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OPERATING MANUAL

HUMIDITY CHAMBER HCP

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About this manual

Purpose and target audience

This manual describes the design, function, transport, putting into operation, the actual operation and maintenance of HCP humidity chambers. It is intended for use by trained personnel of the owner, who have the task of operating and/or maintaining the respective appliance.

If you are asked to work on the appliance, read this manual carefully before starting. Familiarise yourself with the safety regulations. Only perform work that is described in this manual. If there is something you do not understand, or certain information is missing, ask your manager or contact the manufacturer. Do not do anything without authorisation.

Versions

The appliances are available in different configurations and sizes. If specific equipment features or functions are available only for certain configurations, this is indicated at the relevant points in this manual.

The functions described in this manual refer to the latest firmware version.

Due to individual configurations and sizes, illustrations in this manual may be slightly different to the actual appearance. Function and operation are identical.

Other documents that have to be observed

When operating the appliance with the MEMMERT AtmoCONTROL PC software, observe the separate software manual. To open the AtmoCONTROL software manual, click on “Help” in the AtmoCONTROL menu bar.

Storage and resale

This operating manual belongs with the appliance and should always be stored where persons working on the appliance have access to it. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that persons who are working on or are going to work on the appliance know where to find the operating manual. We recommend that it is always stored in a protected location close to the appliance. Make sure that the operating manual is not damaged by heat or humidity. If the appliance is resold or transported and then set up again at a different location, the operating manual must remain with it.

For the current version of this operating manual in PDF format, please go to http://www.memmert.com/en/service/downloads/user-manual/ .

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1. For your safety

1.1 Terms and signs used

In this manual and on the appliance itself, certain common terms and signs are used to warn you of possible dangers or to give you hints that are important in avoiding injury or damage. Observe and follow these notes and regulations to avoid accidents and damage. These terms and signs are explained below.

1.1.1 Terms used

⚠ WARNING	Warns of a dangerous situation that might lead to death or serious injuries
⚠ CAUTION	Warns of a dangerous situation that might lead to moderate or minor injuries
NOTICE	Warns of material damage

1.1.2 Signs used

 Danger of electrocution	 Hazard spot! Observe operating instructions	 Fire hazard	 Danger of burns	 Danger from hot steam
 Do not tilt	 Wear safety boots	 Observe information in separate manual		

1.2 Product safety and dangers

The appliances described in this manual are technically sophisticated, manufactured using high-quality materials and subject to many hours of testing in the factory. They reflect the state of the art and comply with recognised technical safety regulations. However, there are still risks involved, even when the appliances are used as intended. These are described below.

⚠ WARNING

After removing covers, live parts may be exposed. Touching these can lead to an electrical shock. Disconnect the mains plug before removing any covers. Work on the electrical system must only be performed by qualified electricians.

⚠ WARNING

When loading the appliance with an unsuitable chamber load, poisonous or explosive vapours or gases may be produced. This could cause the appliance to explode, and people could be severely injured or poisoned. The appliance may only be loaded with materials/test objects which do not release any toxic or explosive vapours when heated (see also chapter Intended use and improper use on page 8).

⚠ WARNING

Hot steam can build up inside the appliance. You could be scalded on opening the door. Allow the appliance to cool before opening the door.

⚠ WARNING

Depending on operation, the surfaces in the interior of the appliance and the chamber load may still be very hot after the appliance is switched off. Touching these surfaces can cause burns. Wear heat-resistant protective gloves or wait until the appliance cools down before touching.

⚠ WARNING

Leaving the door open during operation can cause the appliance to overheat or pose a fire hazard. Do not leave the door open during operation.

⚠ WARNING

Condensation in the electrical components may cause short circuits. After transporting or storing the device under humid conditions, remove it from its packaging and let it ventilate for at least 24 hours in normal environmental conditions. Do not connect the device to the mains power during this time.

1.3 Requirements of the operating personnel

The appliance may only be operated and maintained by persons who are of legal age and have been instructed accordingly. Personnel who are to be trained, instructed or who are undergoing general training may only work with the appliance under the continuous supervision of an experienced person.

Repairs may only be performed by qualified electricians. The regulations in the separate service manual must be observed.

1.4 Responsibility of the owner

The owner of the appliance

- is responsible for the flawless condition of the appliance and for it being operated in accordance with its intended use (see chapter 1.5);
- is responsible for ensuring that persons who are to operate or service the appliance are qualified to do this, have been instructed accordingly and are familiar with the operating manual at hand;
- must know about the applicable guidelines, requirements and operational safety regulations, and train staff accordingly;
- is responsible for ensuring that unauthorised persons have no access to the appliance;
- is responsible for ensuring that the maintenance plan is adhered to and that maintenance work is carried out properly (see page 58);
- has to ensure that the appliance and its surroundings are kept clean and tidy, for example through corresponding instructions and inspections;
- is responsible for ensuring that personal protective clothing is worn by operating personnel, e.g. work clothes and safety shoes.

1.5 Intended use and improper use

Humidity chambers may be used exclusively for temperature and climate testing of materials and substances in the context of the procedures and specifications described in this manual. Any other use is improper and may result in hazards and damage.

The appliance is not explosion-proof (does not comply with the German occupational health and safety regulation VBG 24). The appliance may only be loaded with materials and substances which cannot form any toxic or explosive vapours at the set temperature and which cannot explode, burst or ignite.

The appliance may not be used for the drying, evaporation and burning-in of paints or similar materials, the solvents of which could form an explosive mixture when combined with air. If there is any doubt as to the composition of materials, they must not be loaded into the appliance. Potentially explosive gas-air mixtures must not form, neither in the chamber nor in the direct vicinity of the appliance.

1.6 Changes and alterations

No unauthorised changes or alterations may be made to the appliance. No parts may be added or inserted which have not been approved by the manufacturer.

Unauthorised changes or alterations result in the CE declaration of conformity losing its validity, and the appliance may no longer be operated.

The manufacturer is not liable for any damage, danger or injuries that result from unauthorised changes or alterations, or from non-compliance with the provisions in this manual.

1.7 Behaviour in case of malfunctions and irregularities

The appliance may only be used in a flawless condition. If you as the operator notice irregularities, malfunctions or damage, immediately take the appliance out of service and inform your superior.

You can find information on troubleshooting from page 39.

1.8 Switching off the appliance in an emergency

Press the main switch at the ControlCOCKPIT (Fig. 1) and disconnect the power plug. This disconnects the appliance from the power supply at all poles.

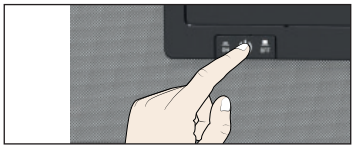


Fig. 1
Switch off the appliance by pressing the main switch

2. Construction and description

2.1 Design

Fig. 2 Design of HCP humidity chambers

1 *ControlCOCKPIT with capacitive function keys and LCD displays (see page 26)*
2 *On/Off switch (see page 23)*
3 *Chamber fan*
4 *Stainless steel perforated sheet*
5 *Inner glass door*
6 *Nameplate (see page 13)*

2.2 Description and function

Air is heated inside the appliance by means of large-area all-round heating. Humidification of the interior is achieved by evaporating water from a tank at a set rate by means of a hot-air generator on the rear side of the appliance. The sterile hot steam is introduced into the interior underneath the fan and mixed with the air current. Dehumidification takes place through the metered supply of fresh air via a sterile filter.

2.3 Working range

The temperature-humidity diagram (Fig. 3) specifies at what range of temperature and humidity a permanent operation is possible.

NOTICE

If in operation for long periods at the upper level or outside the working range, puddles of water may form inside the chamber and water may force its way out of the door seal.

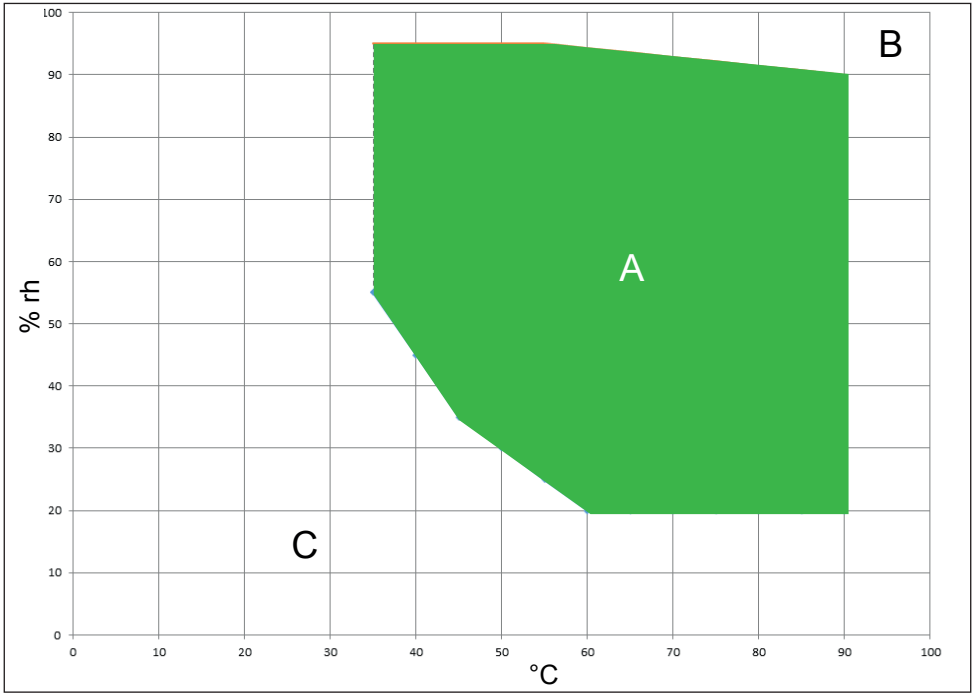


Fig. 3 Temperature-humidity working range (possible at an ambient temperature of 22 °C ± 3 K, relative humidity < 50 %)

Range A:

In this range, temperature and humidity can be combined as you please. If the chamber is in operation at the upper limit or outside the working range for long periods, puddles of water may form inside the chamber and water may leak out through the door seal. In extreme ambient conditions, the working range may be restricted.

Range B:

If the specified range is exceeded upwards, the hot steam fed in will immediately condense, due to the dew-point, at the coldest point in the appliance.

Range C:

At low temperatures and low relative air humidity, the effective range is heavily dependent on the degree of humidity of the chamber load.

2.4 Material

For the outer housing, MEMMERT uses stainless steel (Mat.No. 1.4016 – ASTM 430) and for the interior, stainless steel (Mat.No. 1.4301 – ASTM 304) is used, which stands out through its high stability, optimal hygienic properties and corrosion resistance to many (but not all!) chemical compounds (caution for example with chlorine compounds).

The chamber load for the appliance must be carefully checked for chemical compatibility with the materials mentioned. A material resistance table can be requested from the manufacturer.

2.5 Electrical equipment

- Operating voltage and current consumption: See nameplate
- Protection class I, i.e. operating insulation with PE conductor in accordance with EN 61010
- Protection type IP 20 acc. to EN 60 529
- Interference suppression acc. to EN 55011 class B
- Appliance fuse: Safety fuse 250 V/15 A, quick-blow
- The temperature controller is protected with a miniature fuse 100 mA (160 mA at 115 V)

2.6 Connections and interfaces

2.6.1 Electrical connection

This appliance is intended for operation on an electrical power system with a system impedance Z_{max} of a maximum of 0.292 ohm at the point of transfer (service line). The operator must ensure that the appliance is operated only on an electrical power system that meets these requirements. If necessary, you can ask your local energy supply company what the system impedance is.

Observe the country-specific regulations when making connections (e.g. in Germany DIN VDE 0100 with earth leakage circuit breaker).

2.6.2 Communication interfaces

The communication interfaces are intended for appliances which meet the requirements of IEC 60950-1.

USB interface

The appliance is fitted by default with a USB interface in accordance with the USB specification. This way, you can

- transfer software stored on a USB storage medium to the appliance (see page 53).
- export protocol logs from the appliance to a USB storage medium (see page 55).
- transfer user ID data stored on a USB storage medium to the appliance (see page 56).

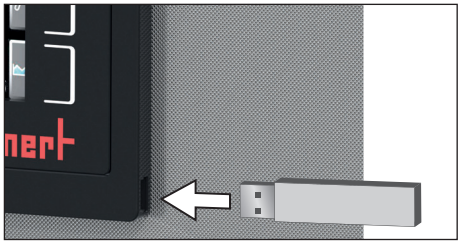


Fig. 4 USB interface

The USB port is located on the right side of the ControlCOCKPIT (Fig. 4).

Ethernet interface

Via Ethernet interface, the appliance can be connected to a network, so that you can transfer programs created with the AtmoCONTROL software to the appliance and read out protocols. The Ethernet interface is located on the rear of the appliance (Fig. 5).

For identification purposes, each appliance connected must have its own unique IP address. Configuration of the IP address is described on page 45.

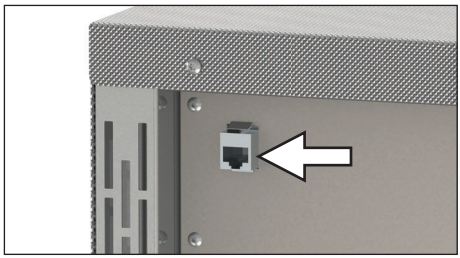


Fig. 5 Ethernet interface

You will find a description of how to transfer programs via Ethernet in the enclosed AtmoCONTROL manual.

The appliance can be directly connected to a computer / laptop using an optional USB to Ethernet converter (see Optional accessories on page 16).

2.7 Designation (nameplate)

The nameplate (Fig. 6) provides information about the appliance model, manufacturer and technical data. It is attached on the upper right behind the door (see page 10).

