# REFRIGERATED INCUBATORS





**User manual** Ref : BRE/E/rev2



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## ATTENTION: GENERAL INFORMATION AND SAFETY

It is necessary to strictly follow the instructions for use of this manual to ensure the proper functioning of the appliances or to exercise any warranty claims.

Using this manual:

- Read this manual carefully before starting the appliance. Follow the instructions of the manual.
- This manual is an integral part of the product. Keep this manual in a convenient place. If you need to transfer this product, do not forget to attach the manual. •
- In case of loss, on request, we will provide another manual.

In this manual:



The icon is intended to draw your attention to information or an observation of great importance or potential danger



The icon is intended to remind you to pay attention to the warm surface

On these devices, there are risks to consider:



MU Health hazard: respiratory, germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenecity, or reproductive toxicity risks GHS08



IN Flame hazard: flammable solids risks GHS02



EN Hazardous to the aquatic environment GHS09



DA Acute toxicity, skin irritation, eye irritation, specific target organ toxicity risks GHS07

#### **ENVIRONMENT:**

This device contains gas fluorinated greenhouse under the Kyoto protocol.

Methods of disposal Do not allow the product to be released into the environment

Destruction / Disposal: Consult the manufacturer or the supplier for information on recovery or recycling. Companies performing the installation, maintenance, servicing, repair, startup of equipment containing refrigerant must have a certificate referred to in Article R543-76 code of the environment or an equivalent certificate issued in one of the member states of the European Union.

#### **TRANSPORT:**

To move the appliance, you should always wear protective gloves! Two people are required to lift or carry the cabinet. Do not tip or place cabinet horizontally. Prevent unit from excessive vibrations.

#### CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

FROILABO SAS certifies that the appliances mentioned below:

#### **Bio EXPERT refrigerated incubator (BRE)**

Comply with the technical directives applying to them:

- European Directive covering pressure equipment : 97/23/CE.
- 2004/108/CF - European Directive covering electromagnetic compatibility:
- European Directive covering low voltage appliances: 2006/95/CE
   European Directive covering machines: 2006/42/CE

Note: These appliances are not designed to operate in explosive environments (ATEX). Moreover they cannot be used to store flammable, corrosive or explosive substances

#### 2. WARRANTY

3.

FROILABO SAS guarantees optimum operation of these appliances according to the installation and usage conditions indicated in this manual.

#### The duration of the warranty is: 24 months.

During this period, in the event of a malfunction of your appliance, the warranty is limited to an improvement in the operation, a repair free of charge or the replacement of equipment if it is evident that the malfunction or breakdown is caused by faulty material or workmanship. All other claims for compensation are excluded.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Make sure that persons using these appliances are trained for the work

Persons using these appliances must be informed regularly of the possible dangers linked to their work and of the safety measures to be observed.

Make sure that all persons installing, using or repairing these appliances are aware of the possible danger connected to their work; the safety measures to be followed and that they have understood the operating instructions.

If you use hazardous substances, or ones that could become hazardous, only persons with perfect knowledge of these appliances can operate them. These persons should be able to assess the possible risks overall. If you have any questions about the use of the appliance or method of operation don't hesitate to contact us.

#### FROILABO can in no circumstances be held responsible for the quality of the substances stored in the incubators.

#### INSTALLATION OF APPLIANCE 4

#### 4.1. Delivery

#### Please check the delivery receipt:

BRE – 60, 120 and 240 liters
1 electricity supply cable
4 rack supports
2 racks
1 installation and operation CD



#### Avoid using sharp objects so as not to damage the paint.

To move the appliance, you should always wear protective gloves! Two people are required to lift or carry the cabinet. Do not tip or place cabinet horizontally. Prevent unit from excessive vibrations.

#### 4.2. Location

Place the appliances in a position where they are protected from the sun's rays and other heat sources, in a sufficiently ventilated place. Room temperature should be between +18°C and +30°C and should be a minimum of 7°C below the set point. Place the appliances in a place that is little affected by temperature variations. This can considerably affect the stability and the precision of the appliances.

- where **corrosive or flammable gases** may be present.
- where the refrigerated incubator could be exposed to solar radiation or heat sources.
- where the heat from the incubator could accumulate.

• where obstacles may prevent the ventilation of refrigerated incubator (inlet and exhaust). Provide a minimum clearance of 15 cm behind and 10 cm on the sides of the device to ensure the proper operation of the appliance.

In the case of prolonged use at low temperature, it is highly recommended that regular defrosting cycles are carried out to ensure optimum operation of the refrigerated Incubator.
In the case of prolonged use at high temperature, it is highly recommended that protective clothing be worn to prevent the risk

of burns.

