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IKA Loopster basic



IKA Loopster digital



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EU Declaration of conformity

We declare under our sole responsibility that this product corresponds to the regulations 2014/35/EU, 2006/42/EC, 2014/30/EU and 2011/65/EU and conforms with the standards or standardized documents: EN 61010-1, EN 61010-2-051, EN 61326-1, EN 60529 and EN ISO 12100.

A copy of the complete EU Declaration of Conformity can be requested at sales@ika.com.

Explication of warning symbols



General hazard



Crush hazard!

Warranty

In accordance with **IKA** warranty conditions, the warranty period is 24 months. For claims under the warranty please contact your local dealer. You may also send the machine direct to our factory, enclosing the delivery invoice and giving reasons for the claim. You will be liable for freight costs.

The warranty does not cover worn out parts, nor does it apply to faults resulting from improper use, insufficient care or maintenance not carried out in accordance with the instructions in this operating manual.

Safety instructions

For your protection



Read the operating instructions in full before starting up and follow the safety instructions.

- Keep the operating instructions in a place where they can be accessed by everyone.
- Ensure that only trained staff work with the appliance.
- Follow the safety instructions, guidelines, occupational health and safety and accident prevention regulations.
- Wear your personal protective equipment in accordance with the hazard category of the medium to be processed. Otherwise there is a risk of:
 - splashing liquids
 - projectile parts
 - body parts, hair, clothing and jewellery getting caught.
- Set up the device in a spacious area on an even, stable, clean, non-slip, dry and fireproof surface.
- The feet of the appliance must be clean and undamaged.
- Check the appliance and accessories beforehand for damage each time you use them. Do not use damaged components.



Caution! There is a crush hazard between the moving turntable and the casing.

- Place the test tubes securely on the turntable or the chosen mat or rack.
- Firmly secure the accessories and test tubes in place, otherwise test tubes could be damaged or projected out.
- Test tubes should be placed in a uniform manner.
- Always load the samples evenly on the device.
- The weight of the load must not exceed 2 kg. Do not exceed the maximum permissible shaking weights.
- Do not move or transport the device when it is operating or connected to the power supply.
- Reduce the speed if
 - the medium splashes out of the test tube because the speed is too high
 - the appliance is not running smoothly
 - dynamic forces start to cause the device and/or the test tubes placed on it to move around.

- The appliance is not suitable for manual operation.
- Beware of the risk of
 - flammable materials
 - glass breakage as a result of mechanical shaking power
- The appliance may heat up when in use.
- Only process media that will not react dangerously to the extra energy produced through processing. This also applies to any extra energy produced in other ways, e.g. through light irradiation.
- Process pathogenic materials only in closed vessels under a suitable extractor hood. Please contact **IKA** if you have any questions.
- Do **not** operate the appliance in explosive atmospheres, with hazardous substances or under water.
- Safe operation is only guaranteed with the accessories described in the "Accessories" chapter.
- Always disconnect the plug before fitting accessories.
- Disconnect the device from the power supply before you open the cover or adjust the inclination angle of the device shaking table.
- Do not operate the device with the cover open.
- The appliance can only be disconnected from the mains supply by pulling out the mains plug or the connector plug.
- The socket for the mains cord must be easily accessible.
- The **IKA Loopster basic** does not restart automatically when power is restored after a power outage. If the **IKA Loopster digital** is running in mode A it does not restart automatically when power is restored after a power outage.

For protection of the equipment

- The appliance may only be opened by experts.
- The voltage stated on the type plate must correspond to the mains voltage.
- Removable parts must be refitted to the appliance to prevent the infiltration of foreign objects, liquids etc..
- Protect the appliance and accessories from bumps and impacts.
- The device must only be operated with the original plug-in power supply unit.

Unpacking

• Unpacking

- Please unpack the device carefully.
- In the case of any damage a detailed report must be sent immediately (post, rail or forwarder).