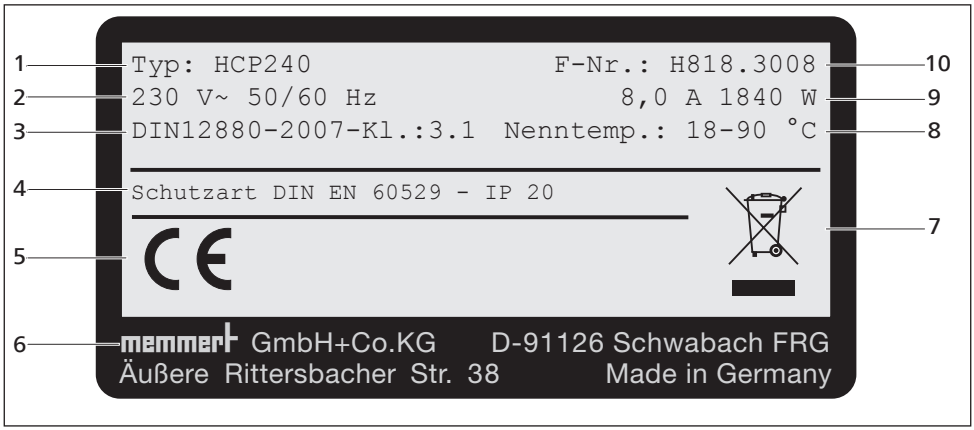


Fig. 6 Nameplate (example)

1 *Type designation*
2 *Operating voltage*
3 *Applicable standard*
4 *Protection type*
5 *CE conformity*
6 *Address of manufacturer*
7 *Disposal note*
8 *Temperature range*
9 *Connection / power ratings*
10 *Appliance number*

2.8 Technical data

Appliance size		50	105	150	240
Appliance width D* [mm]		559	719	719	759
Appliance height E* [mm] (varies due to adjustable feet)		795	851	1071	1181
Appliance depth F* (without door handle) [mm]		521	591	591	691
Depth of door handle [mm]		56			
Chamber width A* [mm]		400	560	560	600
Chamber height B* [mm]		425	480	700	810
Interior depth C* [mm] (less 35 mm for fan)		330	400	400	500
Chamber volume [litres]		56	107	156	241
Net weight [kg]		55	75	90	110
Weight including packaging [kg]		74	100	116	145
Power [W]	115 V, 50/60 Hz	1520	1720	1800	1840
	230 V, 50/60 Hz	1520	1720	1800	1840
Current consumption [A]	115 V, 50/60 Hz	13,2	15	15,7	16
	230 V, 50/60 Hz	6,6	7,5	7,8	8
max. number of sliding grids/shelves		5	6	10	12
max. load per sliding grid [kg]		15			
max. load per appliance [kg]		75	90	120	140
Operating temperature range		7 °C above room temperature up to 90 °C			
Setting temperature range [°C]		+18 to +90			
Adjustment precision [°C]		0.1			
Adjustment range of active humidity control [% rh] (only for appliances with the corresponding configuration)		20 to 95			
Setting accuracy humidity [%]		0.5			

* See Fig. 7 on page 15.

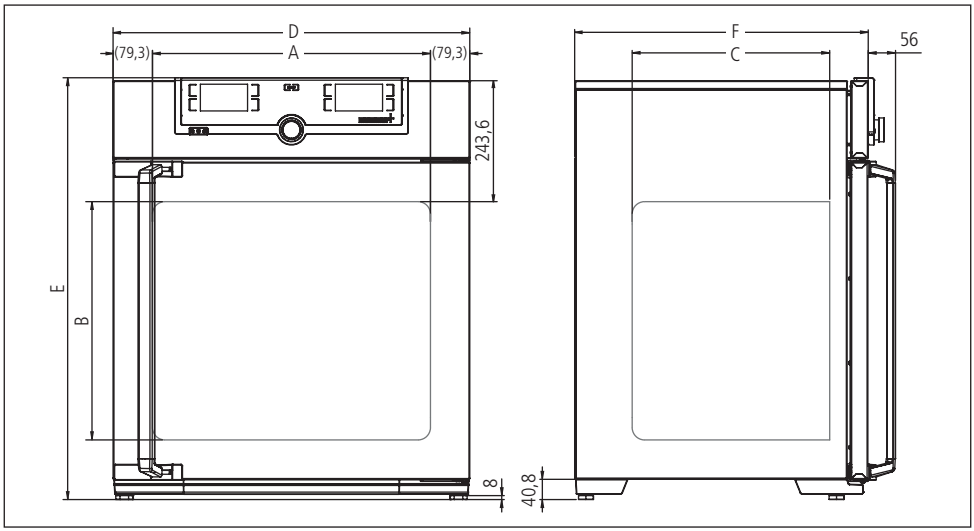


Fig. 7 Dimensions

2.9 Applied directives and standards

Based on the standards and guidelines listed in the following, the products described in this manual have received a CE label from the company Memmert:

- Directive 2004/108/EC amended (Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility). Standards complied with:
  DIN EN 61326:2004-05, EN 61326:1997, EN 61326/A1:1998, EN 61326/A2:2001
  EN 61326/A2:2003
- Directive 2006/95/EC amended (Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of the laws of Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits). Standards complied with:
  DIN EN 61 010-1 (VDE 0411 part 1)
  DIN EN 61 010-2-010 (VDE 0411 part 2-010)
  EN 61 010-1:2001, EN 61 010-2-010

2.10 Declaration of conformity

You can download the EC declaration of conformity of the appliance online:

English: http://www.memmert.com/en/service/downloads/ce-statement/

German: http://www.memmert.com/de/service/downloads/eg-konformitaetserklaerung/

2.11 Ambient conditions

- The appliance may only be used in enclosed areas and under the following ambient conditions:

Ambient temperature	10 °C to 35 °C
Humidity rh	max. 70 % non-condensing
Overvoltage category	II
Pollution degree	2
Altitude of installation	max. 2,000 m above sea level

- The appliance may not be used in areas where there is a risk of explosion. The ambient air must not contain any explosive dusts, gases, vapours or gas-air mixtures. The appliance is not explosion-proof.
- Heavy dust production or aggressive vapours in the vicinity of the appliance could lead to sedimentation in the interior and, as a consequence, could result in short circuits or damage to electrical parts. For this reason, sufficient measures to prevent large clouds of dust or aggressive vapours from developing should be taken.

2.12 Scope of delivery

- Power cable
- 1 or 2 stainless steel perforated sheets (load capacity: 15 kg each)
- 1 water tank
- 2 sponge plugs for silicone entry ports
- USB storage medium with software and AtmoCONTROL manual
- the operating instructions at hand
- Safety data sheet
- Calibration certificates
- Separately packaged fixing material for wall mounting (see page 20)

2.13 Optional accessories

- USB to Ethernet converter (Fig. 8). Makes it possible to connect the Ethernet connection interface of the appliance (see page 13) to the USB port of a computer/laptop.

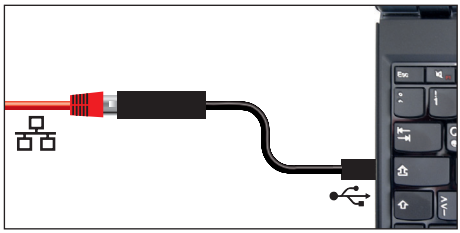


Fig. 8 USB to Ethernet converter

3. Delivery, transport and setting up

3.1 For your safety

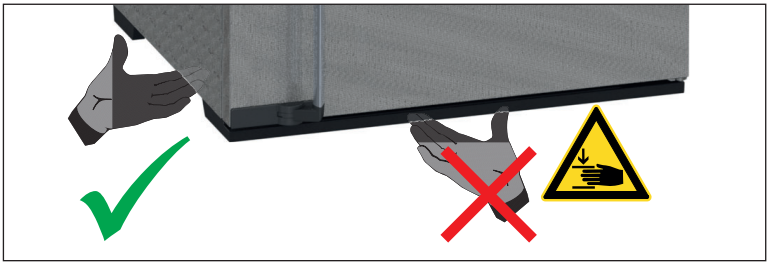
⚠ WARNING

Because of the heavy weight of the appliance, you could injure yourself if you try to lift it. To carry appliances of the size 50 at least two persons, for appliances of the sizes 105 and 150, four people are needed. Appliances larger than that may not be carried, but must be transported using a manual pallet jack or forklift truck.

50	105	150	240
			

⚠ CAUTION

You may get your hands or feet squashed when transporting and installing the appliance. Wear protective gloves and safety boots. Only grasp the appliance at the sides of the base:



3.2 Delivery

The appliance is packed in cardboard and is delivered on a wooden palette.

3.3 Transport

The appliance can be transported in the following ways:

- With a forklift truck; move the forks of the truck entirely under the pallet.
- On a manual pallet jack

3.4 Unpacking

NOTICE

- To avoid damage, do not unpack the appliance until you reach the installation site.

Remove the cardboard packaging by pulling it upwards or carefully cutting along an edge.

3.4.1 Checking for completeness and transport damage

- Check the delivery note to ensure that the delivery is complete.
- Check the appliance for damage.

If you notice deviations from the delivery note, damage or irregularities, do not put the appliance into operation but inform the haulage company and the manufacturer.

3.4.2 Remove the transportation lock

Remove the transportation lock. This is located between the door hinge, door and frame and can be removed after opening the door.

3.4.3 Disposing of packaging material

Dispose of the packaging material (cardboard, wood, foil) in accordance with the applicable disposal regulations for the respective material in your country.

3.5 Storage after delivery

If the appliance is first to be stored after delivery: Read the storage conditions from page 59.

3.6 Setting up

3.6.1 Preconditions

The installation site must be flat and horizontal and must be able to reliably bear the weight of the appliance (see Technical data on page 14). Do not place the appliance on a flammable surface.

Depending on the model (see nameplate), a 230 V or 115 V power connection must be available at the installation site.

The distance between the wall and the rear of the appliance must be at least 15 cm. The clearance from the ceiling must not be less than 20 cm and the side clearance from walls or nearby appliances must not be less than 5 cm (Fig. 9). Sufficient air circulation in the vicinity of the appliance must be guaranteed at all times.

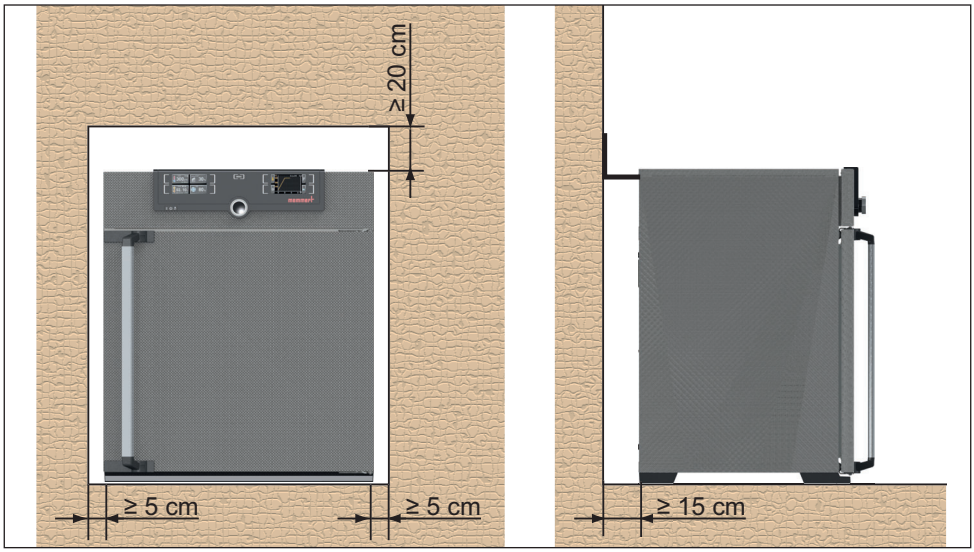
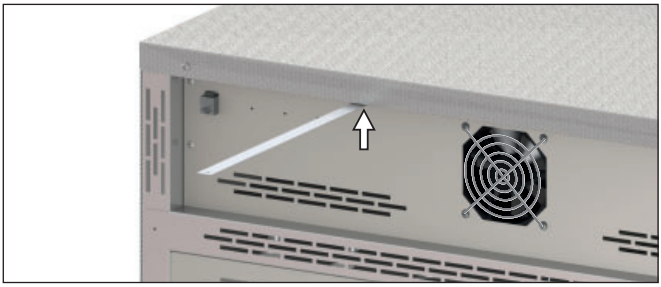


Fig. 9 Minimum clearance from walls and ceiling

3.6.2 Tilt protection

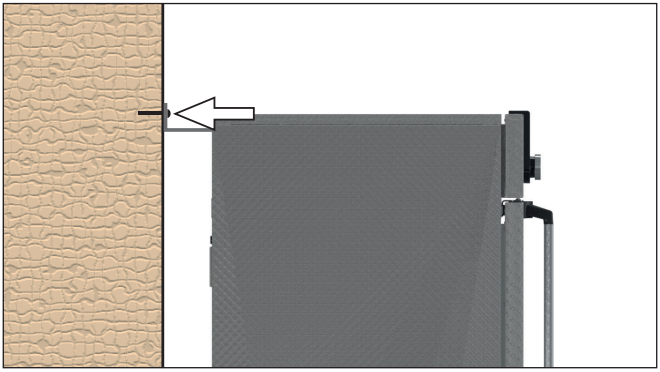
Due to its centre of gravity, the appliance can fall over to the front and injure you or other people. Always attach the appliance to a wall with the tilt protection included in the delivery. In case there is not enough space, do not put the appliance into operation and do not open the door. Contact the Memmert service (see page 2).

1. Screw the tilt protection onto the back of the appliance as illustrated.



2. Bend the tilt protection upwards by 90° in the desired distance to the wall (observe the minimum distance to the wall, see Fig. 9).

3. Drill a hole, insert a dowel and screw the tilt protection to a suitable wall.



3.6.3 Adjusting the doors

For appliances it is possible to adjust doors that warp due to the floor conditions. In order to do so, every door has two adjuster screws at the top and at the bottom (Fig. 10).