Beware of hot surfaces behind the equipment, on the upper cover.

#### 4.4 Installation

#### **External drainage of condensates**

The refrigerated Incubator is fitted with external condensate drainage, on the back of the equipment. To ensure optimum operation of the equipment, it is recommended that the silicone tube is arranged as shown below – See photo below, right:

- Be careful not to kink the silicone tube,
- Note the height of the water container: 15cm maximum.

#### 4.5 Technical Data

SPECIFICATIONS PERFORMANCE/EXP	Forced Convection Refrigerated BRE			
		60	120	240
Temperature Range		0°C	at 100°C*	**
	at 4°C	0,7	0,7	0,7
Temperature Uniformity	at 37°C	0.5	0.5	0.5
+/- (°C)*	at 44°C	-	-	-
	at 60°C	1	1	1
Temperature stability (°C)	at 37°C	0.2	0.2	0.2
	at 44°C	0.2	0.2	0.2
Time for temperature	at 37°C	4.5	6	6
elevation (min)**	at 44°C	6	7	7
	at 60°C	6	8	7.5
Recovery time after	at 37°C	1	1	1
of 30 secs (min)**	at 44°C	1	1	1

\* Not including measure uncertainties, FROILABO procedure : 9 points caracterisation according to NFX15-140 norm

\*\* 98% of the value

\*\*\* Set at 4°C (39°F) at the factory

Testing at an ambient temperature of 25°C and a variation in the supply Voltage of +/- 10%

4 h	CONSTRUCTION

The monobloc exterior bodywork is made from electro-galvanized steel and protected by epoxy paint. The inside tank is made from stainless steel. The support racks, rack brackets and racks are also made from stainless steel as are all the interior accessories.

#### 4.7 Loading

To avoid any risk of damage to the structural parts and to guarantee the technical performance announced, it is important to respect the following instructions:

- Never place highly corrosive materials in the incubator,
- Never place explosive or highly flammable materials in the incubator,
- Never obstruct the whole surface of a rack,
- Leave a minimum clearance of 5 cm along internal faces,
- Leave a minimum of 2cm between the products placed in the incubator
- Spread the load evenly.



ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS	60	120	240
IP rating	Fror	nt panel IPS	55
Power supply	23 22 110	0V 50Hz 1 0V 60Hz 1 V 50/60Hz	0A 0A 10A

#### **EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS**

Length (mm)	526	626	626
Height (mm)	910	1020	1500
Depth (mm)	579,5	679,5	679,5
Exterior depth (mm)	26.5	26.5	26.5
Side clearance (mm)	100	100	100

#### **INTERIOR DIMENSIONS**

Actual volume (I)	56	114	223
Length (mm)	400	500	500
Height (mm)	390	500	980
Depth (mm)	356	456	456
Shelves (standard/max)	2/6	2/10	2/18
Weight per shelf/total (kg)	20/50	20/70	20/90
Shelf dimensions L X P (mm)	380x320	480x430	480x430
Empty weight/Gross weight (kg)	71/85	88/94	114/132



#### **GENERAL USE** 5

#### 5.1 **Control panel**



5.2. Starting up / stopping the incubator

## Starting up

- Connect the appliance to the electricity supply protected by a 30 mA differential circuit breaker. Press the **On**/Off knob (0/I) to start the appliance. 1
- 2. 3. 4.
- Enter the temperature setting on the regulator, using the  $\uparrow$ (S2) and  $\downarrow$ (S3) keys.
- Wait for the appliance to stabilize at the temperature setting.
- 5. Adjust the safety thermostat and load the appliance

- Stopping

   1.
   Press the On/Off knob (0/l) to stop the appliance.
- 2. Disconnect the appliance safely.

	60	120	240	60	120	240	60	120	240
Electricity supply	<b>230V (+</b> Si frec Cu	r <b>/- 10%) F</b> ngle phase quency 50 urrent 10 <i>J</i>	<b>Ph+N+E</b> e. Hz A.	<b>220V</b> P Sing frequ Curr	<b>(+/- 10</b> <b>h+N+E</b> gle phase ency 60 rent 10 <i>f</i>	<b>%)</b> e. Hz A.	<b>110V (+</b> Si frequ C	<b>-/- 10%) i</b> ngle phas iency 50/6 urrent 15.	<b>Ph+N+E</b> e. 60 Hz A
Power (w)	1650	1650	2400	1650	1650	2400	1450	1450	2430

5.3. Security devices

#### Safety thermostat

These appliances are fitted with a class 2 safety thermostat to the NF EN 61010-2-010 standard, (equivalent to 3.1 DIN). It protects the incubator and its contents from undesirable overheating (accidental changing of the setting, regulation system malfunction, etc.).

