

Cimarec[™] Stirring Hot Plates

OPERATION MANUAL AND PARTS LIST

Model #	Top Plate Size	<u>Voltage</u>
SP131014	4x4	100
SP131015	4x4	120
SP131010-33	4x4	220-240
SP131324	7x7	100
SP131325	7x7	120
SP131320-33	7x7	220-240
SP131634	10x10	100
SP131635	10x10	120
SP131630-33	10x10	220-240

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Safety Information

Alert Signals



Warning

Warnings alert you to a possibility of personal injury.



Caution

Cautions alert you to a possibility of damage to the equipment.



Note

Notes alert you to pertinent facts and conditions.



Hot Surface

Hot surfaces alert you to a possibility of personal injury if you come in contact with a surface during use or for a period of time after use. Your Thermo Scientific Cimarec Stirring Hot Plate has been designed with function, reliability, and safety in mind. It is your responsibility to install it in conformance with local electrical codes. For safe operation, please pay attention to the alert signals throughout the manual.

Warning: These products should be used only under the operating conditions specified in the Operating Manual. Always use safe laboratory practices and do not leave the hotplate in operation while unattended as product funcionality or laboratory practice failures could occur that might lead to uncontrolled or excessive heating of the top surface. Safety procedures (including, but not limited to, unplugging when not in use) and response plans should be put in place to address the worst case possibility. If an over-temperature failure occurs, the top surface temperature could rise to the maximum temperature (300-540°C depending on your model's specification) and remain at that temperature indefinitely. Under these conditions, the material being heated on the surface of the hotplate could reach levels in excess of the maximum temperature.

This manual contains important operating and safety information. The user must carefully read and understand the contents of this manual prior to the use of this equipment.

Warnings

To avoid electrical shock, always:

- 1. Use a properly grounded electrical outlet of correct voltage and current handling capacity.
- 2. Disconnect from the power supply prior to maintenance and servicing.

To avoid personal injury:

- Do not use in the presence of flammable or combustible materials — fire or explosion may result. This device contains components which may ignite such materials. Not rated for use in hazardous atmospheres.
- Use caution when heating volatile materials; top surface and element can reach the "Flash Point Temperature" of many chemicals. These stirring hot plates are not explosion proof. Fire or explosion may result. Unit con-

SAFETY INFORMATION

tains components which may ignite such materials.

- 3. Keep top surface clean. Use a non-abrasive cleaner. Alkali spills, hydrofluoric acid spills or phosphoric acid spills may damage top and lead to thermal failure. Unplug unit and remove spills promptly. Do not immerse unit for cleaning.
- 4. Replace the top immediately if damaged by etching, scratching or chipping. A damaged top can break in use.
- 5. Do not use metal foil on hot plate which may block air flow. Overheating will result.
- 6. Check and tighten the removable cord periodically making sure it is secure. If loosened, the cord could become hot and/or spark and be a potential fire hazard. If cord appears damaged, replace immediately. If cord is repeatedly loosened it is recommended to purchase the cord retaining clip (part number AY1313X1 or AY1313X2) listed in the Replacement Parts section of this manual.
- Do not remove or modify grounded power plug. Use only properly grounded outlets to avoid shock hazard.
- 8. Use appropriate hand and eye protection when handling hazardous chemicals.
- 9. Gross weight of items placed on top of stirring hot plates should not exceed 35 lbs. (15.9 kg.) on the 10" x 10" models, 25 lbs. (11.3 kg) on the 7" x 7" models, and 15 lbs. (6.8 kg.) on the 4" x 4" models.
- "Caution: Hot Top. Avoid Contact." The top plate of the unit can remain hot for some time after use. A "CAUTION - HOT TOP" light will remain on until top plate temperature cools to below 50°C.
- 11. Note that the exterior housing will be hot during and for a period of time after use.
- 12. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.