• Delivery scope

- **IKA Loopster basic/digital**, depending on the type that was ordered
- AC adapter, see Fig. 1
- Operating instructions
- Warranty card

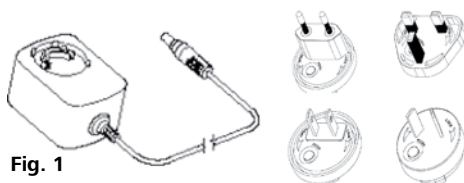


Fig. 1

Correct use

Use:

For mixing and agitating liquids.

IKA Loopster basic

- Continuous operation for individual or multiple test tubes.

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- Continuous operation for individual or multiple test tubes.

- Timer operation for individual or multiple test tubes.

Range of use:

Indoor environments similar to that a laboratory of research, teaching, trade or industry.

The safety of the user cannot be guaranteed:

- If the device is operated with accessories that are not supplied or recommended by IKA.
- If the device is operated improperly or in contrary to the IKA specifications.
- If the device or the printed circuit board are modified by third parties.

Useful information

The individual tube holders can be removed in order to fit tubes of different sizes in a variable arrangement on the turntable.

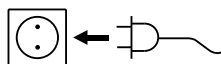
The turntable inclination angle can be varied from 0 to 90°.

The centre bearing of the turntable is fitted with a slip coupling. This allows the plate to be turned by hand to the desired position when mounting the tube holders.

Commissioning

- Check that the power supply matches the data on the rating plate.
- Plug the AC adapter into a standard mains socket in order to supply the device with power. See the section "Technical data" for the connection values.
- Also pay attention to the ambient conditions listed in the "Technical data".

- The **IKA Loopster basic** does not restart automatically when power is restored after a power outage. If the **IKA Loopster digital** is running in mode A it does not restart automatically when power is restored after a power outage.



If these conditions are met the unit is ready for service when the mains plug has been plugged in.

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The AC adapter is suitable for 100 V upto 240 V. Insert an appropriate adapter corresponding to the country, before plugging the AC adapter into the mains socket.



Switching the device on

Press the "Power" button **(L)** to switch the device on.

→ The LED **(M)** lights up green.



Starting the device

Press the "Start/Stop" button **(F)** to start the shaking process.

The device starts at the preset speed of 20 rpm.



Stopping the device

Press the "Start/Stop" button **(F)** to stop the shaking process.



Switching off the device

Press the "Power" button **(L)** to switch the device off.

→ The LED **(M)** goes out.



IKA Loopster digital

The AC adapter is suitable for 100 V upto 240 V. Insert an appropriate adapter corresponding to the country, before plugging the AC adapter into the mains socket.



Switching the device on

Press the "Power" button **(L)** to switch the device on.



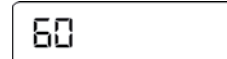
The following data appear on the display in the sequence listed:

- the test image
- the software version
- the operating mode
- the values and settings last used



Speed setting

Use the "Speed setting" button **(K)** to set the speed to a value between 5 and 80 rpm in units of 1 rpm.



Timer/Counter

Select "Counter" or "Timer" **(I)**.



Timer

When "Timer" is selected, the set value counts down. Once the timed shaking cycle has been completed the device switches off automatically.

→ An acoustic signal beeps three times and the "Timer" LED **(H)** flashes red.

Counter

The counter measures the time from the start of shaking to the end.

→ The "Counter" LED **(G)** flashes red.

If the "Start/Stop" button **(F)** is pressed the shaking process stops and the elapsed time is displayed. If the counter is restarted the measurement restarts afresh.

To switch from counter to timer or vice versa, press the "Timer" button **(I)**.

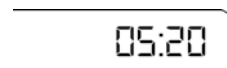


Setting

Set the timer from 1 sec to 99 h 59 min using the "Plus/Minus" timer setting buttons **(J)**.

Press the "Start/Stop" button **(F)** to start the shaker.

The last timer value setting is saved and is loaded for the next shaking process.



Resetting to 0

To reset the timer, press the "Timer Minus" and "Timer Plus" buttons **(J)** simultaneously.



Starting the device

Press the "Start/Stop" button **(F)** to start the shaking process.