#### Adjusting the safety thermostat

#### The thermostat should be adjusted when the appliance is started up for the first time, and each time the set point is changed.

- 1. Remove the white plug from the control panel strip to access the safety thermostat.
- 2. Set the safety thermostat to its maximum setting using a flat screwdriver (turn clockwise).
- Allow the incubator to stabilize at the temperature setting.
- 4. Turn the thermostat anti-clockwise until you hear a click (the red light on the front panel goes on).
- 5 Turn back slightly clockwise until you hear the click (the red light goes on).
- 6. Replace the white plug.
- > The safety system is operational.

#### Low and high visual alarm

These models are fitted with a low and high visual alarm for the measured value: a low safety threshold and a high safety threshold are defined beyond which the temperature alarm will operate. If the measured temperature is outside this range, the alarm is triggered and the red lamp AL1 on the front of the regulator lights.

The value of the low alarm is factory set to 0°C (A1-L). The value of the high alarm is factory set to 75°C (A1-H).



Red fault light

#### Low alarm

The operating threshold of the low alarm can be change by means of the temperature regulator:

#### adjusting the low alarm

- Press the SEL key for 1 second to display parameter block no 1.
   Display parameter (A2-L), using the 1(S2) and 1(S3) keys and select by pressing SEL.
   Change parameter (A2-L), using the 1(S2) and 1(S3)) keys
- 4. Press SEL to confirm.

#### Low alarm temperature timer

- Display parameter block no 3 by pressing SEL for 5 sec.
   Display the parameter (dLy2), using the 1(S2) and 1(S3) keys and select by pressing SEL.
- 3. Modify the parameter (dLy2), using the t(S2) and t(S3) keys
- 4. Confirm by pressing SEL.

#### High alarm

It is possible to delay these alarms. This value is factory set to 0 sec. By default, the alarm is activated when the high alarm value is reached.

#### adjusting the high alarm

- 1. Press the **SEL** key for 1 second to display parameter block no 1. 2. Display parameter (**A2-H**), using the  $\uparrow$ (S2) and  $\downarrow$ (S3) keys and select by pressing **SEL**.
- 3. Change parameter (A2-H), using the 1(S2) and 1(S3)) keys
- 4. Press **SEL** to confirm.

#### High alarm temperature timer

- 1. Display parameter block no 3 by pressing **SEL** for 5 sec.
- 2. Display the parameter (dLy2), using the 1(S2) and 1(S3) keys and select by pressing SEL.
- 3. Modify the parameter (dLy2), using thet(S2) and J(S3) keys
- 4. Confirm by pressing SEL.

#### Thermal fuse

In addition to the safety thermostat these appliances are fitted with a thermal fuse. It protects the incubator from accidental overheating. Its cut-off temperature is 190°C.

#### **Hot Surfaces**

Take care over the presence of hot surfaces on the back of the machine on the top cover (screw head).

PXF temperature regulator 5.4.

See appendix at the end of the document

#### 5.5. Functions programmable

#### **Slope fonction**

Serves to programme the speed of temperature rise of the incubator and then maintain the temperature of the enclosure at the temperature setting for a maximum time of 99h59min (per programming segment).

The incubator will operate according to the diagram below starting from switching ON (0/I).

Depending on whether or not the step time TMI5 is programmed, the incubator will stop by operation of the 0/1 knob or at the end of the programmed TMI5 time. To restart the incubator, either use the 0/l knob or the RUN function.



#### To select a parameter

Press SEL for 3s. Display Su - I using thet(S2) and 4(S3) keys and then confirm with SEL .

Choose the temperature setting using the 1(S2) and 1(S3) keys and confirm with SEL. Repeat the operation for the other parameters.

#### **Programmed stoppage**

Serves to stop the heating of the enclosure automatically at the end of a fixed time after starting. The incubator will operate according to the diagram below from switching on (0/I).



The incubator will stop by operating the 0/I knob after the programmed TM-5 time. To restart the incubator use either the 0/I knob if the incubator is stopped, or the RUN function RUN depending on the ode chosen

#### Adjustable air outlet valve

Depending on the applications, it may be useful to adjust the opening of the air outlet situated at the back of the appliance. This adjustment is done by means of the knob on the incubator control panel.