Specifications

4" X 4" Model Number

Width Height Depth Weight lbs (kg)

Width Height Depth

1.0" (2.5 cm) 4.25" (10.8 cm) 120 3.3 395 60 1

SP131325

8.2" (20.8 cm)

3.8" (9.7 cm)

13.0" (33.0 cm)

11.0 lbs (5.0 kg)

7.25" (18.4 cm)

7.25" (18.4 cm)

1.0" (2.5 cm)

SP131015

5.0" (12.7 cm)

3.6" (9.7 cm)

10.0" (25.4 cm)

7.0 lbs (3.2 kg)

4.25" (10.8 cm) 1004°F (540°C)

4.25" (10.8 cm) 4.25" (10.8 cm) 1.0" (2.5 cm) 1.0" (2.5 cm) 4.25" (10.8 cm) 4.25" (10.8 cm) Electrical Ratings 100 4.1 410 50/60 1 1004°F (540°C) 1004°F (540°C)

SP131010-33

5.0" (12.7 cm)

Top Plate

220-240

1.8

440

1

50/60

Top Plate

220-240

1170 1095 50/60 50/60

1004°F (540°C)

4.9

SP131320-33 SP131324

Overall Dimensions in. (cm)

3.8" (9.7 cm) 3.8" (9.7 cm)

8.2" (20.8 cm) 8.2" (20.8 cm)

13.0" (33.0 cm) 13.0" (33.0 cm)

7.25" (18.4 cm) 7.25" (18.4 cm)

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100

1004°F (540°C)

11.0

11.38" (28.9 cm)

4.0" (10.2 cm)

1.0" (2.5 cm) 1.0" (2.5 cm)

Electrical Ratings

11.0 lbs (5.0 kg) 11.0 lbs (5.0 kg)

Overall Dimensions in. (cm)

3.6" (9.7 cm) 3.6" (9.7 cm)

10.0" (25.4 cm) 10.0" (25.4 cm)

7.0 lbs (3.2 kg) 7.0 lbs (3.2 kg)

SP131014

5.0" (12.7 cm)

7" X 7"

Volts

Amps Watts

Freq.

Phase

Model Number

Width Height Depth Weight lbs (kg)

Max. Temp. °F (°C)

Width Height

Volts

Amps Watts

Freq.

Phase

Width

Height

Depth Weight lbs (kg)

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Depth

Volts

Amps

Watts

Freq.

Phase

Depth

Max. Temp. °F (°C)

60 1 1004°F (540°C)

SP131635

11.38" (28.9 cm)

16.25" (41.3 cm)

10.5" (26.7 cm)

10.5" (26.7 cm)

1.0" (2.5 cm)

120

12

13.75 lbs. (6.24 kg)

4.0" (10.2 cm)

1070

120

8.9

10" X 10"

Model Number

SP131630-33 SP131634

Overall Dimensions in. (cm) 11.38" (28.9 cm) 4.0" (10.2 cm)

16.25" (41.3 cm) 16.25" (41.3 cm) 13.75 lbs. (6.24 kg) 13.75 lbs. (6.24 kg) Top Plate 10.5" (26.7 cm) 10.5" (26.7 cm) 1.0" (2.5 cm) 1.0" (2.5 cm) 10.5" (26.7 cm) 10.5" (26.7 cm) Electrical Ratings 220-240

100 11.5

1440 1550 1150 60 50/60 50/60 1 Max. Temp. °F (°C) 750°F (400°C) 750°F (400°C) 750°F (400°C)

6.5

SPECIFICATIONS

Heating Specifications Top Plate Surface - Solid Ceramic

Temperature range All 4" x 4" and 7" x 7" models: All 10" x 10" models:	41°F to 1004°F (5°C* - 540°C) 41°F to 752°F (5°C - 400°C)
Heat-up time to maximum temperature (unloaded top plate).	8 minutes
Temperature stability at the center of the top plate surface (@ 100°C).	± 2.0°C
Accuracy of the temperature display vs the actual average temperature 2" diameter of settingarea at the center of the top plate (setpoint 100°C) (Top plate temperature was verified with an infrared camera mounted ap 26" above the center of the top plate surface; temperature accuracy at the edges of the top plate may vary from the stated accuracy.)	of a ± 5.0°C oprox. he