The device starts with the desired settings.



Stopping the device

Press the "Start/Stop" button **(F)** to pause operation.



Switching off the device

Press the "Power" button **(L)** to switch the device off.



Operating modes A and B

Operating mode A

The device does not restart automatically when power is restored after a power outage.

Operating mode B

The device restarts automatically when power is restored after a power outage, using the set values, and displays the (Pr) symbol to indicate that there has been a power outage within a certain period of time.

Switching between operating modes

To switch between operating modes, switch the device off, then keep the "Start/Stop" button **(F)** depressed and press the "Power" button **(L)**.

Adjusting the turntable inclination angle

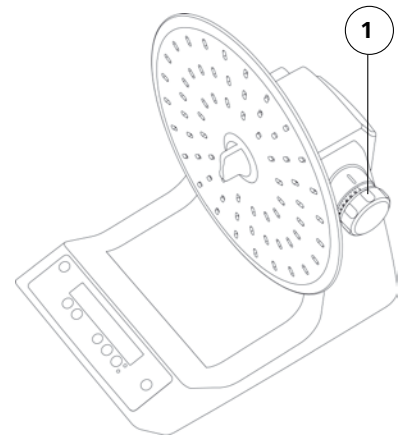


Caution! Do not change the inclination angle of the turntable whilst the device is in operation!

Stop the device by pressing the "Start/Stop" button **(F)**. Do not use your hand to stop the device.

Press the "Power" button **(L)** to switch the device off.

- The inclination angle of the turntable is steplessly adjustable from 0 - 90°.
- First release the rotary knob **(1)** and then set the turntable to the desired position. Then tighten the rotary knob again.



Fitting / removing the turntable



Caution! Do not remove the turntable **(2)** whilst the device is in operation!

Stop the device by pressing the "Start/Stop" button **(F)**. Do not use your hand to stop the device.

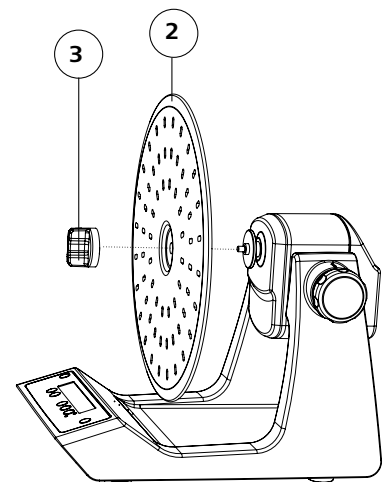
Press the "Power" button **(L)** to switch the device off

Removal







- Undo the screw **(3)**.
- Take the turntable off **(2)**.

Fitting

- Fitting is the reverse of removal.

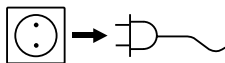


Accessories

	Designation	Description
	Test tube fixture DS 1	Turntable fully fitted with 48 clips for 48x Eppendorf 1.5 ml, Ø 10 mm tubes
	Test tube fixture DS 2	Turntable fully fitted with 24 clips 24 x 5 ml Ø 12 mm tubes
	Test tube fixture DS 3	Turntable fully fitted with 20 clips 20 x 15 ml Ø 16 mm tubes
	Test tube fixture DS 4	Turntable fully fitted with 12 clips 12 x 30 ml Ø 25 mm tubes
	Test tube fixture DS 5	Turntable fully fitted with 12 clips 12 x 30 ml Ø 28 mm tubes
	Universal plate DS 6	Turntable with universal hole arrangement for 32, 24, 12 or 8 clips for 36x Eppendorf, for 24 x 5 ml Ø 12 mm tubes, for 12 x 15 ml Ø 16 mm tubes, for 8x 30 ml Ø 25 mm tubes, for 8x 30 ml Ø 28 mm tubes.
	Spare clips Ø 10 DS 6.1	Bag with 12 spare clips and 12 PT screws
	Spare clips Ø 12 DS 6.2	Bag with 12 spare clips and 24 PT screws
	Spare clips Ø 16 DS 6.3	Bag with 12 spare clips and 24 PT screws
	Spare clips Ø 25 DS 6.4	Bag with 12 spare clips and 24 PT screws
	Spare clips Ø 28 DS 6.5	Bag with 12 spare clips and 24 PT screws

Maintenance and cleaning

The device operates maintenance-free.