**Note:** The temperature homogeneity and stability performance are given with the outlet valve closed.

#### Steri-cycle, sterilization cycle 5.6.

Bio Expert incubators are fitted with a hot air sterilization cycle.

The sterilization cycle is started with the key-operated switch on the incubator control panel (cf. photo below). Incubators are supplied with 2 sets of keys. For safety reasons, (operating error), it is preferable not to leave the keys in the switch.



#### **Sterilisation principle**

The sterilisation cycle heats up to 160°C for 2h30. While it is running the orange light is on.

The function of the sterilisation cycle is to decontaminate the inside tank of the incubator. It can in no circumstances be used to decontaminate tools or other objects.

Sterilisation cycle stoppage At the end of the cycle, the incubator automatically returns to the setting temperature shown on the display (SV). To stop the sterilisation cycle once it is running, simply switch off the power to the appliance.



It's possible to programme a cycle of temperatures (up to 8 segments) to generate 4 set points (SV) such as those shown on the graph below: 1 cycle of 4 slopes and 4 steps corresponds to 8 segments)





Take care over the adjustment of the safety thermostat. It should be adjusted according to the highest temperature in the cycle.

Only temperature cycle no 2 can be used for the incubators, cycle 1 is reserved for the sterilisation cycle.

#### Adjusting temperatures, rise time and step time

- Allocate the following parameters for each step: Temperature setting (SV-x),
- Rise time (slope) (TMxr),
- Step time (TMxs).

Note: x represents the step number (5 to 8).

#### Adjusting the temperature setting (SV)

Adjustment range: (above ambient t°) 0°C to 100°C.



Example for step n°5

	Nbre of T° /cycles	Active	Step temperature	Rise time	Step time
Symbol			SV	TMxr	TMxs
Adjustment range		5 to 8	+5°C* to 100°C	99h 59min	99h 59min
PTn 2	4	5 to 8	SV-5 to SV-8	TM5r to TM8r	TM5s to TM8s

The incubator can only adjust properly for temperatures above ambient t° by at least + 5°C.

#### 5.9 Selection of the operating mode

There are 16 operating modes for a programmed temperature, accessible via the Mod parameter (block no 2).

The following parameters can be adjusted:

Temperature cycle start: the temperature cycle can either be activated when power to the appliance is switched on (0/I) or by using the RUN function. **Programme end management:** determines the status of regulation at the end of the temperature cycle.

Stop mode: no regulation, the cycle end temperature flashes. Regulation active: The last temperature of the cycle is regulated. **Management in the event of voluntary stoppage of the programme:** determines the status of the regulation when the temperature cycle is put into neuros (III D function) pause (HLD function).

**Stop mod:** no regulation, the set temperature flashes.

Regulation activated: The current temperature setting is regulated. Repetition mode: Enables the cycle to be repeated when the previous cycle is finished.



Lists of available operating modes



#### 5.10. Configuration of a temperature cycle

- Press the **SEL** key for 3 secs; the (**PVOF**) programme is displayed 1. Display **Su-5** (value of the 1ststep) using the 1(S2) and 4(S3) keys. Confirm (**SEL**)
- 2. Change the flashing value Su-5 using thet(S2) and I(S3) keys. Confirm (SEL)
- 3. Display TM-5r (rise time) using the 1(S2) and 1(S3) keys. Confirm (SEL)
- Change the flashing value TM-5r using the 1(S2) and 1(S3) keys. Confirm (SEL)
   Display TM-5s (step time) using the 1(S2) and 1(S3) keys. Confirm (SEL)
   Change the flashing value TM-5s using the 1(S2) and 1(S3) keys. Confirm (SEL)

- Repeat the procedure for the following slopes/steps.
- 8. Display the selected operating mode parameter (Mod) using the 1(S2) and 1(S3) keys and choose the desired mode (0 to 15).

### 5.11. Running the temperature cycle

Depending on the mode chosen, the temperature cycle programmed will be run either directly by switching on (On/Off), or by the RUN function of the regulator. In this case:

1. Press the SEL key for 1 second.

- 2. Display the parameter (ProG) and choose RUN (rUn) with thet(S2) and J(S3) keys
- 3. The temperature cycle starts from the current temperature (PV).

#### Note :

- To interrupt the cycle momentarily select HLD (HLd).

- To cancel the interruption chosen RUN (**rUn**).
- To stop the cycle chosen OFF (off).

- End is displayed when the cycle is finished.

#### 5.12. Important notes

It's possible to programme a temperature cycle with a number of steps different from 4 or 8. To do this, simply put the values of the unused steps to **0** and configure the Mod parameter according to the desired protocol.