Stirring Speed Specifications

Speed Range 60 to 1200 RPM (Maximum speed is dependent on the viscosity of the solution)

Speed Dial Position	Estimated Stirring Speed
2	60 rpm
4	125 rpm
6	350 rpm
8	700 rpm
10	1100 rpm
12	1200 rpm

Stability of the stirring speed setpoint (600 ml of water in a 1000 ml glass flask) $\pm 5.0\%$

Top Plate Size	Max Recommended Flask Size	Max Weight on Top Plate
4" x 4"	1 liter	15 lbs
7" x 7"	4 liters	25 lbs
10" x 10"	6 liters	35 lbs

* This stirring hot plate does not cool. The minimum temperature is 5°C if used in a cold room.

Environmental Conditions

Operating:	17°C to 27°C; 20% to 80% relative
	humidity, non-condensing.
	Installation category II (overvoltage) in
	accordance with IEC 664. Pollution degree 2
	in accordance with IEC 664.
	Altitude Limit: 2,000 meters.
Storage:	-25°C to 65°C
-	10% to 85% relative humidity

Declaration of Conformity (for 220-240 volt, -33 CE models only)

We hereby declare under our sole responsibility that this product conforms with the technical requirements of the following standards:

EMC:	EN 61000-3-2 EN 61000-3-3 EN 61326-1	Limits for harmonic current emissions Limits for voltage fluctuations and flicker Electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use; Part I: General Requirements
Safety:	EN 61010-1	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use; Part I: General Requirements
	EN 61010-2-010	Part II: Particular requirements for laboratory equipment for the heating of materials
	EN 61010-2-051	Part II: Particular requirements for laboratory equipment for mixing and stirring

per the provisions of the Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 89/336/EEC, as amended by 92/31/EEC and 93/68/EEC, and per the provisions of the Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, as amended by 93/68/EEC.

The authorized representative located within the European Community is:

Thermo Fisher Scientific 419 Sutton Road Southend On Sea Essex SS2 5PH United Kingdom

Copies of the Declaration of Conformity are available upon request.

Introduction

Please read all the information in this manual before operating the unit.

Your Cimarec stirring hot plate is a general purpose heating and stirring plate designed for laboratory procedures requiring precise control of temperature and/or stirring speed. Each Cimarec stirring hot plate model includes a digital display for monitoring actual temperature. The hot plate is capable of producing accurately controlled top plate temperatures from 5°C through 540°C on all 4" x 4" and 7" x 7" models, and the 5°C through 400°C on 10" x 10" models. The temperature is controlled at the plate surface by an internal sensor.

The stirrer will accurately maintain stirring speeds from 60 rpm up to 1200 rpm. The top plate on the Cimarec units is solid ceramic, and is suitable for use with glass or metal vessels.

Your Cimarec stirring hot plate may be used for general purpose heating applications and/or general laboratory mixing of solutions, including sample preparation, heating reagents, melting paraffin, warming resinous chemicals, content analysis, solvent evaporations, digestions, media preparation and sterilization, titrations, sand baths, and microscale chemistry.

General Usage

Do not use this product for anything other than its intended usage.

Principles of Operation

Each Cimarec unit utilizes the latest in microprocessor technology to deliver a reliable, controlled, ceramic top stirring hot plate.

Your Cimarec stirring hot plate has an electronic closed-loop feedback control which will accurately maintain temperature setpoints from 5°C through 400°C or 540°C, depending on the model. Top plate surface temperatures are tested using the latest in infrared temperature measurement. The measurements are made with an infrared camera mounted approximately 26" above the top surface of the stirring hot plate. If the temperature measurement devices other than infrared, the error of the measuring technique may be greater than the error of the unit.