First, adjust the door at the top and then, if further adjustment is necessary, at the bottom as well.

1. Open the door.
2. Undo the screws.
3. Adjust the door.
4. Tighten the screws again.
5. Check door alignment.
6. If necessary, readjust.

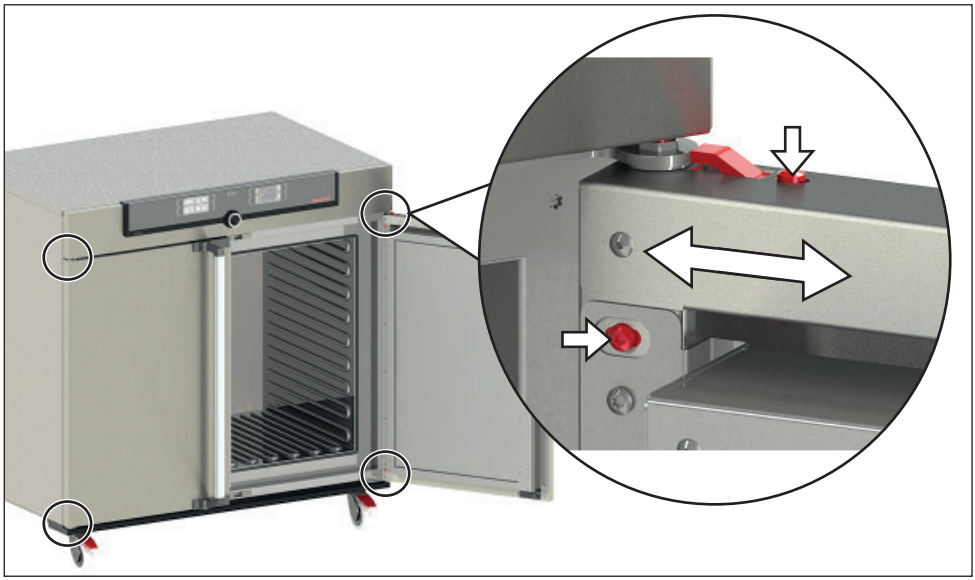


Fig. 10 Door adjustment screws

4. Putting into operation

NOTICE

When putting the appliance into operation for the first time, do not leave it unattended until it has reached a steady state.

4.1 Connect the appliance to the power supply

⚠ WARNING

Condensation in the electrical components may cause short circuits. After transporting or storing the device under humid conditions, remove it from its packaging and let it ventilate for at least 24 hours in normal environmental conditions. Do not connect the device to the mains power during this time.

Observe the country-specific regulations when making connections (e.g. in Germany DIN VDE 0100 with earth leakage circuit breaker). Observe the connection and power ratings (see nameplate and "Technical Data" on page 14). Make sure to establish a safe PE conductor connection.

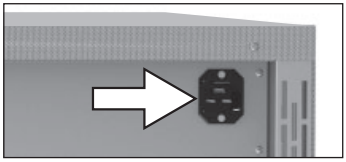


Fig. 11 Connect the power cable to the rear of the appliance

Plug the provided power cable into the rear of the appliance and connect it to the power supply (Fig. 11). Place the power cable so that

- it is easily accessible at all times and can be pulled off quickly, for example in case of interference or an emergency;
- it does not represent a trip hazard;
- it cannot come into contact with any hot parts.

4.2 Establish water supply

4.2.1 Water specifications

Only demineralised/deionised water with the following specifications may be used in Memmert appliances:

- Conductivity of 5 – 10 µS/cm
- pH value between 5 and 7
- chlorine-free

The use of ultrapure water or DI water with an electrical conductance level below 5 µS/cm can damage silicone tubing and cause pitting on the stainless steel components installed. Unsuitable water also creates favourable conditions for limescale in the steam generators and steam pipes.

4.2.2 Filling and connecting the water tank

Fill the supplied water tank with water and use the enclosed tube to connect it to the "H_2O" connection on the rear of the chamber (Fig. 12).

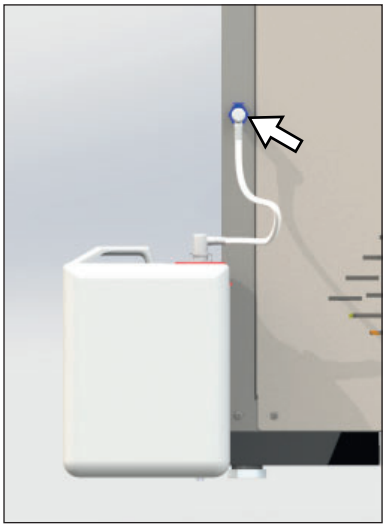


Fig. 12 Water connections on the rear of the appliance

4.3 Switching on

Switch on the appliance by pressing the main switch on the front of the appliance (Fig. 13).

The start-up process is shown by three animated white dots ●●●. If the dots are any other colour, an error has occurred (see page 42).

The appliance displays are in English by default when the appliance is switched on for the first time. You can change the language as described from page 44 . However, to get a basic overview of operating the appliance, you should read the following chapter first.

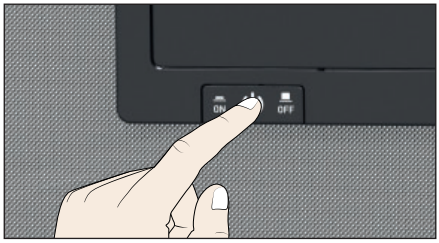


Fig. 13 Switching on the appliance

5. Operation and control

5.1 For your safety

⚠ WARNING

Leaving the door open during operation can cause the appliance to overheat or pose a fire hazard. Do not leave the door open during operation.

⚠ WARNING

Hot steam can build up inside the appliance. You could be scalded on opening the door. Allow the appliance to cool before opening the door.

⚠ WARNING

Depending on operation, the surfaces in the interior of the appliance and the chamber load may still be very hot after the appliance is switched off. Touching these surfaces can cause burns. Wear heat-resistant protective gloves or wait until the appliance cools down before touching.

5.2 Operating personnel

The appliance may only be operated by persons who are of legal age and have been instructed accordingly. Personnel who are to be trained, instructed or who are undergoing general training may only work with the appliance under the continuous supervision of an experienced person.

5.3 Opening the door

- To open the door, pull the door handle to the side (to the left or to the right, depending on the door variation, see Fig. Fig. 14, A).
- To close the appliance, push the door closed and the door handle to the side (B).

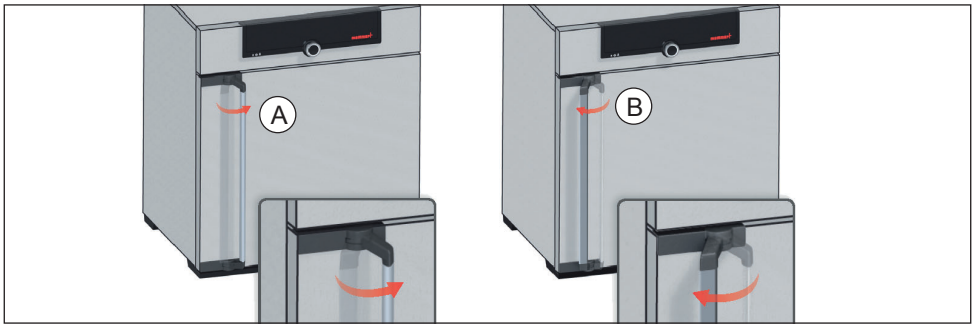


Fig. 14 Opening and closing the door

5.4 Loading the appliance

⚠ WARNING

When loading the appliance with an unsuitable load, poisonous or explosive vapours or gases may be produced. This could cause the appliance to explode, and people could be severely injured or poisoned. The appliance may only be loaded with materials which do not form any toxic or explosive vapours when heated up and cannot ignite (see also Intended use and improper use on page 8). If there is any doubt as to the composition of materials, they must not be loaded into the appliance.

NOTICE

- Check the chamber load for chemical compatibility with the materials of the appliance (see page 12).

Insert the sliding steel grids or sliding shelves. The maximum number of grids/shelves and the load capacity are specified in the technical data overview from page 14.

The appliance must not be loaded too tightly, so that proper air circulation in the interior is guaranteed. Do not place any of the chamber load on the bottom, touching the side walls or right below the ceiling of the chamber (Fig. 15, see also the "correct loading" sticker on the appliance).

In case of improper loading (not enough space between the items), the set temperature may be exceeded or it may take longer until it is reached.

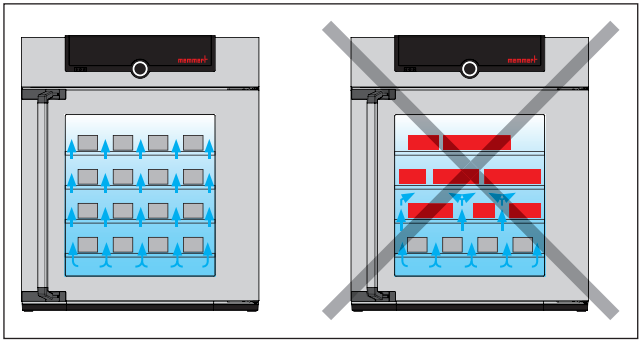


Fig. 15 Correct placement of the chamber load

5.5 Operating the appliance

5.5.1 ControlCOCKPIT

In manual mode, the desired parameters are entered in the ControlCOCKPIT on the front of the appliance (Fig. 16). You can also make basic settings here (menu mode). Additionally, warning messages are displayed, e.g. if the temperature is exceeded. In program mode, the parameters defined, the program description, the program segment currently active and program duration remaining are displayed (for a more detailed description, see page 29).

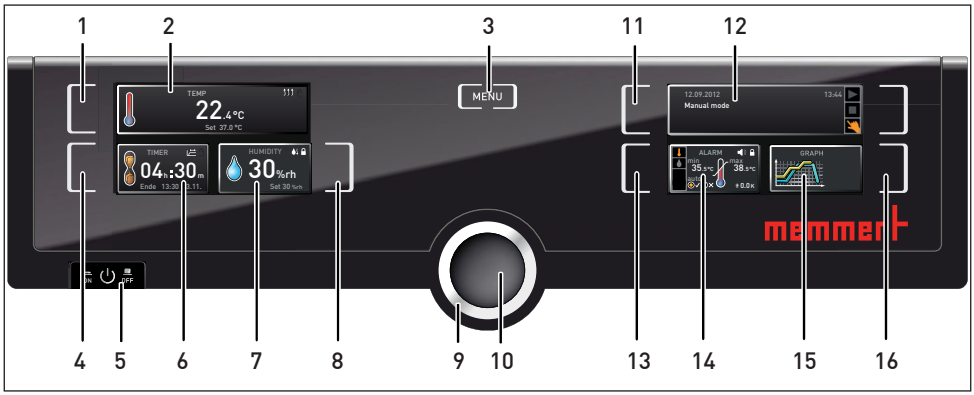


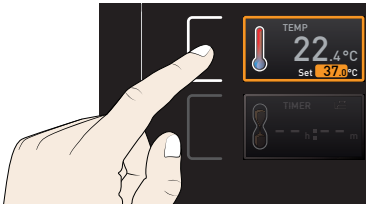
Fig. 16 ControlCOCKPIT

1 *Activation key for temperature setpoint adjustment*
2 *Setpoint and actual temperature display*
3 *Switch to menu mode (see page 43)*
4 *Activation key digital backwards counter with target time setting, adjustable from 1 minute to 99 days*
5 *Main switch*
6 *Display digital backwards counter with target time setting, adjustable from 1 minute to 99 days*
7 *Display humidity setpoint and actual value*
8 *Humidity control activation key*
9 *Turn control for setpoint adjustment*
10 *Confirmation key (accepts setting made with the turn control)*
11 *Activation key for the appliance state*
12 *Appliance state and program display*
13 *Activation key setting the temperature and humidity monitoring*
14 *Display of the temperature and humidity monitoring*
15 *Graphical representation of setpoint and actual values*
16 *Activation key for graphical representation*

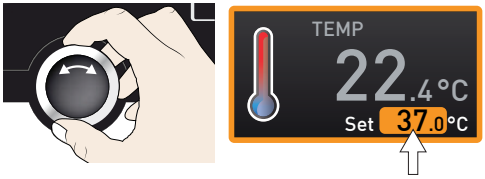
5.5.2 Basic operation

In general, all settings are made according to the following pattern:

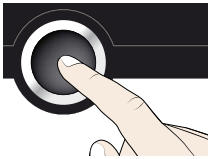
1. Activate the desired parameter (e.g. temperature). To do so, press the corresponding activation key on the left or right or the respective display. The activated display is lined in colour, the other displays are dimmed. The set value is highlighted in colour.

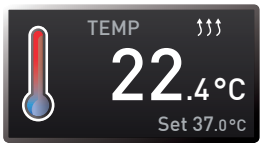


2. By turning the turn control to the left or right, adjust the set value (e.g. to 37.0 °C).



3. Save the set value by pressing the confirmation key. The display returns to normal and the appliance begins adjusting to the defined set value.

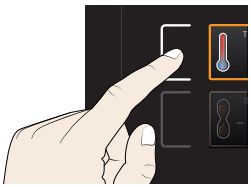




Additional parameters can be set accordingly.

If no new values are entered or confirmed for approx. 30 seconds, the appliance automatically restores the former values.

If you want to cancel the setting procedure, press the activation key on the left or right of the display that you want to exit. The appliance restores the former values. Only the settings that you have confirmed by pressing the confirmation key before cancelling the setting procedure are accepted.