**Note:** The rise times must be coherent with the performances of the appliance.

5.13. Example to the use of the programmer : the chronorupteur timer

#### Application

Incubation temperature of samples: 37°C. Duration of incubation of samples: 6 days, or 144 hours. Temperature of maintaining samples: 4°C.

Duration of maintaining samples: **22 hours.** Time for temperature to fall from  $37^{\circ}C => 4^{\circ}C$ : 1 hour.

Time for temperature to rise from  $4^{\circ}C => 37^{\circ}C$ : 1 hour.

Repetition of temperature cycle with manual start and stop.



#### Definition of the cycle

#### Step 1:

The time to rise to 37°C is 1 hour, or: **slope 1: 1 hour.** 

The maximum duration of a level being 99h 59min, the incubation time at 37°C must be distributed over 2 levels: level 1: 94 hours, level 2: 50 hours.

There is no slope between level 1 and level 2 since there is no change in the set point (37°C): slope 2: 0 hour. The time to fall to 4°C is 1 hour, or: **slope 3: 1 hour.** 

Level 3 corresponds to the duration of maintaining at 4°C: level 3: 22 hours.

Note: Since the subsequent slopes and levels are not used, set them to 0.

#### Step 2:

Description	Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter	Value
Duration of slope 1	TM-5r	1.0 (hr: min)	Duration of slope 3	TM-7r	1.0 (hr: min)
Set point of level 1	SV-5	37°C	Set point of level 3	SV-7	4°C
Duration of level 1	TM-5S	94.0 (hr: min)	Duration of level 3	TM-7S	22.0 (hr: min)
Duration of slope 2	TM-6r	0.0 (hr: min)	Duration of slope 4	TM-8r	0.0 (hr: min)
Set point of level 2	SV-6	37°C	Set point of level 4	SV-8	0°C
Duration of level 2	TM-6S	50.0 (hr: min)	Duration of level 4	TM-8S	0.0 (hr: min)

#### Step 3:

Starting the temperature cycle is manual (launched with the PROG parameter) and repeated: **MOD: 1** 

#### Programming

Follow the instructions on page 10, entering the values defined above.

#### Starting the cycle

#### Follow the instructions on page 10. > The temperature cycle is now programmed and ready to operate.

**Note:** This temperature cycle is pre-programmed by default on refrigerated Incubators.

#### 6. RS485 COMMUNICATION INTERFACE

BIO EXPERT refrigerated (BRE) incubators are fitted as standard with a RS485 communication interface and delivered with the transfer software, cables and USB protocol are available on option and enable the transfer of data from the appliance and also the control of the enclosure from a PC.

#### 7. CABLE ROUTING

A 29,5mm diameter (x2 for BRE240) cable chute is situated on the left of the appliance. It facilitates the routing of cables and sensors and hence the monitoring of the performance of the appliance and its qualification.

#### 8. REMOTE CONTROL AND DATA TRANSFER

#### 8.1. Controller Manager softwarer

BIO EXPERT refrigerated (BRE) incubators are fitted as standard with a RS485 connector. Users wishing to control their incubators remotely and save the parameters can acquire the Controller Manager software offered as an option. Use of the Controller Manager software makes it possible to monitor the adjustments and programme the incubator remotely from a PC and also transfer and record the temperatures and their evolution over time as well as automatically drawing the temperature curves.

This software makes it possible to manage and store simultaneously data supplied by several regulators and provides very wide versatility as to the choice of the data and its format:

- Determination and frequency of data acquisition.
- Selection of the types of data to draw.
- Curve drawing start and stop.
- Automatic or manual scrolling of the line.
- Modification of the extent of the line.
- Automatic or manual updating of the curve (depending on the acquisition speed).

#### It also possible to copy the image, save the image, make up, print, choose scales, etc.

#### 8.2. Communication kit

The communication kit comprises:

- A CD containing the Control Manager software operating with Windows 98 and more recent operating systems,
- A RS485/USB cable with USB protocol,
- Complete operating and installation instructions

## 9. MAINTENANCE PERFORMED BY THE USER

#### 9.1. Safety rules



Before doing any maintenance work. It is essential to switch off the appliances with the ON/OFF knob and then disconnect the supply cable.

Do not clean the incubator with a water jet to avoid causing splashing onto the appliance. In the same way as a motorist maintains his vehicle to keep it in the best possible working order, the use of an incubator necessitates a minimum of maintenance to ensure permanent optimum operation of the appliance.

