x 495 mm	1000 x 800 x 500 mm
Shelves number (standard/max)	2/5	3/7	3/9	3/10
Distance between shelves	50 mm	50 mm	50 mm	50 mm
Max loading of shelves	20 Kg	20 Kg	20 Kg	20 Kg
External dimensions (L*A*P)	690 x 650 x 620 mm	810x750x690 mm	945x870x755 mm	1285x1060x750 mm
Weight	56 Kg	74 Kg	103 Kg	160 Kg

10. Operating mode

- **Natural convection ovens/incubators**

The instruments of ICN and TCN series have natural convection. This means that, in the internal chamber of the instrument, heat is propagated through the natural convective motions created by the thermal exchange between cold and hot air.
In the ArgoLab natural convection instruments, there are special manual valves aimed at the correct recirculation of the air inside the chambers of ovens and incubators.
NOTE: *ArgoLab instruments are supplied with the valves open, it is recommended not to close them to avoid affecting the performance of the instrument.*
NOTE: *depending on the model, the lower valves will be present or not.*

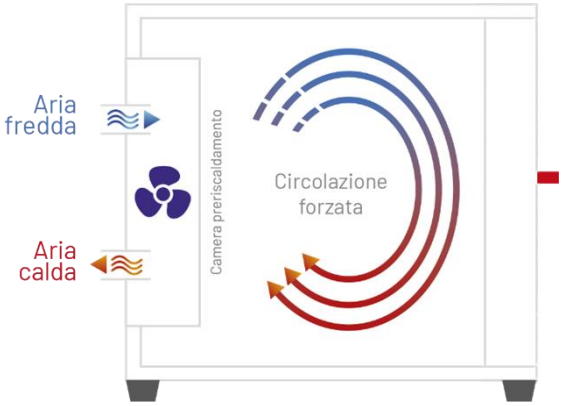


- **Forced ventilation ovens**

TCF series instruments have forced ventilation.
This means that, in the internal chamber of the instrument, the heat is homogeneously distributed through the special fan. In the ArgoLab forced-ventilation stoves (TCF series), there is an adjustable manual valve (dedicated to the incoming cold air) aimed at changing the air inside the chamber.
NOTE: *ArgoLab ovens are supplied with the valve open, it is recommended not to close it completely in order not to affect the performance of the instrument.*
NOTE: *in the TCF 400 model there are n°2 valves for the discharge of hot air (placed on the top) and n°2 valves for the loading of cold air (placed on the bottom), for each discharge valve, there is a fan.*

- **Forced ventilation incubators**

The instruments of the ICF series have forced ventilation.
This means that, in the internal chamber of the instrument, the heat is homogeneously distributed through the special fan.



11. Operation

- **Switching on the instrument**

Connect the power cable to a grounded socket. Switch on the instrument using the ON/OFF button. The button and the display light up. The display shows the initialisation sequence and then the instrument is ready for use.
NOTE: *when the instrument is switched on, it emits an intermittent acoustic signal; the visual alarm icon*  *and the word* ***"end"*** *appear on the display, indicating that a heating cycle had been completed before switching it off. The acoustic signal can be muted by pressing any key, and the icon*  *appears on the display.*

- **QR code programming tutorial**

By framing with your cell phone camera the QR code below, you can see a quick tutorial that shows how to set programs on ArgoLab ovens/incubators PLUS version.

Figure 6

- **Programming**

Each Argolab oven/incubator can manage up to 7 programmes, each consisting of 10 working steps in which the temperature, timer and ventilation speed (where applicable) can be set. In addition to the above-mentioned programmes, there is "PROG 0", which can be used to set a simple operating cycle with a single working step, consisting of the following parameters: temperature, timer and ventilation speed (where applicable).

- **Program recall**

When the instrument is switched on and in standby (heating cycle off), by briefly pressing the SET/PROG key once, the word "PROG" and the program number alongside start flashing simultaneously.

Use the keys to call up the desired programme. Confirm by briefly pressing the SET/PROG button. The selected program is ready to start.

- **Modify of a program**

To change a program, it is necessary to keep pressed the SET/PROG key for a few seconds: the word "PROG" and the program number start flashing simultaneously and then only the program number flashes. At this point, it is possible to choose the program number to be modified using the keys and confirm the choice by pressing the SET/PROG key briefly. Subsequently, the instrument enters edit mode of the program you want to modify and the temperature value of the first STEP flashes together with the word "PROG", indicating that you are in the programming phase.

STEP 1:

Use the and SHIFT keys to set the temperature value of the first working STEP. Briefly press the SET/PROG button to confirm the temperature value and to switch to the timer value (STEP 1). Use the keys and SHIFT button to set the desired time value for the first STEP and confirm the value by pressing the SET/PROG button shortly. If the instrument has forced ventilation, the next parameter will be the fan speed, which can be set using the buttons in (H=High, M=Medium, L=Low), otherwise go to STEP 2.