5.5.3 Operating modes

The appliance can be operated in different modes:

- Manual mode: The appliance runs in permanent operation at the values set on the ControlCOCKPIT. Operation in this mode is described in chapter 5.5.4.
- Operation with digital backwards counter with target time setting, adjustable from 1 minute to 99 days (timer): The appliance runs at the values set until the timer has elapsed. Operation in this mode is described in chapter 5.5.5.
- Program mode: The appliance automatically runs program sequences which have been defined using AtmoCONTROL software at a computer / laptop and then transferred to the appliance from a USB stick or via Ethernet. Operation in this mode is described in chapter 5.5.6.
- via remote control (AtmoREMOTE)

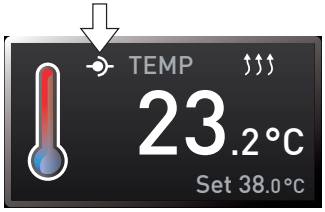
The status display shows you which operating mode or operating state the appliance is currently in. The current operating state is highlighted in colour and indicated by the text display:

- Appliance is in program mode
- Program is stopped
- Appliance is in manual mode

The example on the right shows the appliance in manual mode, identified by the coloured hand symbol.

- When the appliance is in timer mode, Timer active is displayed:

- When the appliance is in remote control mode, the following symbol appears in the temperature display:



5.5.4 Manual mode

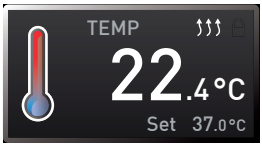
In this operating mode, the appliance runs in permanent operation at the values set on the ControlCOCKPIT.

Adjustment options

As described in chapter 5.5.2, you can set the following parameters after pressing the corresponding activation key (in any sequence):

Temperature

Adjustment range: +18 °C to +90 °C

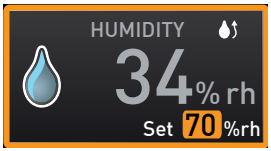


Heating operation is indicated by the ⌇⌇⌇ symbol.

You can select °C or °F as the temperature units displayed (see page 46).

Humidity

Adjustment range: 20 to 95 % rh



Humidification is indicated by the symbol.

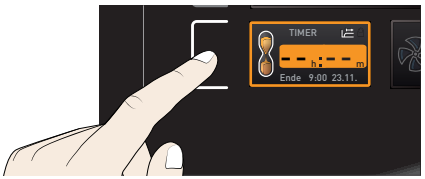
Dehumidification is indicated by the symbol.

When the appliance heats up, the humidity is dynamically adjusted to approach the setpoint depending on the dew point of the interior temperature.

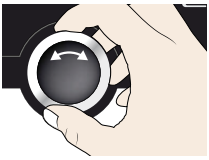
5.5.5 Operation with digital backwards counter with target time setting, adjustable from 1 minute to 99 days (timer)

In timer operation, you can adjust the time the appliance runs at the set values. The appliance has to be in manual operating mode for this.

1. Press the activation key to the left of the timer display. The timer display is activated.

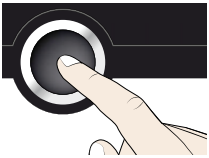


2. Turn the turn control until the desired duration is displayed – in this example 4 hours 30 minutes. The approximate end time is shown beneath, in a smaller font.



Up to a duration of 23 hours 59 minutes, the time is displayed in hh:mm (hours:minutes) format. For 24 hours and more, the format dd:hh (days:hours) is used. The maximum duration adjustable is 99 days 00 hours.

3. Press the confirmation key to confirm.

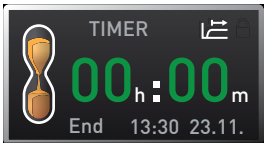


The display now shows the remaining time in a large font and the approximate end time in a smaller font beneath. The status display shows Timer active.

4. Now, as described under 5.5.2, set the individual values which you want the appliance to operate at. The set values can be changed at any time while the timer elapses. The changes are effective immediately.

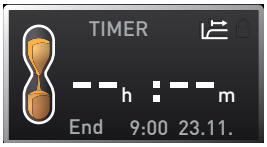
In Setup, you can choose if the timer should be setpoint-dependent or not. This determines whether the timer should not start until a tolerance band around the set temperature is reached or if it should start immediately after activation (see page 47). The symbol on the timer display indicates that the timer is set to setpoint-dependent.

Once the timer has finished, the display shows 00h:00m. All functions (heating etc.) are switched off. In addition, an acoustic alarm sounds, which can be turned off by pressing the confirmation key.



Note that condensation may occur in the interior after you switch off the heating.

To deactivate the timer, open the timer display by pressing the activation key again and then turning the turn control to reduce the timer setting until --:-- is displayed. Press the confirmation key to confirm.



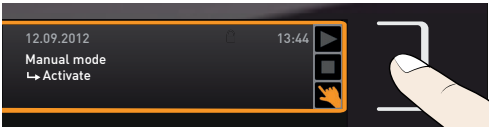
5.5.6 Program mode

In this operating mode, programs saved in the appliance can be started with different combinations of individual parameters (temperature, humidity, etc.) at staggered intervals, which the appliance then automatically processes in sequence. These programs are not created directly at the appliance but externally at a computer / laptop and using AtmoCONTROL software. Transfer to the appliance is possible using the provided USB storage medium or via Ethernet.

A description of how to create and save programs can be found in the separate AtmoCONTROL software manual.

Starting a program

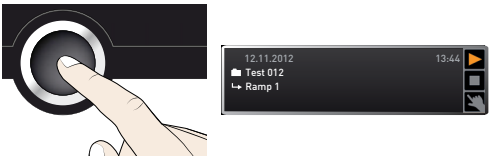
1. Press the activation key next to the status display. The current operating mode is highlighted automatically, in this example Manual mode ( ).



2. Turn the turn control until the ▶ start symbol is highlighted. The current program is displayed, in this example Test012.

Only the program currently selected in menu mode and shown in the display can be used. If you want to process another program, you need to activate it in menu mode first (see description starting on page 53).

3. To start the program, press the confirmation key. The program is executed. The display shows:



- the program name
- the program segment description, in this example Ramp 1
- the current run (in case of loops)

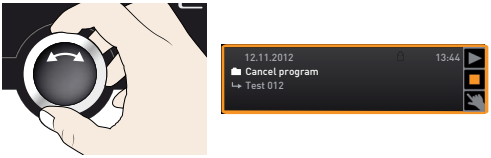
You cannot change any parameters (e.g. the temperature) at the appliance while a program is running. However, the displays ALARM and GRAPH can still be used.

Cancel program

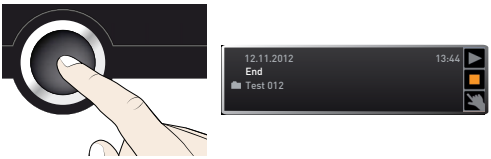
You can cancel an active program at any time.

1. Press the activation key next to the status display. The status display is automatically highlighted.

2. Turn the turn control until the ■ stop symbol is highlighted.



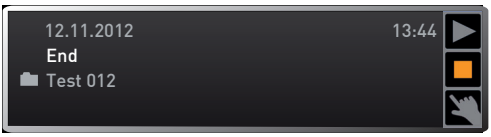
3. Press the confirmation key to confirm. The program is cancelled.



A cancelled program cannot be resumed at the point it was cancelled. It must be restarted from the beginning.

End of program

End is shown on the display to indicate that the program has finished.



You can now

- restart the program as described
- select another program to run in menu mode (see page 53) and run it as described.
- return to manual mode. To do so, reactivate it by pressing the activation key next to the status display, then turn the turn control until the hand symbol is highlighted in colour and press the confirmation key.

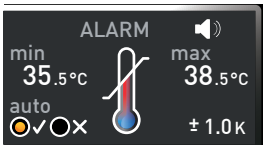
5.6 Monitoring function

5.6.1 Temperature monitoring

The appliance is equipped with a multiple overtemperature protection in accordance with DIN 12 880. This serves to avoid damage to the chamber load and/or appliance in case of a malfunction:

- electronic temperature monitoring (TWW(TWB)
- automatic temperature monitor (ASF)
- mechanical temperature limiter (TB)

The monitoring temperature of the electronic temperature monitoring is measured via a separate Pt100 temperature sensor in the interior. Temperature monitoring settings are made via the ALARM display. The settings made apply to all operating modes.



If temperature monitoring has been triggered, this is indicated on the temperature display: the actual temperature is highlighted in red and a warning symbol is shown (Fig. 17). The type of temperature monitoring triggered (TWW in this example) is shown beneath the temperature.

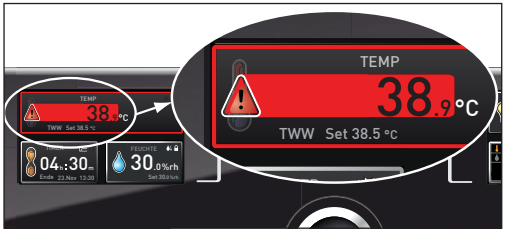


Fig. 17
Temperature monitoring triggered

If the acoustic alarm has been activated in menu mode (Sound see page 54, indicated by the speaker symbol on the alarm display), the alarm is additionally signalled by an intermittent acoustic signal, which can be turned off by pressing the confirmation key. Information on what to do if this happens can be found in chapter Malfunctions, warning and error messages from page 39.

Before reading how to adjust temperature monitoring (from page 33), please read the description of the individual monitoring functions here.

Electronic temperature monitoring (TWW)

The manually set monitoring temperature min and max of the overtemperature control is monitored by an adjustable over/undertemperature controller (TWW) of protection class 3.3 according to DIN 12 880. If the manually set monitoring temperature max is exceeded, the TWW takes overtemperature control and begins to regulate the monitoring temperature (Fig. 18).

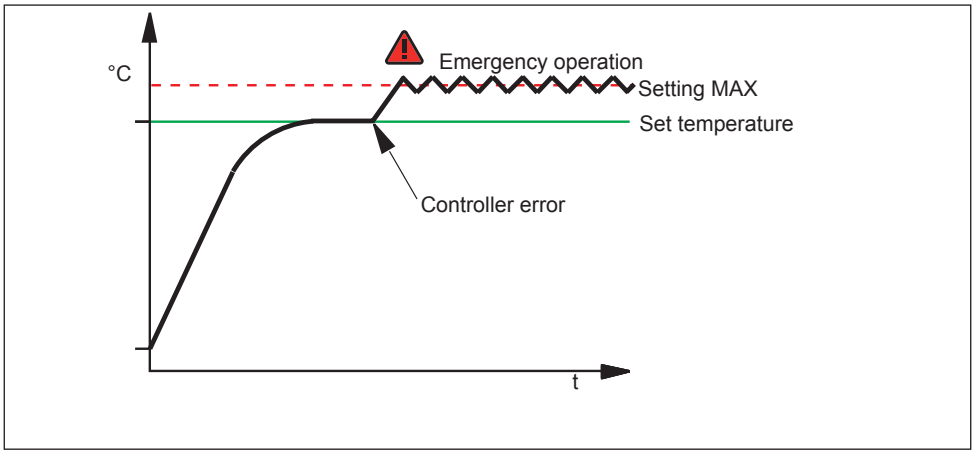


Fig. 18 Schematic diagram of how TWW temperature monitoring works

Electronic temperature limiter (TWB) protection class 2 acc. to DIN 12 880

If the manually set monitoring temperature max is exceeded, the TWB switches off heating permanently (Fig. 19) and can be reset by pressing the confirmation key.

In programme mode, the current programme is resumed for TWB alarms of up to 15 minutes. If the alarm active for more than 15 minutes, the programme is cancelled.

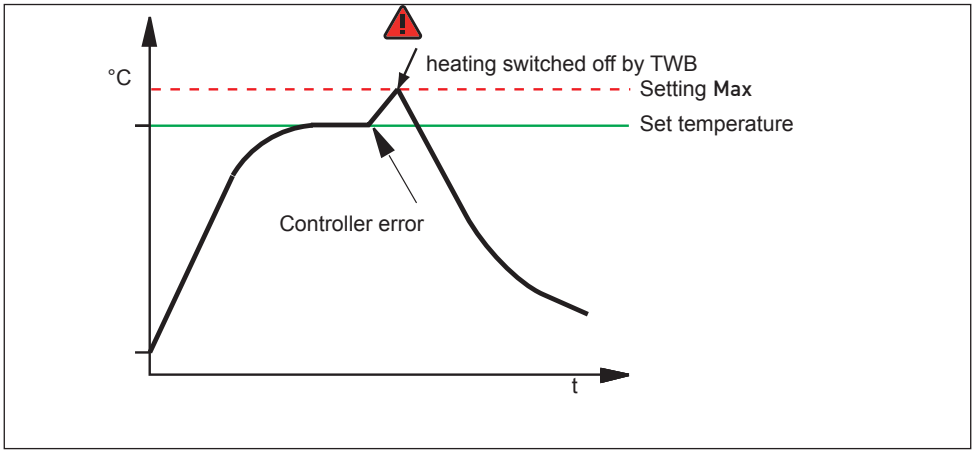


Fig. 19 Schematic diagram of how the TWB temperature monitoring works

Automatic temperature monitor (ASF)

ASF is a monitoring device that automatically follows the set temperature setpoint within an adjustable tolerance band (Fig. 20).

The ASF – if switched on – is automatically activated as soon as the actual temperature value reaches 50 % of the set tolerance band of the setpoint (in the example: 50 °C ± 1 K) for the first time (section A).

When the temperature violates the set tolerance band around the setpoint (in the example in Fig. 20:
50 °C ± 2 K) – e.g. if the door is opened during operation (section B of illustration) – the alarm is set off. The ASF alarm is automatically terminated as soon as 50 % of the set tolerance band of the setpoint (in the example: 50 °C ± 1 K) are reached again (section C).

If the temperature setpoint is altered, the ASF is automatically disabled temporarily (in this example: The setpoint is changed from 50 °C to 25 °C, section D), until it reaches the tolerance range of the new temperature setpoint (section E).