#### External surfaces

Wash with warm water with soap or a neutral (noncorrosive) detergent. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

#### **Inside tank**

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#### Oven and incubators are fitted with removable racks for easier maintenance. For this, follow these instructions:

- Remove the racks with a flat screwdriver. Clean the whole of the tank with a soft cloth soaked in methylated spirit.
- Refit the racks taking care over their direction (if a rack is reversed all the screws cannot be refitted).

Any serious problem will require intervention by our Maintenance Department, or diagnosis and help by telephone.

Depending on the type of contract, FROILABO undertakes to intervene within predetermined times in the event of a breakdown. To take out a maintenance contract, please send the contract request fax

#### 9.3. Air condenser

To maintain the cooling performance of refrigerated Incubators and extend the life of the condenser units, a protective grille is placed in front of the condenser. It is recommended that dust is removed from the air condenser every two months. To do this, remove the protective grille and remove dust from the fins with a vacuum cleaner with a flexible, non metallic brush. After cleaning, replace the protective grille in front of the air condenser.

**Note:** Refrigerated Incubators must not be run continuously without the protective grille.



#### 9.4. Manual defrosting

Ice may form on the evaporator with prolonged use at low temperature (bottom of the tank) which may eventually affect the general operation of the equipment. It is therefore advisable to manually and regularly defrost refrigerated Incubators. To do this, simply increase the set point temperature so that only hot air is produced (40°C, for example).

#### Problems encountered and solutions 95

#### Any serious problem requires the attention of our customer service, or at least a possible diagnosis and telephone assistance.

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION
	Plug disconnected	Check that the power supply cable is properly connected
The regulator	Switch set to "0" or OFF	Set the switch to "I" or ON
does not illuminate	Failure of mains power supply	Check the electrical installation
	Defective power supply cable	Replace the cable
	No temperature set point has been set	Adjust the set point
The regulator illuminates	The safety thermostat has operated: the red lamp is on	Adjust the safety thermostat
does not heat up	The equipment is slow to respond	With normal operation, wait for the equipment to stabilise
	The load is preventing the passage of hot air	Check the arrangement of the load
	No temperature set point has been set	Adjust the set point
The regulator illuminates	The pressure switch has operated	Call customer service
but the equipment does not cool down	The equipment is slow to respond	With normal operation, wait for the equipment to stabilise
	The load is preventing the passage of cold air	Check the arrangement of the load
The equipment heats up until the safety	The safety thermostat has not been set to the correct value	Adjust the safety thermostat
thermostat operates	Exceeding the set point when first starting or a disturbance (opening the door)	With normal operation, wait for the equipment to stabilise
The regulator displays	Sensor broken	Call customer service
L.L.L.L. or U.U.U.U.	Temperature range exceeded	Check the ambient temperature

# **MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

(form to fax to the number: +331 60 37 41 78)

YOUR DETAILS:
Ms.  Miss  M M Name Name
Company or institution
Function
Service
Phone//// Fax///
Adress
Post code City
YOUR REQUEST:
Maintenance contract  Renouvellement  Number
Type of device
temperature
brand
For freezers:         Emergency       LN2 yes       No       CO2 yes       no
Number of devices
Desired number of visits per year
You already have a maintenance contract FROILABO yes no
If so, contract number



#### **TRANSPORT**:

To move the appliance, you should always wear protective gloves! Two people are required to lift or carry the cabinet. Do not tip or place cabinet horizontally. Prevent unit from excessive vibrations.

#### DISPOSAL:

In case the product is to be disposed of, the relevant legal regulations are to be observed. Information on the disposal of electrical and electronic devices in the European Community: Within the European Community, the disposal of electrical devices is regulated by national regulations based on EU Directive 2002/96/EC pertaining to waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). According to these regulations, any devices supplied after August 13, 2005, in the business-to-business sphere, to which this product is assigned, may no longer be disposed of in municipal or domestic waste.

To document this, they have been marked with the following identification:



Because disposal regulations may differ from one country to another within the EU, please contact your supplier if necessary.