STEP 2:

Use the and SHIFT keys to set the temperature value of the second working STEP. Briefly press the SET/PROG button to confirm the temperature value and to switch to the timer value (STEP 2). Use the keys and SHIFT button to set the desired time value for the STEP 2 and confirm the value by pressing the SET/PROG button shortly. If the instrument has forced ventilation, the next parameter will be the fan speed, which can be set using the buttons in (H=High, M=Medium, L=Low), otherwise go to STEP 3.

REPEAT THE PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH STEP YOU WANT TO PROGRAM.

NOTE: *if you do not want to use all the 10 STEPS of the program you are storing, it is necessary to force the instrument to finish the program itself. To do this, simply set the time to "00:00" in the step following the last one you wish to use.*

EXAMPLE: If the last working step to be used is the fifth, it is enough to set the timer in the sixth step to "00:00", thus forcing the instrument to stop at the end of the fifth step.

- **Modify of Prog 0**

To modify "PROG 0" select the above-mentioned program in the selection phase and, by keeping pressed the SET/PROG button for few seconds, the word PROG and the number 0 will flash simultaneously and then only the number 0; press SET/PROG button again to enter the edit mode which allows to set the desired temperature, timer and fan speed (where applicable).

NOTE: *in "PROG 0" by setting timer 00:00, the Argolab oven/incubator will work at the set temperature until the operator stops the heating cycle by pressing the START/STOP key .*

- **Start/stop of a program**

Once the program(s) has/have been set, it is enough recalling one of them and long press the START/STOP button  (4-5 seconds) to start the selected program.
The word "end" at the top right of the display disappears; the word RUN appears at the bottom left and the display simultaneously shows program number, step in progress, timer, set temperature, temperature measured inside the chamber and ventilation speed if present.

At any time, it is possible to stop the cycle manually by long pressing the START/STOP button  (4-5 seconds).
At the end of the set program or after the manual stop, the instrument emits an intermittent acoustic signal while the visual alarm icon  and the word **"end"** appear on the display. Press any key to silence the audible signal and the icon  .
NOTE: *The audible signal will not end until it is silenced by the operator, but the heating cycle has ended so the samples inside the instrument will remain exposed to the temperature inside the chamber.*

12. Access to submenu with password

By pressing the SET/PROG  and SHIFT  keys simultaneously for a few seconds, it is possible to access some password-protected functions and parameters. To access these sub-menus and avoid entering the operating parameters by mistake, it is advisable to first press the SHIFT key  and then, while holding it down, also press the SET/PROG key  for few seconds. Once this operation has been carried out, the word "**Lk**" (lock) appears in the top right-hand corner of the display in place of the word TIME, next to the digits "**0000**" (password).
Here below, you can find the passwords and the access sequence to the various parameters/functions.

PASSWORD	FUNCTION/PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION
0000	Pn	Number of program to which apply the Delay e Cycle functions
	Cy	Number of repetitions of a selected program
	dy	Delay start function
0003	tm	Limit temperature for sample protection
	Po	Restart mode after absence of power energy
	AL	Temperature limit for over-temperature alarm
	Pb	Offset temperature on single point
	PK	Offset temperature on entire range
	PA	Offset temperature on room temperature sensor

- **Number of programs to which apply the Delay and Cycle functions**

In Argolab ovens/incubators, it is necessary to define to which programme (from 1 to 7) to apply the start delay (Delay) and repeat (Cycle) functions. To do this, enter the first sub-menu with access via password (0000), change the Pn (program number) parameter using the keys  and confirm the chosen program by pressing the SET/PROG key  shortly.

- **Repetition of a selected program**

The instrument allows the selected program to be repeated from 1 to several times. To do this, after having chosen the program to which to apply the above-mentioned function through the parameter Pn, it is possible to set the value of Cy (cycle)= 1, 2, 3, ... through the keys  and SHIFT button  and confirm it by pressing the SET/PROG key  shortly.
NOTE: *it is also possible to set the continuous repetition of a program by putting it in continuous loop by setting the parameter Cy=0.*

- **Delay starts function**

After selecting the program to which this function is to be applied through the parameter Pn, it is possible to set a delay (in hours and minutes) at the start of the operating cycle. Set the desired start delay value (hh:mm) by pressing the keys . You can move quickly between the figures using the SHIFT key .

Confirm the value by pressing SET/PROG again, the display returns to the standby screen. By long pressing the START/STOP key (4-5 seconds), the instrument starts the program, but does not start heating immediately: the word "end" in the top right-hand corner of the display and the delay time flash alternately, marking the wait from the set delay time to the actual start. Once the set delay time has elapsed, the instrument starts the program and the regular timer appears on the display.