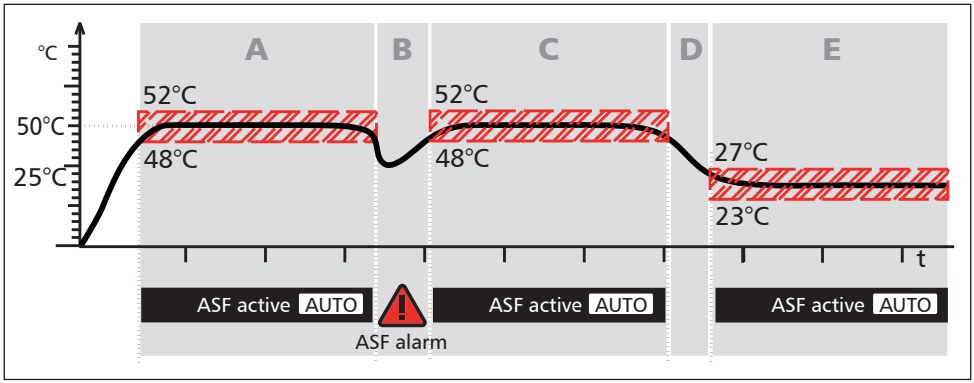
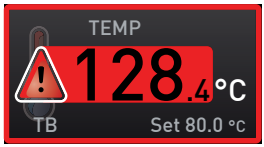


Fig. 20 Schematic diagram of how the ASF temperature monitoring works

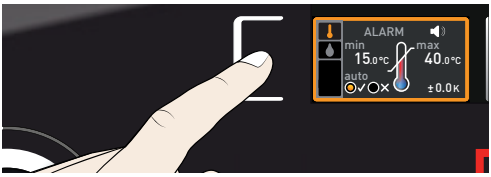
Mechanical temperature monitoring: Temperature limiter (TB)

The appliance is equipped with a mechanical temperature limiter (TB) of protection class 1 in accordance with DIN 12 880. If the electronic monitoring unit fails during operation and the default maximum temperature is exceeded by at least 20 °C, the temperature limiter, as the final protective measure, switches off the heating permanently.

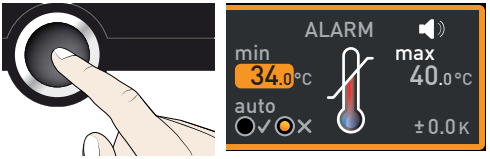


Adjusting temperature monitoring

1. Press the activation key to the left of the ALARM display. The temperature monitoring setting is automatically activated (🌡).



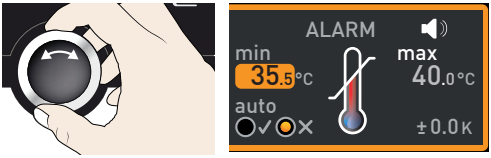
2. Save the selection by pressing the confirmation key. The min setting (undertemperature protection) is automatically activated.

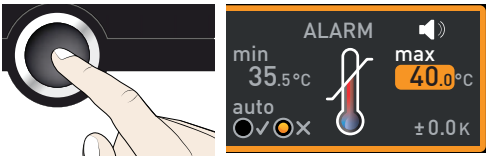


1. By turning the turn control, adjust the desired lower alarm limit value, in the example on the right 35.5 °C.

The lower alarm limit value cannot be set higher than the top one. If no undertemperature protection limit is required, set the lowest temperature.

2. Press the confirmation key to confirm. The max display (overtemperature protection) is activated.

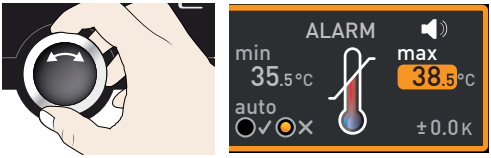


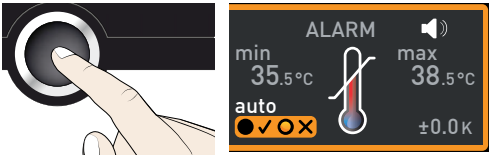


3. By turning the turn control, adjust the desired upper alarm limit value, in the example on the right 38.5 °C.

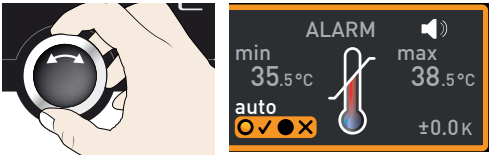
The monitoring temperature must be set sufficiently high above the maximum set temperature. We recommend 0.5 to 1 K.

4. Accept the upper alarm limit value by pressing the confirmation key. The setting of the automatic temperature monitor (ASF) is automatically activated (auto).

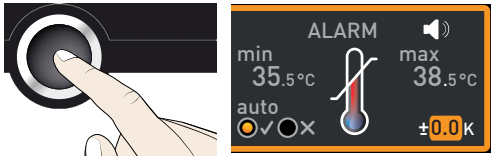




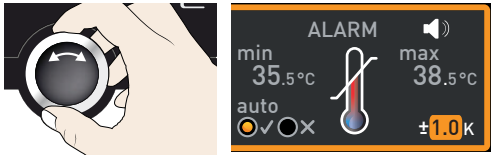
5. With the turn control, select ON (✓) or OFF (✕).



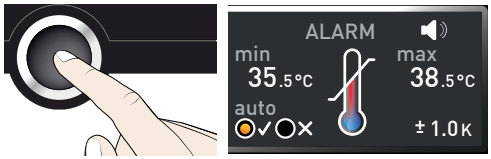
6. Press the confirmation key to confirm. The ASF tolerance band setting is activated.



7. With the turn control, adjust the desired tolerance band. We recommend 1 to 3 K.



8. Press the confirmation key to confirm. Temperature monitoring is now active.



5.6.2 Humidity monitoring

If humidity monitoring was triggered, this is indicated by the humidity display: the actual humidity is highlighted in red and a warning symbol ⚠ is shown (Fig. 21). If the acoustic alarm has been activated in menu mode (Sound, see page 54, as indicated by the speaker symbol 🔊), the alarm is additionally signalled by an intermittent acoustic signal. Information on what to do if this happens can be found in chapter Malfunctions, warning and error messages from page 43.

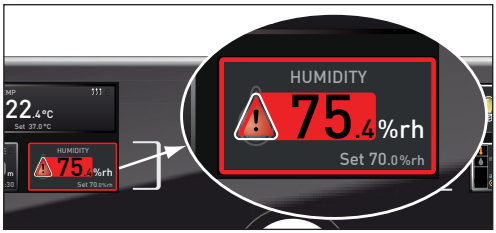
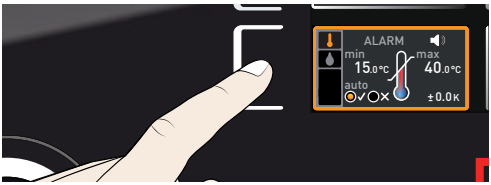


Fig. 21
Humidity monitoring triggered

Adjusting humidity monitoring

1. Press the activation key to the left of the ALARM display. The temperature monitoring setting is automatically activated.



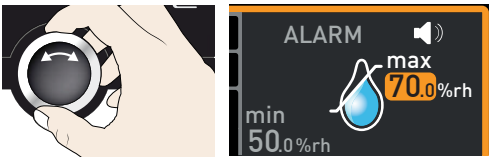
2. Turn the turn control until the humidity monitoring entry is highlighted.

3. Accept the selection by pressing the confirmation key. The lower humidity alarm limit is automatically highlighted.

4. By turning the turn control, adjust the desired lower alarm limit, in the example on the right 50 % rh.

5. Accept the selection by pressing the confirmation key. The upper humidity alarm limit is automatically highlighted.

6. By turning the turn control, adjust the desired upper alarm limit, in the example on the right 70 % rh.



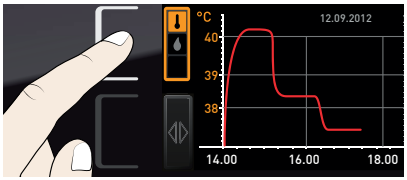
7. Accept the selection by pressing the confirmation key and leave the Alarm display by pressing the activation key on the side. Humidity monitoring is now active.

5.7 Graph

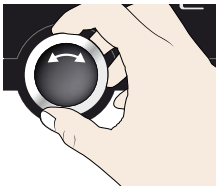
The GRAPH display provides an overview of the chronological sequence of the setpoint values and actual values for temperature and humidity content as a curve.

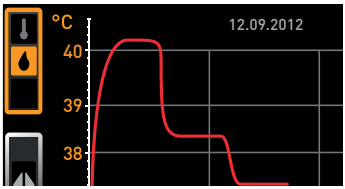
Press the activation key to the right of the GRAPH display. The display is enlarged and the temperature profile shown.

To display the setpoint and actual values for the humidity: Press the activation key next to the parameter selection.

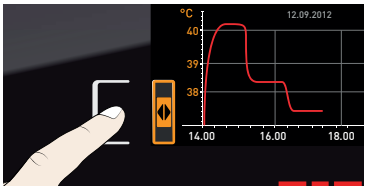


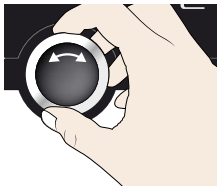
Select the humidity symbol with the turn control. Accept the selection by pressing the confirmation key.



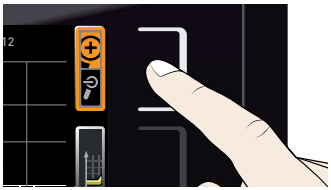


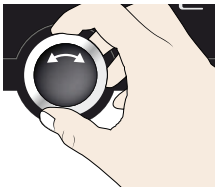
- To change the time frame to be displayed: Press the activation key next to the ◁▷ arrow symbols. The time frame to be displayed can now be changed by turning the turn control.





- To zoom the graph in or out: Press the activation key next to the magnifying glass symbol. Select whether you want to zoom in or out (+/–) with the turn control and confirm your selection by pressing the confirmation key.





To close the graphical representation, press the activation key you used to activate it again.

5.8 Ending operation

⚠ WARNING

Hot steam can build up inside the appliance. You could be scalded on opening the door. Allow the appliance to cool before opening the door.

⚠ WARNING

Depending on operation, the surfaces in the interior of the appliance and the chamber load may still be very hot after the appliance is switched off. Touching these surfaces can cause burns. Wear heat-resistant protective gloves or wait until the appliance cools down before touching.

1. Switch off active appliance functions (turn back the set values).
2. Remove the chamber load.
3. Check the water tank and fill up if necessary (see page 23).
4. Switch off the appliance with the main switch (Fig. 22).

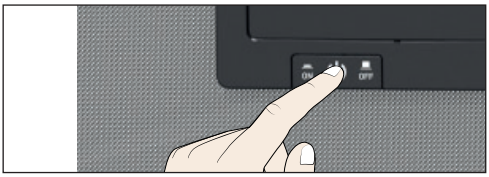


Fig. 22 Switching off the appliance

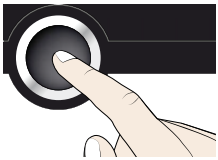
6. Malfunctions, warning and error messages

⚠ WARNING

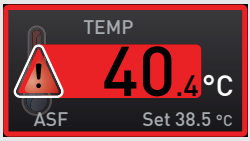
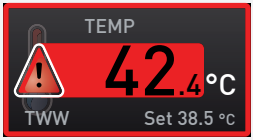
After removing covers, live parts may be exposed. Touching these can lead to an electrical shock. Do not try to rectify appliance errors yourself by opening the appliance, but contact the MEMMERT customer service department (see page 2) or an authorised service point.

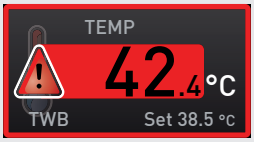
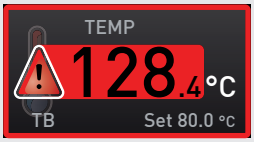
6.1 Warning messages of the monitoring function

If the acoustic alarm has been activated in menu mode (Sound, see page 54, as indicated by the speaker symbol), the alarm is additionally signalled by an intermittent acoustic signal. If the confirmation key is pressed, the acoustic alarm can be temporarily switched off until the next alarm event occurs.