#### 12. CUSTOMER SERVICE



# **Regulator PXF4:**

Operation and programming for incubators BP & BE

# **Froilabo** Precision for life

## 1. PXF4 temperature regulator



## Functions buttons

Mark	Designation		
S1	Selects the parameter blocks and displays the name or value of the chosen parameter		
S2	Increases the value of the set temperature In case of prolonged pressure, the value increases more rapidly Switch from one parameter to another		
S3	Increases the value of the set temperature. In case of prolonged pressure, the value decreases more rapidly Switch from one parameter to another		
S4	Return to main menu		
S5	Back		

## Display and indicators

Mark	Description	Designation
1	Display temperature / selected parameter	Indicates the actual temperature Displays the symbols of the parameters in the setting mode Display errors codes
2	Setpoint temperature (SV)	Display the setpoint temperature <b>(SV)</b> Display the parameter values
3	Regulated exit light	Out1: the light comes on when the incubator is heating up Out2: the light comes on when the incubator is cooling down
4	Alarm output / Indicator stericycle <b>EV1</b>	BIO PERFORMANCE: The indicator goes out when the temperature alarm AL1 is on. BIO EXPERT: The indicator goes out when the sterilization temperature is reached (only during the stericycle)
5	Alarm output <b>EV2</b>	BIO EXPERT: The indicator goes on when the temperature alarm <b>AL2</b> is on.

## 2. Starting up / Shutdown the incubator

#### Commissioning:

- 1. Connect the device to a 230V / 50Hz / 10A + Neutral + Earth electrical network, protected by a 30mA differential circuit breaker.
- 2. Press the ON/OFF (O/I) button to turn on the unit.
- 3. Enter the setpoint on the regulator using  $\bigstar$  (S2) et  $\checkmark$  (S3) keys.
- 4. Wait for the unit to stabilize at the set temperature.
- 5. Adjust the safety thermostat (cf. below) then load the appliance.

#### Shutdown:

- 1. Press the ON/OFF (O/I) to stop the device.
- 2. Unplug the device safely.

## 3. Safety

#### Safety thermostat:

These devices are equipped with a class 2 safety thermostat, according to standard NF EN 61010-2-010, (equivalent to DIN 3.1).

It protects the incubator and its contents from unwanted overheating (involuntary modification of the setpoint, malfunction of the control system, etc.).

#### Setting the safety thermostat:



The thermostat must be adjusted to the first commissioning of the device, as well as to each setpoint change.

- 1. Remove the black cap from the console panel to access the safety thermostat.
- 2. Set the safety thermostat to its maximum temperature using a flat screwdriver turn to the right).
- 3. Allow the incubator to stabilize perfectly at the set temperature.
- 4. Turn the thermostat to the left until you hear a click (the red LED on the front panel lights up).
- 5. Raise very slightly to the right until you hear a click (the red light goes out).
- 6. Reposition the black cap.

#### Safety is now operational.



#### High visual alarm:

These devices are equipped with a high temperature alarm: a maximum deviation between the temperature in the enclosure (PV) and the set temperature (SV, Set Value) is admitted in the enclosure.

If the measured temperature (PV) crosses this gap, the alarm is triggered and the red LED EV2 comes on.

The high alarm value is set at the factory at + 10 ° C above the set temperature. It is possible to delay this alarm. This value is set at the factory at 0 sec. By default, the alarm is active as soon as the high alarm value is reached.

### Setting the high temperature alarm:

- 1. Press SEL.
- Display AL2 parameter using ↑ (S2) et ↓ (S3) keys and select by pressing SEL.
   Modify parameter AL2, using ↑ (S2) et ↓ (S3) keys
- 4. Validate by pressing SEL.
- 5. Return to main menu by pressing the home button () (S4).

#### High temperature alarm delay:

- 1. Press and hold **SEL** until CH 1 appears.
- Select block parameter n°5 CH 5 using ↑ (S2) et ↓ (S3) keys and validate using SEL.
   Display parameter (DLY2) using ↑ (S2) et ↓ (S3) keys and select by pressing SEL.
- 4. Modify the parameter (DLY2), using  $\bigstar$  (S2) et  $\checkmark$  (S3) keys.
- 5. Validate by pressing SEL.
- 6. Return to main menu by pressing the home button (G) (S4).

#### Thermal fuse:

In addition to the safety thermostat, these devices are equipped with a thermal fuse. It protects the incubator from unwanted overheating. Its cut-off temperature is 190 ° C.

Hot surfaces:

Beware of hot surfaces on the back and top cover of the machine (screw head).

## 4. Programming a temperature cycle

It is possible to program a temperature cycle (up to 128 segments) and generate 64 set point (SV) The cycle runs from the measured value (PV).





Pay attention to the setting of the safety thermostat. This must be adjusted to the highest temperature of the cycle.

## Step n°1: Draw the temperature cycle based on this diagram.

**Ramp:** temperature ramp between two instructions. It is defined by its duration. **Level:** given time during which a temperature setpoint is executed.



## Step n°2: Fill in the table of values defining the cycle.

For unuse level, the **TMxs** and **TMxr** values must be set to « 0 ».