13. Introduction of samples into oven/incubator

DANGER	
	**Explosion hazard and risk of death** ⃠ Never introduce materials into the instrument that are explosive or flammable at the selected operating temperature. ⃠ Never introduce into the instrument's materials containing flammable or explosive solvents. ⃠ Never introduce into the instrument materials that by sublimation or pyrolysis create flammable materials at the selected operating temperature.
	**Poisoning and death hazard** ⃠ Never introduce materials into the instrument which could create poisonous gases. ⃠ Never introduce materials into the instrument that can react with moisture and produce explosive gases.

- **Sample loading**

To achieve optimal air circulation inside the ArgoLab oven/incubator chamber, it is recommended to leave empty spaces between the samples (see Figure 7). For proper convection of the samples, it is recommended not to put them in contact with the walls of the ArgoLab stove/incubator chamber.

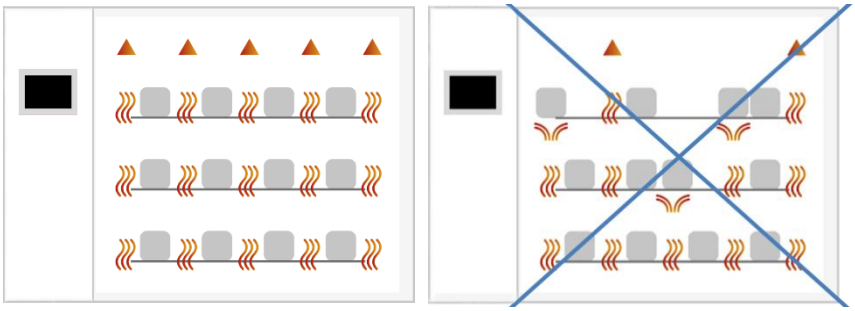


Figure 7

- **Temperature limit for sample protection**

The instrument foresees the possibility of limiting the maximum working temperature to protect the samples from an incorrect temperature setting of the heating cycle.

Follow the instructions in paragraph 12 and use the keys to set the password 0003. You can move quickly between the digits using the SHIFT key . Confirm the value by pressing SET/PROG button again.
The display in the top right-hand corner shows the parameter "**tm**" (max. temperature) and the maximum value for that type of instrument (different between oven and incubator).

Set the maximum temperature value that you do not want the instrument to exceed during operation by pressing the keys . You can move quickly between the digits using the SHIFT key . Confirm the value by pressing SET/PROG button again.

NOTE: *to determine the correct "**tm**" value, the natural and inevitable initial temperature peak that the Argolab oven/incubator will have during thermostatting must be considered.*
Application example: If the temperature set for the heating cycle is 100 °C and a limit temperature (tm) of 70 °C is set, the instrument will attempt to reach the temperature indicated during parameter setting (100 °C), even if it is higher than the limit temperature set in this submenu (tm). When 70°C is reached the instrument goes into alarm with an intermittent acoustic signal (can be silenced by pressing any key) and the heating element is no longer powered until the temperature falls below the limit temperature ("tm").

NOTE: *the instrument will always attempt to reach the temperature set for the heating cycle and consequently, as long as it is higher than the limit temperature, the device will go into an over-temperature alarm as explained in the previous paragraph.*

- ## Restart mode after absence of power energy

The mode in which the instrument starts working again after a power failure (Po) can be set:

VALUE Po	DESCRIPTION
0	When the power supply returns, the instrument does not automatically resume the heating cycle but must be restarted manually.
1	When the power supply returns, the instrument automatically resumes operation from the beginning of the interrupted heating cycle.
2	When the power supply returns, the instrument automatically resumes operation from the precise point in the heating cycle at which it was interrupted.

Follow the instructions in paragraph 12 and use the keys to set the password 0003. You can move quickly between the digits using the SHIFT key . Confirm the value by pressing SET/PROG button again. The parameter "**tm**" (max. temperature) appears in the top right-hand corner of the display, move on to the next parameter "**Po**" (Power) by pressing SET/PROG button again. Set the desired value (0, 1, 2) by pressing the keys . Confirm the value by pressing SET/PROG button again.

- ## Temperature limit for over-temperature alarm

It is possible for the user to set the temperature value beyond which the instrument goes into overtemperature alarm.