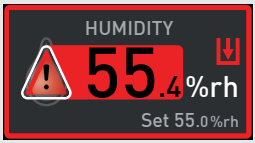
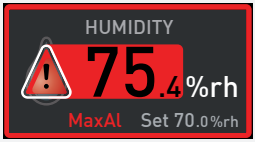
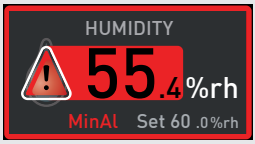


6.1.1 Temperature monitoring

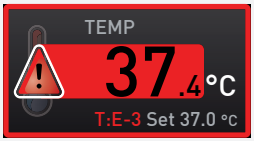
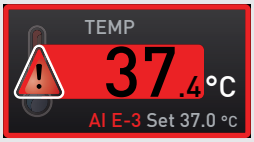
Description	Cause	Action	See
Temperature alarm and "ASF" are displayed 	Automatic temperature monitor (ASF) was triggered.	Check if the door is closed. Close the door. Extend the ASF tolerance band If the alarm continues: Contact customer service	 Page 34 Page 64
Temperature alarm and "TWW" are displayed 	The adjustable temperature controller (TWW) has assumed heating control.	Increase the difference between the monitoring and setpoint temperature – by either increasing the max value of the temperature monitoring or decreasing the setpoint temperature. If the alarm continues: Contact customer service	Page 34 Page 64

Description	Cause	Action	See
Temperature alarm and “TWB” are displayed 	The electronic temperature limiter (TWB) permanently switched off heating.	Deactivate the alarm by pressing the confirmation key.	
		Increase the difference between the monitoring and setpoint temperature - by either increasing the max value of the temperature monitoring or decreasing the setpoint temperature. If the alarm continues: Contact customer service	Page 32 Page 2
Temperature alarm and "TB" are displayed 	The mechanical temperature limiter (TB) permanently switched off heating.	Switch off the appliance and leave to cool down. If the error occurs again, contact the customer service.	Page 2

6.1.2 Humidity monitoring (only for appliances in the corresponding configuration)

Description	Cause	Action	See
Error display symbol 	Water tank empty	Fill the water tank with water and press the confirmation key.	Page 23
Alarm display (MaxAl) 	Upper humidity limit exceeded	Open the door for 30 sec. and wait to see if the appliance reliably adjusts to the setpoint. If the error occurs again, contact customer service.	Page 2
Alarm display (MinAl) 	Humidity below lower limit	Check if the door is closed. Check the water supply and the filling level of the water tank. If required, refill the water tank/ water trays. If the error occurs again, contact customer service.	Page 23 Page 2

6.2 Malfunctions, operating problems and appliance errors

Description	Cause	Action	See
Displays are dark	External power supply was interrupted	Check the power supply	Page 22
	Miniature fuse, appliance fuse or power module faulty	Contact customer service	Page 64
Displays cannot be activated	Appliance locked by USER ID	Unlock with USER ID	Page 56
	The appliance is in program, timer or remote control mode (mode "Write" or "Write + Alarm")	Wait until the end of the program or timer mode or switch off the remote control	
Displays suddenly look different	Appliance is in "wrong" mode	Change to operating or menu mode by pressing the MENU key	
Error message T:E-3 in the temperature display 	Temperature operating sensor is defective. The monitoring sensor takes over the measurement function.	▶ The appliance can temporarily be kept in service ▶ Contact customer service as soon as possible	Page 2
Error message AI E-3 in the temperature display 	Temperature monitoring sensor is defective. The operating sensor takes over the measurement function.	▶ The appliance can temporarily be kept in service ▶ Contact customer service as soon as possible	Page 2
Error message E-3 in the temperature display 	Operating and monitoring sensor defective	▶ Switch off appliance ▶ Remove the chamber load ▶ Contact customer service	Page 2

Description	Cause	Action	See
Error message E-6 in the humidity display 	Humidity sensor defective	▶ No humidity control possible ▶ Contact customer service	Page 2
When switching on the appliance, the start animation is displayed in another colour than white ●●●	▶ Cyan ●●●: Not enough storage space on the SD card ▶ Red ●●●: The system files could not be loaded ▶ Orange ●●●: The fonts and images could not be loaded	Contact customer service Contact customer service Contact customer service	Page 2 Page 2 Page 2

6.3 Power failure

In case of a power failure, the appliance operates as follows:

In manual mode

After power supply has been restored, operation is continued with the parameters set. The time and duration of the power failure are documented in the log memory.

In timer or program mode

In case of an interruption of the power supply of less than 60 minutes, the current program is continued from the point at which it was interrupted. For longer interruptions of the power supply, all appliance functions (heating, fan etc.) are switched off.

In remote control mode

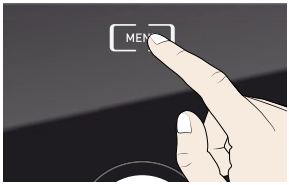
The previous values are restored. If a program has been initiated via remote control, it is continued.

7. Menu mode

In menu mode, you can make basic settings, load programs and export protocols, as well as calibrate the appliance.

Caution:
Before changing menu settings, read the description of the respective functions on the following pages to avoid possible damage to the appliance and/or chamber load.

To enter menu mode, press the MENU key.



To exit the menu mode at any time, press the MENU key again. The appliance then returns to operating mode. Only changes accepted by pressing the confirmation key are saved.

7.1 Overview

Press the MENU key to change between the displays in menu mode:

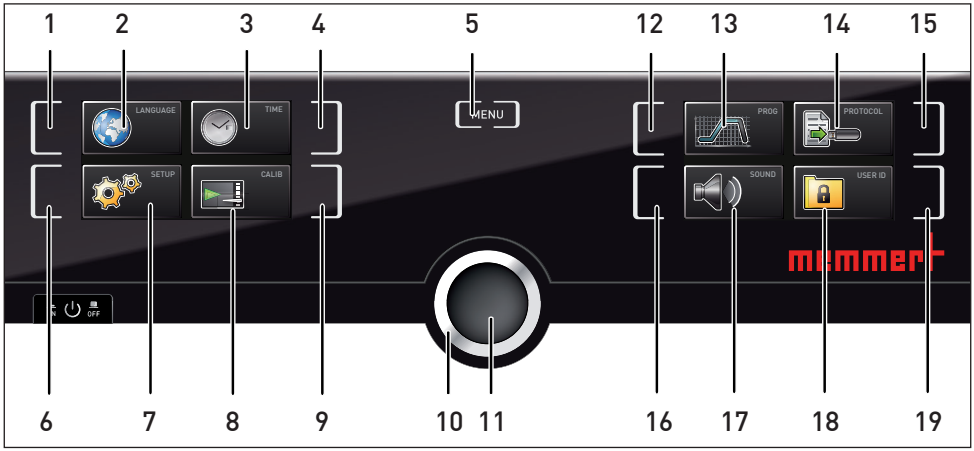


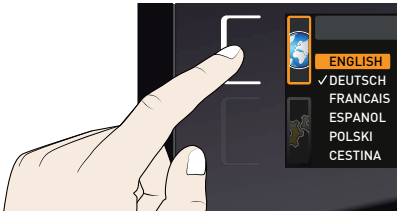
Fig. 23 ControlCOCKPIT in menu mode

1 *Language selection activation key*
2 *Language selection display*
3 *Date and time display*
4 *Date and time setting activation key*
5 *Exit menu mode and return to operating mode*
6 *Setup activation key (basic appliance settings)*
7 *Setup display (basic appliance settings)*
8 *Adjustment display*
9 *Adjustment activation key*
10 *Turn control for adjustment*
11 *Confirmation key (accepts setting made with the turn control)*
12 *Program selection activation key*
13 *Program selection display*
14 *Protocol display*
15 *Protocol activation key*
16 *Acoustic signal adjustment activation key*
17 *Acoustic signal adjustment display*
18 *USER ID display*
19 *USER ID display activation key*

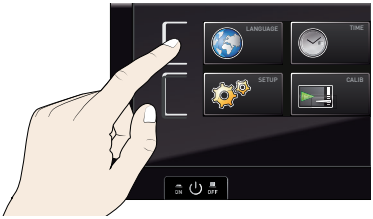
7.2 Basic operation in menu mode using the example of language selection

In general, all settings in menu mode are done just like in operating mode: Activate the respective display, use the turn control for setting and press the confirmation key to accept the change. A more detailed description is provided in the following, using the example of language selection.

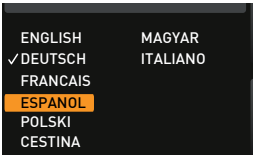
1. Activate the desired parameter (in this example the language). To do so, press the corresponding activation key on the left or right or the respective display. The activated display is enlarged.



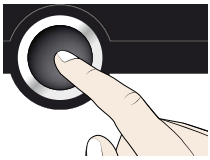
If you want to exit or cancel the settings, again press the activation key which you have used to activate the display. The appliance returns to the menu overview. Only the settings that you have confirmed by pressing the confirmation key before cancelling the setting procedure are accepted.

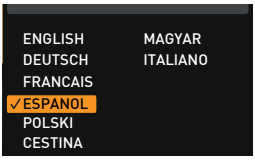


2. With the turn control, select the desired new setting, e.g. Español (Spanish).

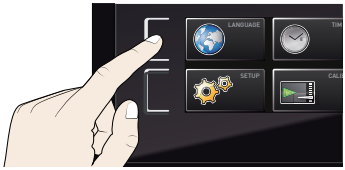


3. Save the setting by pressing the confirmation key.



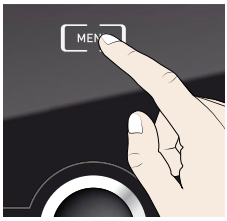


4. To return to the menu overview, press the activation key again.



You can now

- activate another menu function by pressing the corresponding activation key or
- return to operating mode by pressing the MENU key.



All other settings can be made accordingly. The settings possible are described in the following sections.

If no new values are entered or confirmed for approx. 30 seconds, the appliance automatically restores the former values.

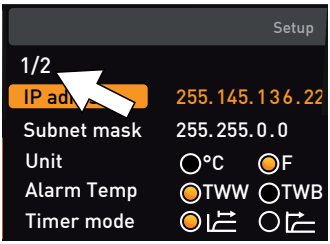
7.3 Setup

7.3.1 Overview

In the SETUP display, you can set the following parameters:

- the IP address and subnet mask of the appliance's Ethernet interface (for connection to a network)
- The units of the temperature display (°C or °F, see page 46)
- How the digital backwards counter with target time setting (Timer Mode, see page 47)
- Remote control (see page 47)
- Gateway (see page 47)

If the Setup menu contains more entries than can be displayed, this is indicated by the display "1/2". This means that there is a second "page" of entries.



To display the hidden entries, use the turn control to scroll beyond the lowest entry. The page display changes to "2/2".

7.3.2 IP address and subnet mask

If you want to operate one ore more appliances in a network, each appliance must have its own unique IP address for identification. By default, each appliance is delivered with the IP address 192.168.100.100.

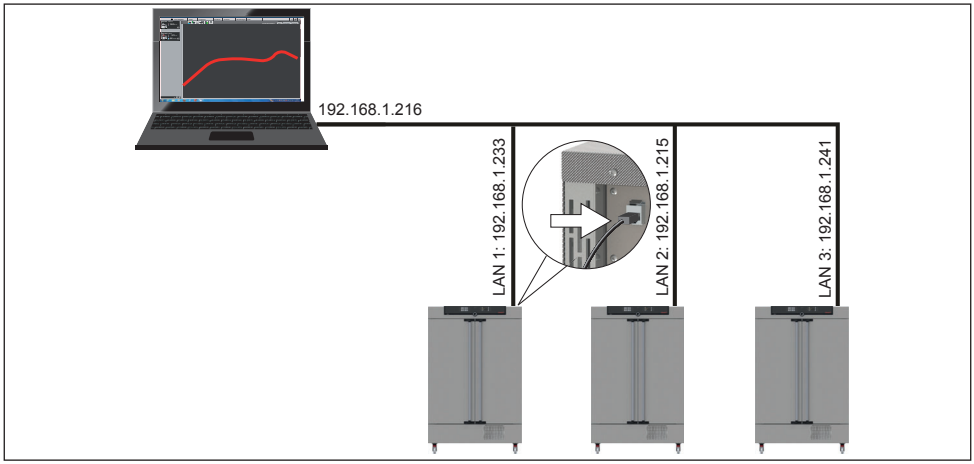
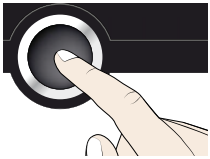
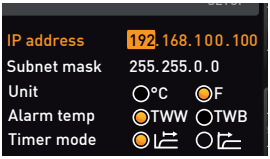


Fig. 24 Operation of several appliances in a network (schematic example)

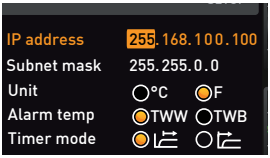
1. Activate the SETUP display. The entry IP address is automatically highlighted.

2. Accept the selection by pressing the confirmation key. The first three digits of the IP address are automatically selected.

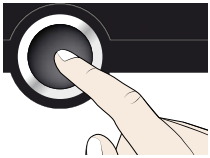


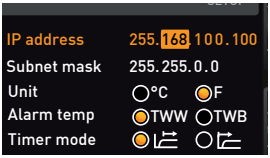


3. With the turn control, set the new number, e.g. 255.



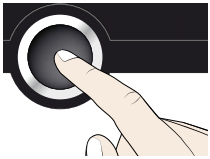
4. Accept the selection by pressing the confirmation key. The next three digits of the IP address are automatically selected. Setting these is done according to the description above.

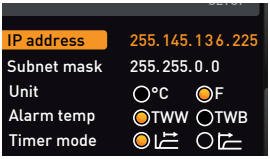




5. After setting the last three digits, accept the new IP address by pressing the confirmation key. The selection returns to the overview.

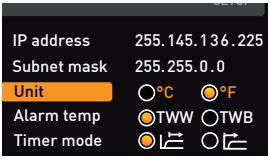
The subnet mask is set accordingly.





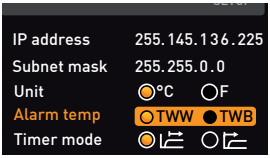
7.3.3 Unit

Here you can choose whether the temperature is displayed in °C or °F.



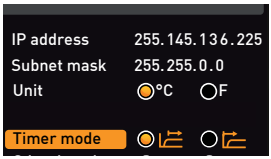
7.3.4 Temperature moitoring (Alarm Temp)

Here, you can choose which temperature protection class in accordance with DIN 12 880:2007-5 should be used (TWW or TWB, description from page 31)



7.3.5 Timer Mode

Here, you can choose whether the digital backwards counter with target time setting (timer, see page 28) should run setpoint-dependent or not – this determines whether the timer should not start until a tolerance band of ±3 K around the setpoint temperature is reached (Fig. 25, B) or whether it should start right after activation (A).