The electronic stirring speed control will maintain the speed setpoint when the unit is loaded at $\pm 5.0\%$. The motor in the Cimarec stirring hot plates produces maximum stirring torque under normal laboratory load conditions, and is combined with a powerful magnet to provide exceptional magnetic coupling with a stir bar.

When stirring is turned off, the unique braking feature* on the Cimarec models immediately brings the fluid and stir bar down to a safe speed for quick flask removal.

Unpacking and Installation

Unpacking

Remove your Cimarec stirring hot plate from the carton. Inspect to ensure that the unit has not been damaged during shipment. If the unit appears to have sustained shipping damage contact the distributor from whom you purchased this product or Customer Service at 800-553-0039. Check for stir bar and thumbscrew prior to discarding packaging.

The following items are included in the shipment: Cimarec Stirring Hot Plate Cord Stir Bar Adapter (100V models only) Knob Operator's Manual

If any of these items are missing from the carton, contact Customer Service.

Installation

Set the unit on a flat stable surface at least 12" away from combustible materials, and plug the cordset into a properly grounded electrical outlet of correct voltage and current handling capacity.



Warning

Use a properly grounded electrical outlet of correct voltage and current handling capacity.

Operation

Warning

Use caution when heating volatile materials; top surface and element can reach the "Flash Point Temperature" of many chemicals. These hot plates and stirring hot plates are not explosion proof. Fire or explosion may result. Unit contains components which may ignite such materials.

Use appropriate hand and eye protection when handling hazardous chemicals.

"Caution: Hot Top. Avoid Contact." The top plate of the unit can remain hot for some time after use. A "CAUTION -HOT TOP" light will remain on until top plate temperature cools to below 50°C.



Caution

To avoid damage to the top plate or heating element, always keep a vessel filled with liquid on the top plate of a stirring hot plate when the unit is heating or cooling. When plugging in the stirring hot plate and powering it up for the first time, you will see the software version and hertz displayed briefly on the digital display.

There is no ON/OFF button on the Cimarec stirring hot plate. Simply turn the HEAT and STIR knobs clockwise to activate.

Setting the Stirring Speed

Your Cimarec stirring hot plate has an electronic feedback speed control which will maintain a speed setpoint from 60 rpm through 1200 rpm at \pm 5.0%. (Maximum speed is dependent on viscosity of the solution.) The Cimarec stirring hot plates are equipped with a strong magnet and high torque motor which will draw a vortex in up to 1800 ml of water stirred in a 2 liter flask with a new 2" stir bar (4"x4" models include a 1" stir bar.)

To set the speed, turn the STIR knob to your desired setting. Turn the knob clockwise to increase the speed or counter-clockwise to decrease the speed. To discontinue stirring, turn knob counter-clockwise to OFF.

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The solution temperature is approximately 25% cooler than the hot plate surface temperature.



Note

If you allow the top plate to reach the maximum temperature of 540°C while preheating and then turn the control down to a setpoint less than 200°C, the temperature of the top will drop rapidly to 200°C. Because of the natural cooling characteristics of ceramic, the temperature of the top will drop much more gradually after the top plate temperature reaches 200°C.



Note

Boiling times are dependent on solution volume and the surface area of the flask that is exposed to the hot plate. For example, when heating the same amount of solution in a 2L flask vs. a 1L flask, the solution will heat about 20% faster.

Setting the Temperature

Your Cimarec stirring hot plate has an electronic closed-loop feedback control which will accurately maintain temperature setpoints in 5° increments from 5°C through 400°C or 540°C, depending on the model. An unloaded hot plate will heat to maximum temperature in just 8 minutes. The temperature is controlled at the top plate by the internal sensor. A "CAUTION - HOT TOP" light on the front panel will illuminate whenever the top surface temperature exceeds 50°C.

Your Cimarec stirring hot plate will display the temperature in °C. When choosing a setpoint, the display will indicate the setpoint for 5 seconds, after which the display will flash until the desired setpoint is reached.