NOTE: *although it can be modified by the operator, this value is already set at the factory and is specifically calibrated to the type of instrument in question, natural/forced oven or natural/forced incubator. It is therefore advisable not to modify this value unless strictly necessary, as temperature fluctuations above or below the set value, especially in natural convection models, are completely normal and therefore reducing the AL value excessively would risk causing the instrument to go into alarm frequently and unnecessarily.*

Follow the instructions in paragraph 12 and use the keys to set the password 0003. You can move quickly between the digits using the SHIFT key . Confirm the value by pressing SET/PROG button again. The parameter "**tm**" (max temperature) will appear on the display in the top right-hand corner, briefly press the SET/PROG key to move on to the next parameters. When you reach the **AL** (alarm) parameter, set the minimum temperature value above which you want the instrument to go into an overtemperature alarm by pressing the keys . You can move quickly between the digits using the SHIFT key .

Confirm the value by pressing SET/PROG button again.

14. Temperature offset on single point, on entire range, on room temperature sensor

The instrument allows the user to set the offset values, i.e., the calibration values, on a temperature point, on the entire temperature range and on the room temperature range.

NOTE: *although they can be modified by the operator, these values are already set by the factory and perfectly calibrated with certified measuring instruments and Accredia references. It is therefore advisable not to modify these values unless strictly necessary, for example, if a certified digital thermometer reveals inconsistencies between the temperature readings of the instrument and those taken by the thermometer itself.*

Follow the instructions in paragraph 12 and use the keys  to set the password 0003.

You can move quickly between the digits using the SHIFT key  . Confirm the value by pressing SET/PROG button  again. The parameter "**tm**" (max. temperature) will appear on the display in the top right-hand corner, briefly press SET/PROG button  to move on to the next parameters until the desired ones are reached.

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION
Pb	By modifying this parameter, it is possible to correct the reading of the PT100 temperature sensor inside the instrument to a single temperature point. The correction will therefore be referable to only one specific point.
PK	By modifying this parameter, it is possible to correct the reading of the PT100 temperature sensor inside the instrument over the entire temperature range, i.e., it is possible to vary the inclination of the reading range of the sensor itself.
PA	By modifying this parameter, it is possible to correct the reading of the PT100 room temperature sensor installed on the instrument (refrigerated versions only) to a single temperature point. The correction will therefore be referable to only one specific point.

NOTE*: For a quick correction on the temperature reading on ArgoLab Plus ovens/incubators, it is recommended to change the PB offset.*

To correct the Pb offset, follow these instructions:

1. Calculate the temperature difference

Temperature measured with thermometer - Temperature read on the instrument oven / Incubator = ***Temperature Difference*** *(take into account the sign during the calculation)*

2. Add algebraically the value of the calculated difference to the factory Pb offset (take into account the sign during the calculation)
3. Correction made

E.g.: Detected Temperature = 103°C
Indicated Temperature from oven/Incubator = 105°C
Factory Pb offset = - 5.5
Temperature Difference = Detected Temp. - Indicated Temp. = 103 - 105 = - 2°C
Corrected Offset = Offset + Difference = - 5.5 +(-2) = - 7.5

15. Clean and maintenance

A correct maintenance and cleaning of the instrument ensure that it remains in good condition.
The internal chamber of the instrument is made of STAINLESS STEEL, so it can be cleaned with any detergent provided, that is not aggressive and/or corrosive.

DANGER	
	**Risk of electric shock and death** ⃠ DO NOT spray water or cleaning agents onto the interior and exterior surfaces. ⃠ Switch off the main switch and pull out the mains plug before cleaning. ➢ Dry the instrument completely before switching it on again.

It is recommended that internal and external surfaces are cleaned with a normal all-purpose cleaner sprayed onto a soft dampened cloth, so that it is not used in concentrated form. Before proceeding with cleaning or decontamination, the user must ensure that the method used does not damage the instrument.

ATTENTION	
	**Danger of corrosion – Damage to the instrument** ⃠ DO NOT use cleaning agents containing acids or halides. ⃠ DO NOT use neutral cleaning agents on other surfaces (e.g., on galvanised parts of the hinges or the rear wall of the housing).
	**Eye contact – Eye damage caused by chemical burns** ⃠ DO NOT discharge into the sewage system. ➢ Wear safety goggles.

IMPORTANT:
If the instrument is to be sent for service, it should be properly cleaned and possibly decontaminated from pathogens. It is also advisable to return the instrument in its original packaging to the repair service and if this is not possible to pack it adequately for transport. Any damage caused by incorrect shipment will not be covered by warranty.

16. Warranty

Under normal use this instrument is guaranteed for a period of 24 months from the date of purchase.
The warranty is valid only if the product purchased remains original. It does not apply to any product or parts thereof that have been damaged due to incorrect installation, improper connection, misuse, accident or abnormal operating conditions. No liability is accepted for damages caused by improper use, lack of maintenance and unauthorised modifications.

17. Disposal of electronic equipment

This equipment is subject to regulations for electronic devices.
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.