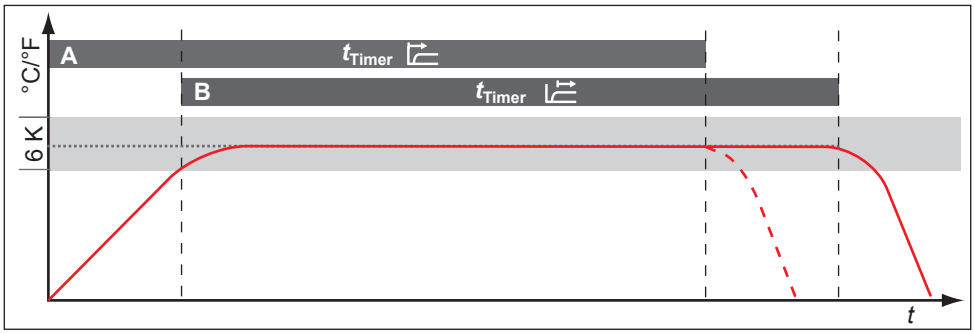
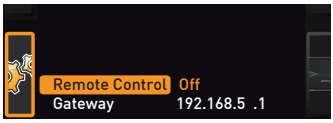


Fig. 25 Timer mode
A Timer independent of setpoint: Timer starts immediately after activation
B Timer setpoint-dependent: Timer does not start until tolerance band is reached

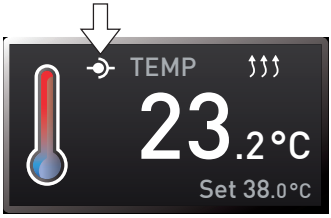
7.3.6 Remote control (AtmoREMOTE)

In the setup entry remote control, you can set whether the appliance should be controlled via remote control and if so, in which mode. These settings are available:

- Off
- Read only
- Write + Read
- Write + Alarm



If the appliance is in remote control mode, the symbol appears in the temperature display. In the settings Write + Read and Write + Alarm, the appliance cannot be controlled at the ControlCOCKPIT until the remote control has been switched off (setting Off) or set to Read only.

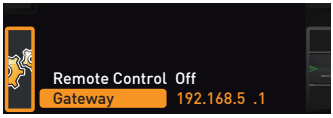


In order to use the remote control function, programming skills and special libraries are required.

7.3.7 Gateway

The setup entry gateway is used to connect two networks with different protocols.

The gateway is set the same way as the IP address (see page 45).



7.4 Date and time

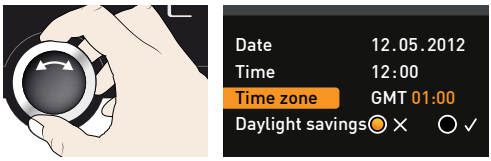
In the TIME display, you can set the date and time, time zone and daylight saving time. Changes can only be made in manual operating mode.

NOTICE

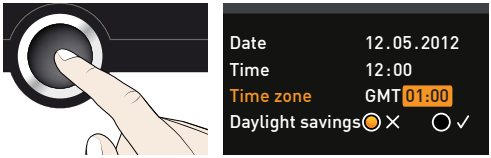
Always set the time zone (and daylight saving time yes/no) before you set the date and time. Avoid changing the set time after that since this can lead to gaps or overlapping when recording measured values. If you still need to change the time, you should not run a program immediately before or after doing so.

1. Activate the time setting. To do so, press the activation key on the right side of the TIME display. The display is enlarged and the first adjustment option (Date) automatically highlighted.

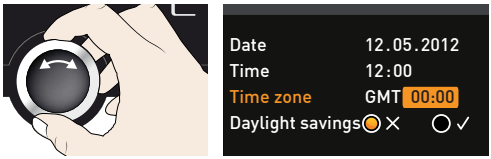
2. Turn the turn control until Time zone is highlighted.



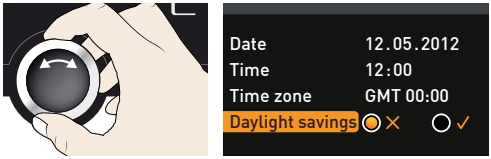
3. Accept the selection by pressing the confirmation key.



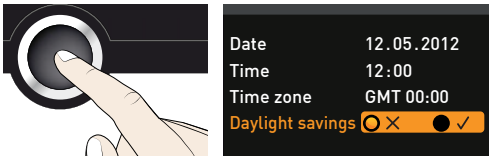
4. Set the time zone of the installation site with the turn control, e.g. 00:00 for Great Britain and 01:00 for Germany, France or Spain. Accept the selection by pressing the confirmation key.



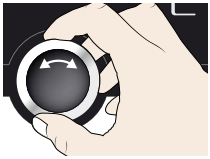
5. With the turn control, select the Daylight savings entry.

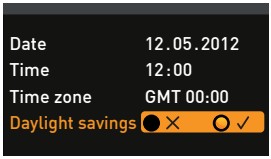


6. Accept the selection by pressing the confirmation key. The adjustment options are highlighted.



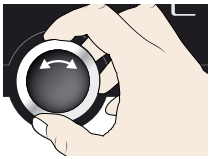
7. Set daylight savings to off (✕) or on (✓) with the turn control – in this case on (✓). Save the setting by pressing the confirmation key.

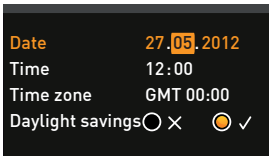




Daylight saving time and standard time are not changed automatically. For this reason, please keep in mind to adjust them at the beginning of each period.

8. Now, set date (day, month year) and time (hours, minutes) in the same way. Accept the selection by pressing the confirmation key.





7.5 Calibration

NOTICE

To guarantee perfect control, we recommend to calibrate the appliance once a year.

7.5.1 Temperature calibration

The appliances are temperature calibrated and adjusted at the factory. In case readjustment should be necessary later on – for example due to influence of the chamber load – the appliance can be calibrated customer-specifically using three calibration temperatures of your choice:

- Cal1 Temperature calibration at low temperature
- Cal2 Temperature calibration at medium temperature
- Cal3 Temperature calibration at high temperature

For temperature calibration, you will need a calibrated reference measuring device.

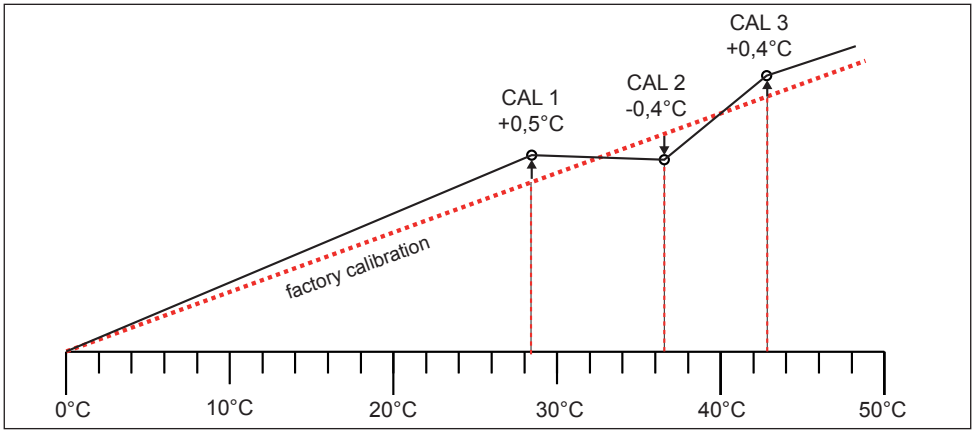
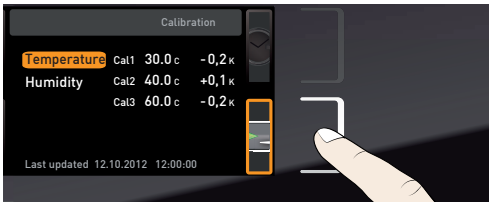


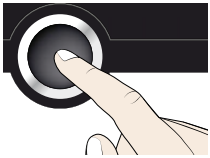
Fig. 26 Schematic example of temperature calibration

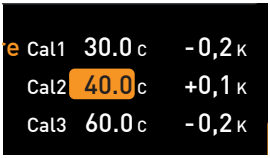
Example: Temperature deviation at 42 °C should be corrected.

1. Press the activation key to the right of the CALIB display. The display is enlarged and the temperature adjustment option is automatically selected.

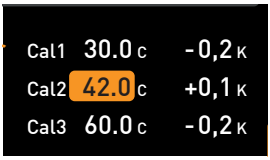


2. Press the confirmation key repeatedly, until the compensation temperature Cal2 is selected.

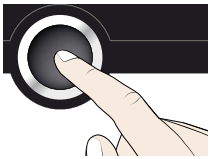


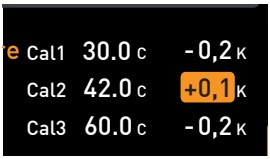


3. With the turn control, set the compensation temperature Cal2 to 42 °C.



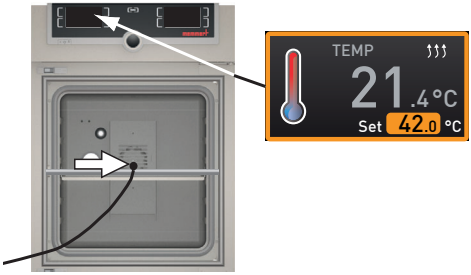
4. Save the setting by pressing the confirmation key. The corresponding calibration value is automatically highlighted.



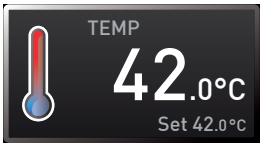


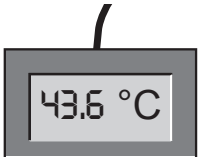
5. Set the calibration value to 0.0 K and accept the setting by pressing the confirmation key.

6. Position the sensor of a calibrated reference instrument centrally in the appliance's working chamber.
7. Close the door and, in manual mode, adjust the set temperature to 42 °C.

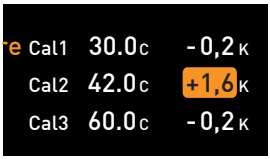


8. Wait until the appliance reaches the set temperature and displays 42 °C. The reference instrument should display 43.6 °C.

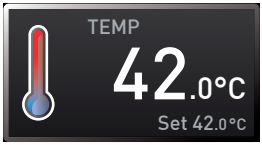


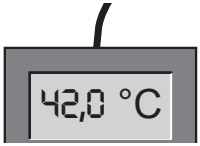


9. In the SETUP, adjust the calibration value Cal2 to +1.6 K (reference value measured minus value displayed) and save the setting by pressing the confirmation key.



10. After the calibration procedure, the temperature measured by the reference instrument should now also be 42 °C.





With Cal1, a calibration temperature below Cal2 can be programd accordingly, and with Cal3, a temperature above. The minimum interval between the Cal values is 10 K.

If all compensation correction values are set to 0.0 K, the factory calibration settings are restored.

7.5.2 Humidity calibration

Humidity control can be adjusted according to customer requirements by means of three freely selectable balance points. For each selected calibration point, a positive or negative compensation correction value between –10% and +10% can be set (Fig. 27).

For humidity adjustment, you will need a calibrated reference measuring device.

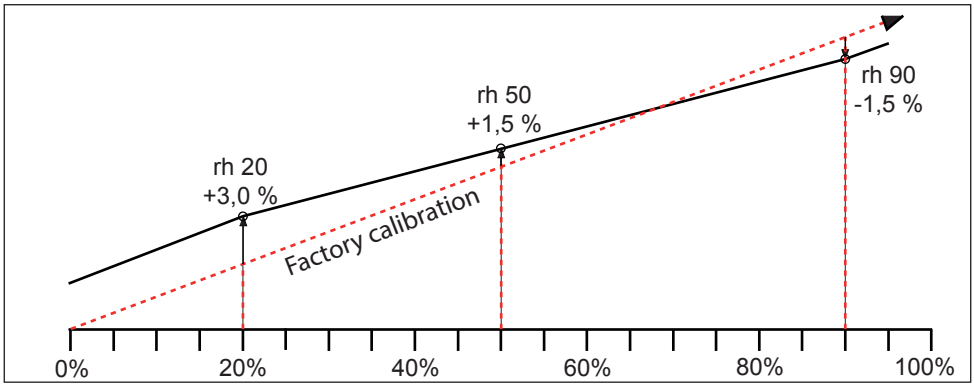
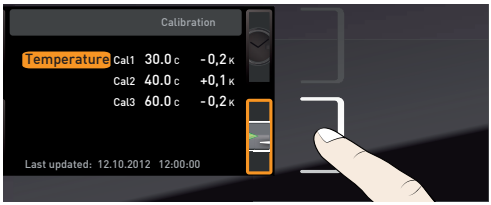


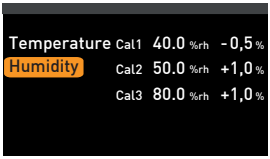
Fig. 27 Humidity adjustment (example)

Example: Humidity deviation at 60 % should be corrected:

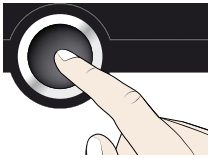
1. Press the activation key to the right of the CALIB display. The display is enlarged and the temperature adjustment option is automatically selected.

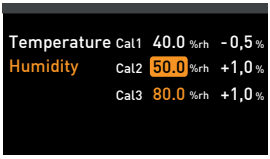


2. Turn the turn control until Humidity is highlighted.

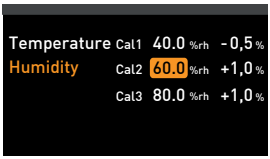


3. Press the confirmation key repeatedly, until the calibration point Cal2 is selected.

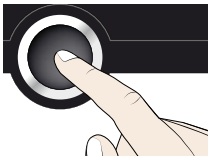


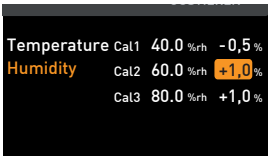


4. With the turn control, set the calibration point Cal2 to 60% rh.

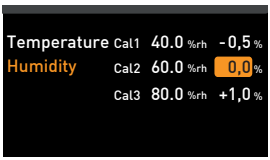


5. Save the setting by pressing the confirmation key. The corresponding calibration value is automatically highlighted.

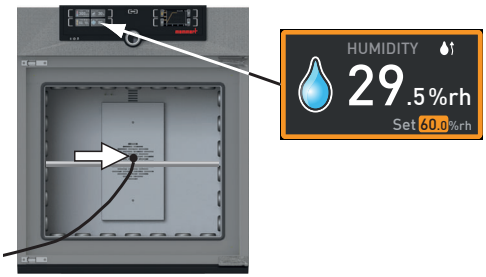




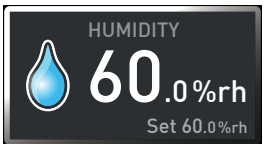
6. Set the calibration value to 0.0% and accept the setting by pressing the confirmation key.