Ramp 5	/ hour/min	TM5r	
Lovel 5	/ hour/min	TM5s	
Level 5	℃	SV-5	
Ramp 6	/ hour/min	TM6r	
	/ hour/min	TM6s	
Levelo	℃	SV-6	
Ramp 7	/ hour/min	TM7s	
	/ hour/min	TM7s	
Lever	℃	SV-7	
Ramp 8	/ hour/min	TM8r	
Level 8	/ hour/min	TM8s	
	℃	SV-8	

Step n°3: Program the controller and set the conditions for stopping and starting the cycle and automatic repetition.

## To program the regulator:

- 1. From home menu, press **SEL** until CH1 Pid is displayed.
- 2. Then select CH3 using  $\uparrow$  (S2) et  $\checkmark$  (S3) keys.
- 3. Press **SEL** 1 time to enter the programming menu.
- 4. Set the **PtN** parameter to define the number of used segments. Press **SEL**, the parameter starts blinking, set the value using ↑ (S2) et ↓ (S3) keys and validate using **SEL**.
- 5. Display SV-x using  $\uparrow$  (S2) et  $\checkmark$  (S3) keys and validate using SEL. Choose the setpoint temperature using  $\uparrow$  (S2) et  $\checkmark$  (S3) keys and validate using SEL.
- 6. Repeat operation with the other parameters.

### To program the regulation cycle:

Depending on the mode chosen, the programmed temperature cycle will be started directly either at power-on (On / Off) or by the RUN function of the controller. In that case:

- 1. Press 1 time the **SEL** button.
- 2. Display (ProG) parameter and choose RUN (rUn) using ★ (S2) et ↓ (S3) keys.
- 3. Temperature cycle start from actual temperature (PV).

#### Nota:

- To pause the cycle, select HLD (HLd).
- To cancel the interruption, choose RUN (rUn).
- To stop the cycle, select OFF (oFF).
- End is displayed when the cycle is over.

There are 16 operating modes for a programmated cycle accessible via the Mod (CH3). The following parameters can be set:

<u>Start of the temperature cycle:</u> the temperature cycle can be activated either when the device is switched on (0 / I) or by using the **RUN** function.

<u>End of program management:</u> determines the status of the control at the end of the temperature cycle.

Stop mode: no regulation, the end of the cycle temperature flashes.

Active regulation: the last temperature of the cycle is regulated.

<u>Management in case of voluntary program shutdown</u>: determines the status of the control at the end of the temperature cycle (HLD function).

Stop mode: no regulation, the set temperatures flashes. Active regulation: The current set temperature is regulated.

<u>Repeat mode</u>: Allows repetition of the cycle when the previous cycle is completed.

Nota: The rise times must be consistent with the performance of the device.

5. Example of programmer use: the chrono-breaker timer

Step 1:



Designation	Parameter	Value	Designation	Parameter	Value
Set point 1	SV-1	37 °C	Set point 3	SV-3	4°C
Ramp time 1	TM-1r	1.0 (hr.min)	Ramp time 3	TM-3r	1.0 (hr.min)
Level time 1	TM-1S	94.0 (hr.min)	Level time 3	TM-3S	22.0 (hr.min)
Set point 2	SV-2	37 °C	Set point 4	SV-4	0 °C
Ramp time 2	TM-2r	0.0 (hr.min)	Ramp time 4	TM-4r	0.0 (hr.min)
Level time 2	TM-2S	50.0 (hr.min)	Level time 4	TM-4S	0.0 (hr.min)

#### Step 2:

Temperature cycle starting using is manual (launching via **PROG** parameter) and repeat: **MOD :1** *Nota:* This cycle of temperatures is pre-programmed by default on the refrigerated incubators.

DESCRIPTION		ACCESS		
Starting / stopping the programmed temperature cycle				
Setting the alarm threshold	Оре	From home menu press SEL 1 time		
Locking				
Setting the temperature cycle	CH3 PRG	From home menu hold on SEL until CH1 Pid is displayed then select CH3		
High alarm delay	CH5 ALM	From home menu hold on SEL until CH1 Pid is displayed then select CH5		
Offset adjustment	CH6 SEt	From home menu hold on SEL until CH1 Pid is displayed then select CH6		
Communication settings	CH9	From home menu hold on SEL until CH1 Pid is displayed then select CH9		
Réservé	CH11 dSP			
Réservé	CH13 PASS			

## 5.12 Parameter tree

**Nota:** if no adjustment is made for 30 seconds, the display will reset to (PV) / (SV) values displayed when the power is turned on.