For cleaning disconnect the main plug.

- Wear protective gloves when cleaning the devices.
- Do not place electrical appliances into the cleaning agents for cleaning purposes.
- Do not allow moisture to get into the appliance when cleaning.
- Please consult with **IKA** before using any cleaning or decontamination methods, other than those recommended here.

Only clean **IKA** appliances using these **IKA** approved cleaning agents: water containing surfactant / isopropyl alcohol.

Spare parts order

When ordering spare parts, please give:

- Machine type
- Manufacturing number, see type plate
- Item and designation of the spare part, see www.ika.com, spare parts diagram and spare parts list

Repair

In case of repair the device has to be cleaned and free from any materials which may constitute a health hazard.

For this you should use the downloaded print of the "Certificate of compliance" form from the **IKA** website www.ika.com.

If you require servicing, return the appliance in its original packaging. Storage packaging is not sufficient. Please also use suitable transport packaging.

Error codes

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In case of a fault, a beep is heard and the "Power" LED flashes.

Proceed as follows in such cases:

- ☞ Switch the device off.
- ☞ Perform corrective measures as described below.
- ☞ Perform a restart.

Error	Cause	Effect	Solution
	Motor blockage or overload	Motor off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Switch the device off. - Reduce the load on the motor and check all moving parts for freedom of movement. - Then perform a restart.

If the actions described fail to resolve the fault or another error code is displayed then take one of the following steps:

- Contact the **IKA** service department,
- Send the device for repair, including a short description of the fault.

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The fault is shown by an error code in the display as following if the error occurs, e.g. Er 4.

Proceed as follows in such cases:

- ☞ Switch the device off.
- ☞ Perform corrective measures as described below.
- ☞ Perform a restart.

Error	Cause	Effect	Solution
Er 3	Temperature inside device is too high	Motor off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Switch the device off. - Allow the device to cool down.
Er 4	Motor blockage or overload	Motor off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Switch the device off. - Reduce the load on the motor and check all moving parts for freedom of movement. - Then perform a restart.

If the actions described fail to resolve the fault or another error code is displayed then take one of the following steps:

- Contact the **IKA** service department,
- Send the device for repair, including a short description of the fault.

Technical data

Power supply

Input	V	100 ... 240
	A	0,8
	Hz	50/60
Output	Vdc	24
		24W.LPS
		(Limited power source)
Protection class		2 (double insulated) <input type="checkbox"/>

Shaker

		IKA Loopster basic	IKA Loopster digital
DC	V		24
Max. device power consumption	W		24
Motor power consumption	W		16
Motor output power	W		9
Type of movement			rotating
Permissible shaken weight (incl. fixture)	kg		2
Turntable inclination angle	°		0 ... 90
Adjusting the turntable inclination angle			stepless
Speed min.	rpm	-	5
Speed preset definitely	rpm	20	-
Speed max.	rpm	-	80
Speed variation	%	10	5
Adjustment speed		-	1 rpm steps
Speed display		-	7-segment LED
Timer		-	yes
Timer display		-	7 Segment LED
Operating mode		continuous operation	timer and continuous operation
Adjustment timer min.	sec	-	1
Adjustment timer max.	h:min	-	99 h 59 min
Dimensions (WxDxH)	mm	300 x 360 x 300	300 x 360 x 300
Weight	kg	3	3
Perm. duration of operation	%		100
Perm. ambient temperature	°C		+ 4 ... + 50
Perm. rel. humidity	%		80
Protection acc. DIN EN 60529			IP 21
Overvoltage category			II
Protection class			II
Contamination level			2
Turntable diameter	mm		300
Operation at a terrestrial altitude	m		max. 2000 above sea level

Subject to technical changes!