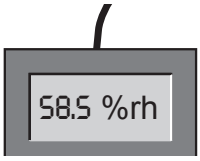


7. Position the sensor of the calibrated reference instrument centrally in the working chamber of the appliance.
8. Close the door and, in manual mode, adjust the set humidity to 60% rh.

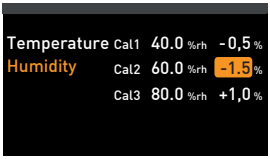


9. Wait until the appliance reaches the set humidity and displays 60% rh. The reference instrument should display 58.5% rh.

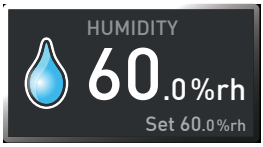


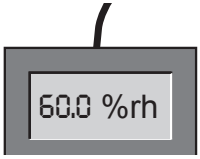


10. In the SETUP, adjust the compensation correction value Cal2 to -1.5% (actual value measured minus setpoint humidity) and save the setting by pressing the confirmation key.



11. After the calibration procedure, the humidity measured by the reference instrument should now also be 60% rh.

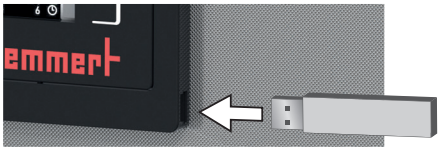




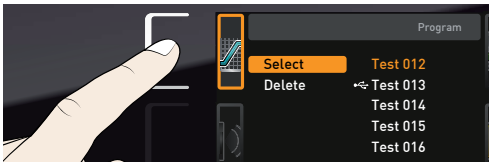
7.6 Program

In the Program display, programs created using the AtmoCONTROL software can be transferred to the appliance and saved on a USB storage medium. Here, you can also select the program provided for use (see page 29) and delete programs.

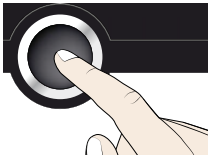
To load a program from a USB storage medium: Connect the USB storage medium with the saved program(s) to the interface on the right side of the ControlCOCKPIT.

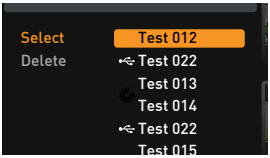


1. Activate the program display. To do so, press the activation key on the left side of the Prog display. The display is enlarged and the entry Select automatically highlighted. The programs available for activation are shown on the right. The program currently available for use – in this example Test 012 – is highlighted in orange.

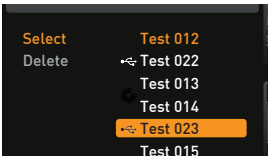


2. Access the Select function by pressing the confirmation key. All programs available are displayed, including the ones saved on the USB data storage medium (identified by the USB symbol). The program currently available for use is highlighted in orange.

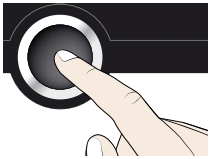


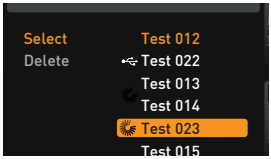


3. With the turn control, select the program you want to make available for use.

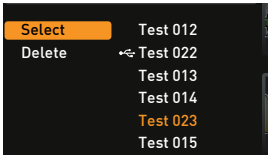


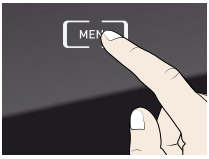
4. Accept the selection by pressing the confirmation key. The program is now loaded, which is indicated by the transfer symbol.





5. As soon as the program is ready, the selection returns to Select. To start the program: Return to operating mode by pressing the MENU key, as described on page 29.





If you connected a USB storage medium, you can now remove it.

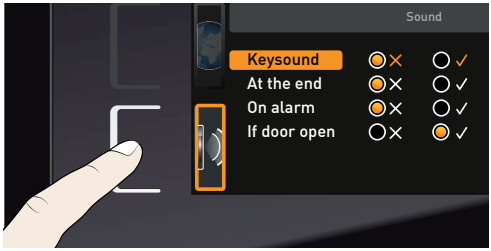
To delete a program, select Delete with the turn control and select the program to be deleted the same way you can select a program for activation.

7.7 Sounds

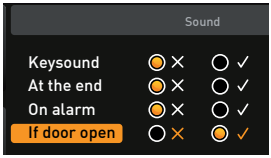
In the SOUND display, you can define whether or not the appliance should emit acoustic signals and, if yes, define on which events it should do so:

- on the press of a key
- at the end of a program
- On alarm
- if the door is open

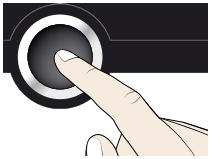
1. Activate the acoustic signal adjustment. To do so, press the activation key on the left side of the SOUND display. The display is enlarged. The first category (in this case Keysound) is automatically highlighted. On the right, the current settings are shown on.

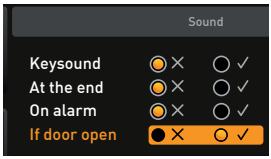


If you want to edit another list entry: Turn the turn control until the respective entry – e.g. if door open – is highlighted in colour.

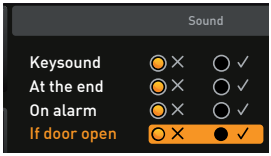


2. Save the selection by pressing the confirmation key. The adjustment options are automatically highlighted.



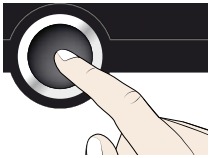


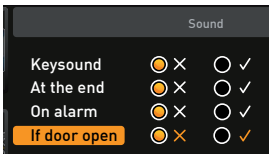
3. With the turn control, select the desired setting – in this example OFF (✕).



4. Save the setting by pressing the confirmation key.

If an acoustic alarm sounds, it can be turned off by pressing the confirmation key.





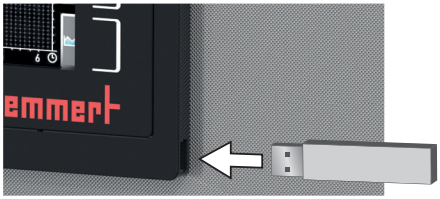
7.8 Protocol

The appliance continually logs all relevant measured values, settings and error messages at 1-minute intervals. The internal log memory is of the continuous memory type. The logging function cannot be switched off and is always active. The measured data are stored in the appliance, safe from manipulation. If the power supply is interrupted, the time of the power failure and voltage recovery are stored in the appliance.

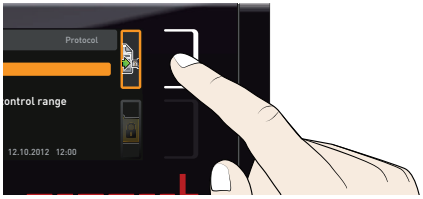
You can export the protocol data for different periods to a USB storage medium via the USB port or, via Ethernet, import them to the AtmoCONTROL software for graphical representation, print-out or storage.

The log memory of the appliance is not modified or deleted by reading it out.

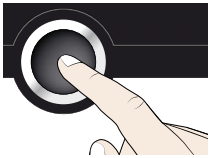
1. Connect the USB storage medium to the USB port on the right of the ControlCOCKPIT.

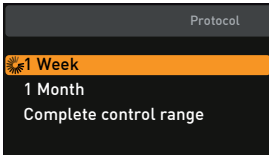


2. Activate the protocol. To do so, press the activation key on the right side of the PROTOCOL display. The display is enlarged and the period This month automatically highlighted. To select another logging period, use the turn control.

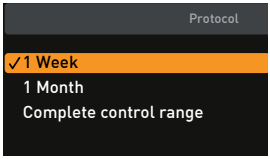


3. Save your selection by pressing the confirmation key. The transfer starts and a status symbol indicates the progress.





4. As soon as the transfer is complete, a check mark appears in front of the period selected. You can now remove the USB storage medium.



For a description of how to import and process protocol data in AtmoCONTROL or read it out via Ethernet, please refer to the separate AtmoCONTROL manual.

7.9 USER ID

7.9.1 Description

With the USER ID function, you can lock the settings of individual (e.g. temperature) or all parameters, so that they cannot be changed at the appliance by accident or unauthorised persons. You can also lock setting options in menu mode (e.g. adjustment or date and time settings) this way.

If adjustment options are locked, this is indicated by the lock symbol in the respective display (Fig. 28).

USER ID data is entered in the AtmoCONTROL software and saved on the USB storage medium. The USB storage medium is thus acting as a key: Parameters can only be locked or unlocked if it is connected.

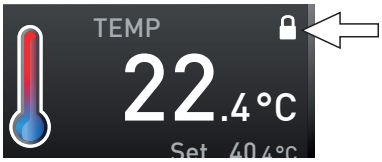
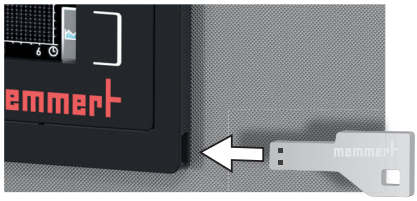


Fig. 28 Temperature adjustment at appliance locked (example)

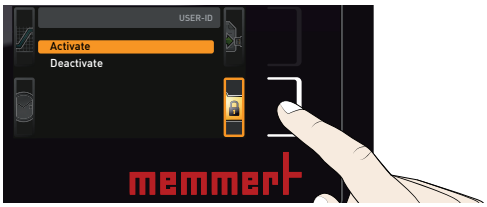
A description of how to create a USER ID in AtmoCONTROL is provided in the separate AtmoCONTROL manual.

7.9.2 USER ID activation and deactivation

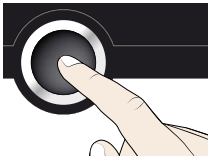
1. Connect the USB storage medium with the USER ID data to the USB port on the right of the ControlCOCKPIT.

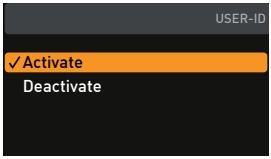


2. Activate the USER ID. To do so, press the activation key on the right side of the USER ID display. The display is enlarged and the entry Activate automatically highlighted.



3. Confirm the activation by pressing the confirmation key. The new USER ID data are transferred from the USB storage medium and activated. As soon as activation is complete, a check mark appears in front of the corresponding entry.





4. Remove the USB storage medium. Locked parameters are indicated by the lock symbol on the respective display (Fig. 28).

To unlock the appliance, connect the USB storage medium, activate the USER ID display and select the entry Deactivate.

8. Maintenance and Servicing

⚠ WARNING

Danger due to electric shock. Disconnect the mains plug before any cleaning or maintenance work.

8.1 Regular maintenance

Annually:

- Check the sterile filter in the control unit and the water pump filter in the rear panel and replace them if they are dirty.
- To guarantee perfect control, we recommend calibrating the appliance once a year (see page 49).

Every two years:

- Replace the sterile filter in the control unit and the water pump filter.

8.2 Cleaning

8.2.1 Interior and metal surfaces

Regular cleaning of the easy-to-clean interior prevents build up of material remains that could impair the appearance and functionality of the stainless steel chamber over time.

The metal surfaces of the appliance can be cleaned with normal stainless steel cleaning agents. Make sure that no rusty objects come into contact with the interior or with the stainless steel housing. Rust deposits can lead to an infection of the stainless steel. If rust spots should appear on the surface of the interior due to impurities, the affected area must be immediately cleaned and polished.

8.2.2 Plastic parts

Do not clean the ControlCOCKPIT and other plastic parts of the appliance with caustic or solvent-based cleaning agents.

8.2.3 Glass surfaces

Glass surfaces can be cleaned with a commercially available glass cleaner.

8.3 Repairs and Service

Only authorised customer service points should carry out maintenance work.

9. Storage and disposal

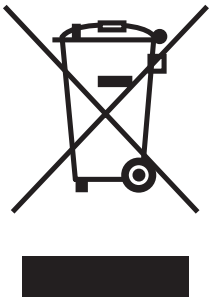
9.1 Storage

The appliance may only be stored under the following conditions:

- in a dry and enclosed, dust-free room
- frost-free
- disconnected from the power supply and water supply

Disconnect the tube of the water supply tank and empty it.

9.2 Disposal



This product is subject to the Directive 2012/19/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) of the European Parliament and of the Council. This appliance was placed on the market after August 13th, 2005 in countries which have already integrated this Directive into their national laws. It may not be disposed of in normal household waste. For disposal, please contact your dealer or the manufacturer. Any appliances that are infected, infectious or contaminated with materials hazardous to health are excluded from return. Please also observe all other regulations applicable in this context.

Before disposing of the appliance, please render the door locking mechanism unusable, for example to prevent playing children from being locked inside the appliance.

There is a lithium battery in the ControlCOCKPIT of the appliance. Remove it and dispose of it in accordance with the regulations in your country (Fig. 29).

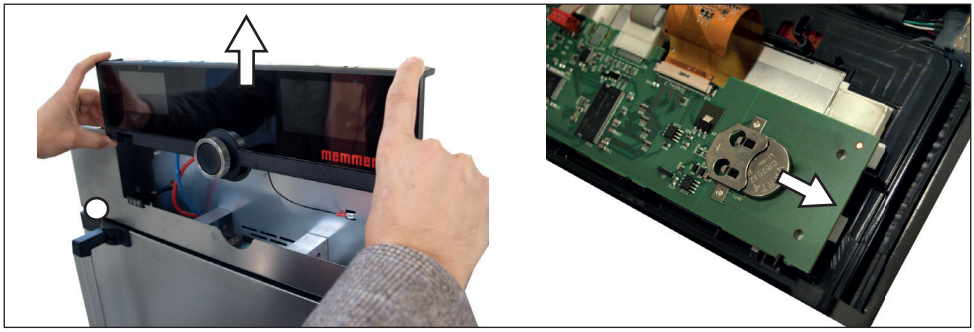


Fig. 29 Removing the lithium battery

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