The display will alternate between "HOT" and "OFF", and the "CAUTION - HOT TOP" light will flash until the top surface has cooled to below 50°C. Nothing will be displayed on the screen when the unit has been cooled below 50°C and the knob is turned to OFF.

To Achieve Fast Heat-up of Large Volumes

If you are heating larger volumes, faster heating can be achieved by turning the heat control knob to maximum temperature until the solution starts to heat, and then turning the setpoint back to your desired top plate temperature. The display will flash the new setpoint until that temperature has been reached.

Heating Small Volumes

Preheating small volumes is not necessary as it may cause the temperature to overshoot the desired setpoint.

Heating Metal Vessels and Sand Baths

Cimarec is capable of precisely regulating the top plate temperature, metal vessels and sand baths may be heated safely without the danger of the ceramic top breaking. Use the lowest temperature setting possible for applications to limit thermal stress to the ceramic top. Using a metal vessel or sand bath may reduce the life of the stirring hot plate.

Maintenance

General Cleaning Instructions Wipe exterior surfaces with lightly dampened cloth con-taining mild soap solution.

Troubleshooting

Error Codes

The following errors should not be addressed by the user. If any of the errors appear, contact Technical Service at 800-553-0039.

Displayed Message	Intended to Detect	Cause	Solution
E01 Call Tech. Service	Thermocouple out of range.	Thermocouple not connected.	Replace element assembly (attached to thermocouple).
		Thermocouple open circuit.	
E02	Excessive heat-up time.	Thermocouple short circuit.	Remove short.
		Failure of element.	Replace element assembly (attached to thermocouple).
_		Failure of element circuit.	Replace Element. Replace Control Board.
E11 Call Tech. Service	Alternating current measurement failure.	Failure to detect alternating current.	Replace Control Board.
E12 Coll Task Service	Motor system failure.	Locked rotor condition.	Free locked rotor.
Call Tech. Service		Failure of motor.	Replace motor.
		Failure of motor circuit.	Replace Control Board.
		Failure of motor sensor.	Replace motor sensor.

Notes:

Errors E01 and E02 are heating errors. Error Handler will lock out heating functions if heating error is detected. Stirring functionality is unaffected.

Errors E11 and E12 are stirring errors. Error Handler will lock out stirring functions if stirring error is detected. Heating functionality is unaffected.

Exploded Views











10x10 Exploded View



Wiring Diagram





Replacement Parts

Кеу	4x4 Part No.	7x7 Part No.	10x10 Part No.	Description
1	261575	261575	261575	PC Board Fuse - 220-240V
2	FTX34	FTX34	FTX34	Foot (4)
3	PCX83	PCX83	PC1316X1	Control Board - 100V, 120V
3	PCX89	PCX89	PC1316X2	Control Board - 220-240V
4	266058	266058	266058	PC Board Fuse - 100V, 120V
5	PC1313X2	PC1313X2	PC1313X2	Display Board
6	PC1313X1	PC1313X1	PC1313X1	Speed/Heat Adjustment Board (2)
7	DLX276	DLX279	DLX282	Dial Plate
8	KBX103	KBX103	KBX104	Knob (2)
9	MG1310X1	MG1313X1	MG1313X1	Bar Magnet Assembly
10	CEX373	CEX373	CEX373	Power Entry Module
11	SC1310X1	SC1313X1	SC1313X1	Speed Sensor
12	CRX106	CRX106	CRX106	Cord Set - 100 V, 120V
12	CRX107	CRX107	CRX107	Cord Set - 220-240V
13	KBX78	KBX78	KBX78	Knob
14	ZSX122A	ZSX65A	ZSX65A	Stir Bar
15	MT1313X1	MT1313X1	MT1316X1	Motor - 120V, 100V
15	MT1313X2	MT1313X2	MT1316X2	Motor - 220-240V
16	AY1313X1	AY1313X1	AY1313X1	Retaining Clip - 100V, 120V
16	AY1313X2	AY1313X2	AY1313X2	Retaining Clip - 220-240V
17	JNX33	JNX35		Lower Insulation
18	JNX34	JNX36	JNX38	Upper Insulation
19	ELX41	ELX44	ELX47	Heating Element - 120V - w/thermocouple
19	ELX42	ELX45	ELX48	Heating Element - 100V - w/thermocouple
19	ELX43	ELX46	ELX49	Heating Element - 220-240V - w/thermocouple
20	540-0033	710-0117	719-0073	Ceramic Top
21	EL1310X1	EL1313X1	EL1316X1	Hot Plate Top Assembly - 120V
21	EL1310X2	EL1313X2	EL1316X2	Hot Plate Top Assembly - 100V
21	EL1310X3	EL1313X3	EL1316X3	Hot Plate Top Assembly - 220-240V

Accessories

Part No.	Description
711S	Non-Mercury Thermometer 20 to 100°C Range
647-1S	Non-Mercury Thermometer 0 to 110°C Range
1007-3BLS	Non-Mercury Thermometer -1 to 201°C Range
615-3SC	Mercury Teflon Coated Thermometer -10 to 200°C Range
260CW-3BLS	Teflon Coated, Non-Mercury Thermometer -10°C to 260°C Range
ERT605	Waterproof Digital Thermometer -50 to 280°C
7077	Thermometer Clamp
7068	90° Clamp Holder
1000-2	12" Aluminum Rod
7078	Large Clamp
7079	Small Clamp (up to 1/2")

Ordering Procedures

Please refer to the Specification Plate for the complete model number, serial number, and series number when requesting service, replacement parts or in any correspondence concerning this unit.

All parts listed herein may be ordered from the **Thermo Scientific** dealer from whom you purchased this unit or can be obtained promptly from the factory. When service or replacement parts are needed we ask that you check first with your dealer. If the dealer cannot handle your request, then contact our Customer Service Department at 563-556-2241 or 800-553-0039.

Prior to returning any materials, please contact our Customer Service Department for a "Return Materials Authorization" number (RMA). Material returned without an RMA number will be refused.

Two Year Limited Warranty

This Thermo Scientific product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for two (2) years from the first to occur of (i) the date the product is sold by the manufacturer or (ii) the date the product is purchased by the original retail customer (the "Commencement Date"). Except as expressly stated above, the MANUFACTURER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTS AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF DESIGN, MERCHANT ABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

An authorized representative of the manufacturer must perform all warranty inspections. In the event of a defect covered by the warranty, we shall, as our sole obligation and exclusive remedy, provide free replacement parts to remedy the defective product. In addition, for products sold within the continental United States or Canada, the manufacturer shall provide free labor to repair the products with the replacement parts, but only for a period of ninety (90) days from the Commencement Date.

The warranty provided hereunder shall be null and void and without further force or effect if there is any (i) repair made to the product by a party other than the manufacturer or its duly authorized service representative, (ii) misuse (including use inconsistent with written operating instructions for the product), mishandling, contamination, overheating, modification or alteration of the product by any customer or third party or (iii) use of replacement parts that are obtained from a party who is not an authorized dealer of Thermo Scientific products.

Heating elements, because of their susceptibility to overheating and contamination, must be returned to the factory and if, upon inspection, it is concluded that failure is due to factors other than excessive high temperature or contamination, the manufacturer will provide warranty replacement. As a condition to the return of any product, or any constituent part thereof, to the factory, it shall be sent prepaid and a prior written authorization from the manufacturer assigning a Return Materials Number to the product or part shall be obtained.

IN NO EVENT SHALL THE MANUFACTURER BE LIABLE TO ANY PARTY FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR FOR ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM LOSS OF USE OR PROFITS, ANTICIPATED OR OTHERWISE, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE, USE OR PERFORMANCE OF ANY PRODUCTS, WHETHER SUCH CLAIM IS BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), ANY THEORY OF STRICT LIABILITY OR REGULATORY ACTION.

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